

# THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS ROCHFORD & ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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## Palm Sunday

With the children of the Hebrews the Church participates today in the triumph of Christ. He enters the holy city, Jerusalem, to pass from this world to his Father. His crucifixion on the celebration of the Jewish Passover is decisive. Jesus replaced the sacrifice of the paschal lamb with the sacrifice of a new covenant. The evangelists proposed Jesus as a model of humility, of prayer, of endurance, of suffering. In these virtues which perfected the humanity of Jesus, the Church had much to learn, as indeed she still has. The passion narratives are not a mere recitation of episodes. Marked by the personality of each evangelist, they present an undivided history in which the assaults of evil, carried to their heights in Jesus' passion, are rendered powerless by God.

## WHAT'S ON

This weekend there will be a second collection for Easter Flowers.



The Legion of Mary: working and praying for the Kingdom of God in our Parish. Everyone is most welcome to the 5.30pm meeting on Mondays in the Parish Centre - new members are always welcome.



Baby & Toddler Group 9.40 - 12 Noon in the Parish Centre. All welcome! Just turn up and enjoy the company.

The **Visiting Group** will be meeting in St Teresa's Porch on 29th March at 7pm. No set Agenda, whatever you want to discuss is fine.



Next Catholicism for the Curious Tuesday 20th April 2.00pm in the Church Porch.

CATHOLICISM

Come and bring your toddlers as we chat about our faith and learn more about Catholic teaching. Everyone very welcome!



The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wed 21 April at 8pm in St Teresa's Church Porch.



RCIA continues on Wednesday 28 April at 8.00pm in the St Teresa's Church Porch. Everyone very welcome!

## NOTICES

Notices should be sent to Fr Gerry by Friday for inclusion in the bulletin the following Sunday.



The APF Red Mission boxes are now being emptied and returned. If you have a Red Mis-

sio Box, please could you bring it to Mass with you for Tony Rimmer at St Pius X & Mike Heddon as St Teresa to count?

The Essex Recusant Society is inviting applications for a bursary to enable a young person interested in History to attend the Catholic Record Society conference in July 2010. The bursary will cover the conference fee, accommodation and travel expenses. Applicants should be aged between 16 and 30 years and should write an outline of 300 words for an article to be published in South Eastern Catholic History in 2011. Applications should be sent to the Hon. Secretary: Miss Isobel Parks, Magdalene Lodge, Wash Road, Laindon, Basildon, Essex, SS15 4AZ by 31st May 2010.

Brentwood Catholic Young Adults pilgrimage to Taizé - August 14th - 23rd 2010. Come and experience the unique love, prayer, and welcome of the Taizé community. A chance for stillness, discovery and friendship. The trip is just £200 and open to those aged 18-35: see [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) for more details, or call 01277 265 286.

#### LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?:

The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre ([www.canonesses.co.uk](http://www.canonesses.co.uk)) are looking for a Partnership Worker - an opportunity to work with us as we deepen and extend our vision of community (Full time – salary IRO £20 – £25K or pro rata). We are based in Essex and East London. For ALL information and application forms email [crssuk@canonesses.co.uk](mailto:crssuk@canonesses.co.uk) closing date 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**CAFOD SPONSORED EVENTS** 110ft Abseil down Harlow Water Tower Sunday 2nd May. Your chance to do something different and raise money for CAFOD. Participants have to be 16 or over. The Abseil is organised by the Harlow Tye Rotary Club in conjunction with Dukes Barn Outdoor Adventure Organisation. Last few places.

10 or 18 mile Bike Ride Lea Valley Park Sunday 13th June. Join supporters from CAFOD Westminster for this fun day out for all the family. The route takes us through the Lea Valley Park and along the canal tow path.

For further details and registration form contact CAFOD Brentwood email [brentwood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk) or phone Joanna on 020 8502 9722



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### For the 10.30 Mass:

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down  
ye-eah we wept, when we remembered Zion.  
By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down  
ye-eah we wept, when we remembered Zion.

When the wicked carried us away in captivity  
Requiring from us a song  
Now how shall we sing the Lord's song in a  
strange land

When the wicked carried us away in captivity  
Requiring of us a song  
Now how shall we sing the Lord's song in a  
strange land

Let the words of our mouth and the medita-  
tions of our heart  
be acceptable in thy sight here tonight  
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## PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, send out your  
light and your truth.  
Open our eyes to the  
opportunities you give us;  
Open our ears to hear your call;  
Open our hearts to your love,  
That we may serve you  
And bring others to your light,  
Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Offering  
Total



1st Collection for 17th Jan  
was £922.25. Our Parish  
needs £1620 per week to  
breakeven.

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# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

	27	5.30pm	Charles Leonard RIP
Palm Sunday	28	9.00am S Pius X	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Ints Darren Richardson
Fig Monday	29	7.00pm	
Temple Tuesday	30	7.30pm St Pius X	
Spy Wednesday	31	7.00pm	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Maundy Thursday	1	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper & Watch until Midnight
	2	10.00am	Morning Prayer
		10.30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
Good Friday		3.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion
	3	10.00am	Morning Prayer and return of the Creed & Lord's Prayer
Holy Saturday		10.30am	Solemn cleaning of the churches and Fish & Chip Lunch
		8.00pm	The Easter Vigil
Easter Day	4	9.00am S Pius X	
		10.30am	Ints Mary Hartigan

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember especially our Candidates for the Easter Sacraments.

In our Cycle of Prayer we remember those who live in Boarded Row, Clifton Road in Rochford, Gregory Close, and Leecon Way . We pray for the people of St Nicholas Canewdon and St Andrew Ashingdon with All Saints South Fambridge CofE and their minister Revd Timothy F Clay.

The Sick: Dexter Jackson, Yvette Grimes, James Robinson, Cathy Cahill, Darren Richardson, Manas Singyom, Sianne Robinson, Dee Fage, Teresa Honeyands (John's Mother), Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson, Pam De Keyser, Collette Hague, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Elizabeth Graham, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Gabriella Pride-

aux, Gail Airey, Joan Hauser, Antoinette Cane, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, Ross Giza, David Ward, Oliver Kelly, Lucy Fuller, Laura Munden, Harry Clark, Marie Barrett, Jackie Gravestock, Drummond & Helen Clapp, Chris Sheehan, Jim Bourne, Shirley Kennenson, Siobhan Taylor, Gareth Lewis, Mark Reilly, Bartly Igoe, Dexter Govia, Michael King, Elizabeth Reilly, Johanna Packer, Marilyn Friend, Marjorie Jay, Cassie & Christine Thompson, Ciaran Freel, Angele DeCan, Paul Clarke, Mac & Maria McFairbairn, Ken Cropley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Mary Bonsor, Dave Nevill & Harry Flemming, recently departed; William Savage, Lilian Williams, and Richard Prideaux and all whose years' mind fall at this time.