

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

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Easter Sunday

The raising of Jesus from the dead is like the eruption of a volcano. At Easter, God's silent presence to Jesus and in Jesus erupts from within to bring new life. Easter shows us that God's vulnerable presence in suffering is indeed a powerful presence. Though God did not sweep in from heaven to take Jesus off the cross, God was quietly present and active to bring life out of wretched death. The message of Easter tells us that this is God's signature act: bringing new life out of wretched death.

WHAT'S ON



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.



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

Many of you will already have heard of the death of Mac McFairbairn; a long time member of our parish and who has for many years been a home communicant. Mac's funeral will take place at St Teresa's on Friday 16th April at 11.45. Please come to pray for him and support his family.



The APF Red Mission boxes are now being emptied and returned. If you have a Red Mission 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 for more details, or call 01277 265 286.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| | | 8.00pm The Easter Vigil | | | Ints Mike Geeson |
| Easter Day | 4 | 9.00am S Pius X | Easter Day | Moira Locke RIP | |
| | | 10.30am | | | |
| Mon | 5 | No Mass Today | | | |
| Tues | 6 | 7.30pm | | | Cathy Cahill RIP GG |
| Weds | 7 | 9.20am | | | Fr Terence Makings RIP PA CT |
| Thurs | 8 | 10.00am S Pius X | | | Ron Brosnan RIP AS |
| Fri | 9 | 9.20am | | | |
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| Sat | | | | | Cathy Cahill RIP GG |
| | | 5.30pm | | | |
| Sun | 11 | 9.00am S Pius X | Second Sunday of Easter | In Thanksgiving 40th Wedding anniversary of Diane & Denis Tilbrook DB DT | |
| | | 10.30am | The People of the Parish | | |

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

In our Cycle of Prayer we remember those who live in Bobbing Close, Copelands, Gusted Hall Lane, and Leicester Avenue. We pray for the people of Ashingdon Elim Church and their ministers: Rev. David Redbond, Simon Law, Keith Maynard and Tony Tween.

The Sick: Dexter Jackson, Yvette Grimes, James Robinson, 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 Prideaux, 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, Maria McFairbairn, Ken Copley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Cathy Cahill, Mac McFairbairn, recently departed; William Savage, Lilian Williams, and Richard Prideaux and all whose years' mind fall at this time.