

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

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Third Sunday of Easter

The apostles had been arrested for preaching while under orders to desist. In a tremendous gesture of defiance that has been the inspiration of the Church in all times of persecution, they replied, "We must obey God rather than men," and they started at once to preach to the Sanhedrin, enabling Luke to give us another fragment of the primitive Christian kerygma (teaching). The most striking feature is the double witness—the apostles and the Holy Spirit (cf. John 15:26). The Spirit and the apostolic word are both necessary.

Without the Spirit, the word becomes a dead formula, no longer speaking meaningfully to the contemporary situation, while without the word, the Spirit becomes uncontrolled enthusiasm divorced from the original witness to Jesus. It is when the Spirit live in the Church and the Church is moved by the Spirit that the word becomes alive and active.

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.



CATHOLICISM

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!

'It's still ME, Lord....' –Exploring Spirituality and Dementia **Tuesday 20th April, 7.30pm**, Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood
Facilitators: Fr Paul Fox, Dr Davnet Barker, Sr Nuala Gannon. **Cost:** £5 per person

We will view the CD- **'It's still ME, Lord.** Copies will be available for a parish or deanery group. **OPEN TO ALL.** To book, please contact the Adult RE office on 01277 265219 or email the secretary:

denise@dioceseofbrentwood.org.



QUALITY
PARISH
COUNCIL

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

OASIS OF PEACE (MEDJUGORJE) DAY:

On Saturday **April 24th** 2010 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 11, Church Hill, Epping, Essex, CM16 4RA, from 10.30

a.m. to 4 p.m. With Canon Seamus Keenan. Includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession and discussion. Bring packed lunch – drinks provided.



On Tuesday 27th April, the 42nd anniversary of the legalisation of abortion, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For more information contact; The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740 or e-mail info@goodcounselnetwork.freeserve.co.uk or see www.goodcounselnetwork.com



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

Friday 30th April at 7.30pm in St Teresa's Church Porch The visiting group's next meeting. All very welcome.

BRES SUMMER TERM EVENTS

Thursday 6th May: BRES Summer Spirituality Evening entitled, "**Liturgical Spirituality**" Given by Mgr David Manson, VG.

G.A.L.s. - Monday, 10th May

Meal at the Bellhouse - Please meet at the Bellhouse, 321, Rayleigh Road at 7.15 p.m. The meal has been booked for 7.30 p.m. Anyone requiring a lift please ring Maureen on 01702 201688. Look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday 13th May: BRES Summer Lecture entitled: '**Light in the dark**' How meditation as 'pure prayer' leads us through the dark nights of the soul and deepens our faith. Given by Fr Laurence Freeman, OSB Both events - Time: 7:30 p.m. Cost: £5 waged £3 unwaged Telephone: 01277 265285

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service Alumni Mass and picnic - Saturday 29th May 2010

Everyone who has ever been involved with Walsingham House (either years ago in Chingford or more recently at Canvey Island), or been on pilgrimage to Lourdes, World Youth Day or other destinations with the Diocesan Youth Service, is very welcome to come and bring their families to a Reunion Mass on Saturday 29th May 2010 at midday at Walsingham House, Lionel Road, Canvey Island, SS8 9DE. If you want any more information, please contact sarah@bcys.net or call the youth office on 01277 265286. Please don't forget to bring a picnic!

SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD! The Seventh Ecumenical Study Day, arranged by the diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation, will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Hall on Saturday 5th June from 10.30 until 3 p.m. The title of the day is 'Sing a New Song to the Lord: Exploring the Psalms'. Abbot Laurence O'Keeffe, well-known biblical scholar, will guide us in considering the Book of Psalms, the prayer book of Jews and Christians. As usual, there is no charge for the event and a buffet lunch is provided. Please book your place by contacting cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phone to [01277 265289](tel:01277265289)

