

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

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The Feast of Corpus Christi

My dear people,

The tragic events in the Lake District will be uppermost in many people's minds this weekend, and our thoughts and prayers are very much with the bereaved and the injured. It is difficult to comprehend what drives someone to commit such a dreadful atrocity, yet today's feast reminds us that even in the midst of carnage, the Lord Jesus is present. The gift of the Blessed Sacrament, the Body and Blood of Christ, is only ours through Jesus' willing acceptance on the Cross of all the hatred, sadness, sorrow and despair of mankind. The suffering and death of the Lake District victims appears pointless, yet they too have some share in the Crucifixion. They too will share in the Resurrection.

With every blessing,

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.



G.A.s. - Monday, 7th June - A talk by Peter Webb on Living the Good Life. Peter Webb, who is a very entertaining speaker, will tell how he gave up living in Rochford and bought

a derelict smallholding to live "The Good Life". We had to book him a year in advance due to his popularity and his humorous stories. Not to be missed! We look forward to seeing

you at 7.30 p.m. in St. Teresa's Parish Centre, Maureen (01702 201688)



Tuesday 2-3pm 8th June Catholicism for the Curious in St Teresa's Church Porch. Come and bring your toddlers as we chat about our faith and learn more about Catholic teaching. Everyone very welcome!



Mass with anointing of the Sick 7.30pm 8th June Everyone is welcome to come and receive the Sacrament of God's healing love, either for themselves or for someone else. Usually we celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick on the third Tuesday of every month, so why not make this a regular date?



Baby& Toddler Group:
 Wednesday 10.00am -12 noon
 9th June Meeting every week during term time in the Parish Centre. With toys for babies and toddlers, and refreshment for the grown-ups.

This follows a short (15 Minutes) Mass in church at 9.20 which is very child - friendly! All carers are welcome. Contact: Sandra Stillwell 258929, Sarah Gilbert 530254, or Jenna Hinton 542036 for further information



RCIA 8.00pm in St Teresa's porch
 Wednesday 9th June.
 Last meeting as we break up for the summer. Why not join us for a glass of something and some nibbles? Just come along

to the meeting, everyone is very welcome, especially if you are already a Catholic. The journey into faith is one that we all share together as the Pilgrim People of God

.Childcare Charity Golf Day
 - Thursday 10th June 2010.
 Stockbrook Manor Golf and Country Club, Billericay.
 £50 per person to 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



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Faith Store & St Teresa's School Fashion Show Friday 11th June 7 - 10.30pm. Tickets available on the door.

Don't miss out on a great evening with fashion bargains galore!



World Cup/Hog Roast

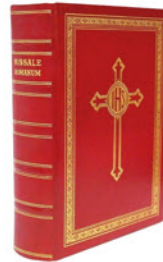
on Sat. 12th June

England are playing the USA - come and watch them win on the big screen at St Teresa's Parish Centre!!

Kick off at 7.30pm - doors open 6.30 (straight after 5.30 mass)

**** Entrance £5 a head ** (payable on the door)**

This fun family night out includes: * The Big Match * Hog Roast * Bar * Tuck Shop * Disco * Don't miss it!!



Attention catechists and ministers of the word: Preparing for the new missal. There is an introductory

session arranged by the Diocese on 15 June at 7.30pm. It is very important that you attend this therefore please see Fr Gerry to let him know

whether you can make it as soon as possible.



Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Shindig Saturday

19th June in the beautiful mar-

quee at the Halfway House, Brentwood. Tickets £20 per person to include a light buffet supper. Guest will be entertained by Irish recording artist Joe Giltrap, treated to a display of Irish Dancing followed by dancing

to a traditional ceili band and caller. The evening will be rounded off like any good 'Shindig' with a compulsory 'sing-a-long'!



Parish Summer Fete

10th July 1pm to 4pm.
At St Pius X
Only Five Weeks to Go!

In conjunction with St Peter and Paul Hockley. We are after: Bottles and Cans of Drinks. Cakes, Cuddly Toys, Good quality Bric a Brac, Small wrapped toys for the Lucky Dip, and Volunteers!



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.

Notices

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

You may all know that we have a visiting group in St Teresa's who go out to visit parishioners in their own homes. If anyone knows of somebody who would like a visit from members of the group, please inform Carol Wilson tel 01702 545781.



Have you looked at the Parish web site recently? We've put in a Guest book

page where you can have your say, leave a comment and read what others have said. Why not be among the first to contribute at www.rcrochford.org ?



HEADTEACHER REQUIRED

We are looking for suitably qualified Catholic applicants for the post of Headteacher of St Philomena's Catholic School in Frin-

ton-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. Closing date for applications 25th June.



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School requires a KS2 Teacher, September 2010, NQT's welcome to apply, closing date 7 June 2010 and KS1 Teacher September 2010 for Maternity cover, closing date 18 June 2010 For further

details please contact Anne McDonald, St Helen's Catholic School, North Rd, Westcliff on Sea, Essex, SSO 7AY, tel. no. 01702 343823, e-mail a.mcdonald@st-helens.southend.sch.uk

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	5	5.30pm		Frederick Lees RIP
Sun	6	9.00am S Pius X	The Body & Blood of Christ	The People of the Parish
		10.30am		Ints Maggie Higgins
Mon	7	No Mass Today		
Tues	8	7.30pm		Douglas Gullick RIP
Weds	9	9.20am		In Thanksgiving the Jones Family
Thurs	10	10.00am S PiusX		Josephine Micallef RIP
Fri	11	9.20am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Ints Veronica Mahon
Sat	12	9.30am	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Frederick Lees RIP
		5.30pm		The People of the Parish
Sun	13	9.00am S Pius X	Eleventh Sunday of the Year	
		10.30am		Ints Ita McGuinness

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those sitting GCSE and A Level examinations this Summer.

Those who live in The Spur, Woodside Road, Thorpe Close, and York Road in Rochford.

The people of Rochford Community Church and their Ministers, Tony & Helen Thomas.

The Sick: Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman, Mary Cooney, John Quinn, Joyce Hall, Len Smith, Mary Plews, Fr Richard Rowe, CT, Dexter Jackson, Yvette Grimes, James Robinson, Sianne Robinson, Dee Fage, Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson, Pam De Keyser, Collette Hague, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, 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, Gareth Lewis, Mark Reilly, A1Bartly Igoe, Dexter Govia, Michael King, Elizabeth Reilly, Marylin Friend, Marjorie Jay, Cassie & Christine Thompson, Ciaran Freal, Angele DeCan, Paul Clarke, Maria McFairbairn, Ken Crolley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Fred lees recently departed, and John Brown, Mary Robinson, Peter Casey, John Haydon, Joan Fenn, John Grant, Johny Murphy and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.