Childcare Charity Golf Day - Thursday 10th June 2010. BCCS will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at Stockbrook Manor Golf and Country Club, Billericay on Thursday 10th June. Ticket are prices at £50 per person and include: Bacon rolls, tea/coffee on arrival; 18 Hole Stableford

Competition; Nearest the pin; Longest Drive; Luncheon in the Rosewood Suite. Places are limited to 80 players so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. **Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 0791227413**

NOTICES

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

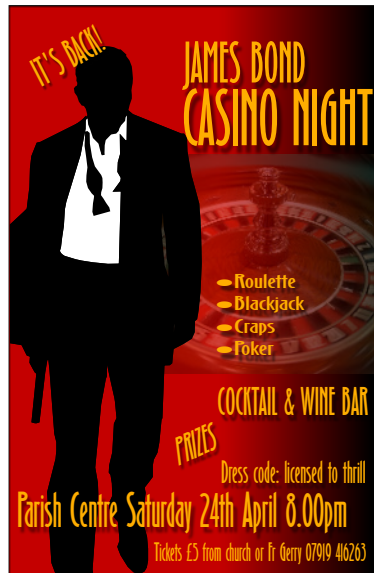
A little reminder to St Patrick's fans- there were over 75 people at the wonderful St Patrick's day party we had before Easter. Unfortunately over half of those forgot to pay for their tickets, which is quite understandable. Could you please pay Fr Gerry or Debbie Smith £3 per person (£2) children if you are one of the forgetful ones?

Headteacher Vacancy

Applications are invited for the post of Headteacher of St Philomena's Catholic School in Frinton-on-Sea. This is an Independent School catering for pupils of all denominations, aged 3-11. Starting date January 2011. Further information and an application pack can be obtained from Paul Barnett, School Administrator on

01255 674492. Email: generalenquiries@stphilomenas.com

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.



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.

Altar Servers Rota

5.30 pm Saturday 24th April:

Aimee, Charlotte, Sophie,
Cerys, Rebecca R,

10.30 am Sunday 25th April,

MC	Stewart,
Cross Bearer	Dean,
Thurifer & Boat	Rebecca S & Hannah,
Acolyte	Emily & Victoria,
Offertory	Frances & Brandon,

Any Enquires Please Contact Derek on
01702 541639

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	17	5.30pm		Ints Michael Wilson	TW
Sun	18	9.00am S Pius X	Third Sunday of Easter	Bernard Butler RIP	TW
		10.30am		Ints Ita Hanly	
Mon	19	No Mass Today			
Tues	20	7.30pm	Mass with anointing for the sick	Cathy Cahill RIP	GG
Weds	21	9.20am		Ints Nelly & Jim Buggy	
Thurs	22	10.00am S Pius X		Deceased relatives and friends of Josephine and Antholny Micallef	AM
Fri	23	9.20am	St George, Martyr, Patron of England	Mabel Leary RIP	
Sat	24	9.30am	St Mellitus, Bishop	Ints Michael Wilson	TW
		5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	25	9.00am S Pius X	Fourth Sunday of Easter	James Curry RIP	
		10.30am		Ints The Taylor Family	P&ML

St Teresa's Cleaning Rota for the Week beginning 19 April:

Janine 206573, Mary 533991

Thank you all for volunteering!



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

In our Cycle of Prayer we remember those who live in Bradley Way, Cornwall Gardens, Hainault Avenue, and Lever Lane. We pray for the people of Hawkwell Baptist Church and their minister, Rev'd Richard Iles.

The Sick: CT, Dexter Jackson, Yvette Grimes, James Robinson, Darren Richardson, Sianne Robinson, Dee Fage, 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, Marylin Friend, Marjorie Jay, Cassie & Christine Thompson, Ciaran Freel, Angele DeCan, Paul Clarke, Maria McFairbairn, Ken Cropley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Cathy Cahill, Mac McFairbairn, Gary Ismail, recently departed; Helen Roe, Ray Asciani, Phyllis James, William, O'Brien, Patrick Reilly, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.