

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

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11th Sunday of the Year

My dear people,

How can I repay the goodness of the Lord? asks the Psalmist. The answer comes back: I will lift up the cup of salvation.... offer a thanksgiving sacrifice.... call on the name of the Lord.... pay my vows to the Lord. Thanksgiving is an important part of our social lives, perhaps the last surviving part of what was once called etiquette. We teach our children to say 'thank you for having me' after a party. We thank people in shops and restaurants, we thank people for their presents at Christmas or birthdays. Thanks are so much a part of our lives that we hardly notice it except when we do not receive thanks ourselves. The first reading and the Gospel describe two contrasting responses to the goodness of the Lord.. How will YOU repay the goodness of the Lord to you?

With every blessing,

WHAT'S ON



**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)**

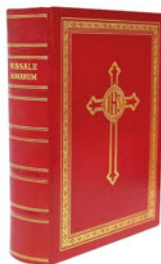
**This fun family night out includes: *
The Big Match * Hog Roast * Bar *
Tuck Shop * Disco * Don't miss it!!**



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.



Tuesday 2-3pm 15th 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!



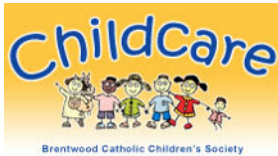
Attention catechists and ministers of the word: Preparing for the new missal. There is an introductory session arranged by the

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.



Baby& Toddler Group:
Wednesday 10.00am -12 noon 16th 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



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'!



Next Sunday is Father's Day. There will be a special blessing for Fathers at all the masses, so bring your Dad along to Mass!



Friday 25 June - 8:00pm -
St Thomas More Old Boys Association:
 Thomas More Day Mass -
 All Old Boys, Girls and Teachers (young and old)

are invited to attend the Annual St Thomas

More Day Mass at the school from 8:00pm. Mass will be followed by a free buffet supper. No need to book - all welcome. Please contact Kevin Thomas 07966 171764 (kevinthomas@bird-luckin.co.uk) for further details.



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

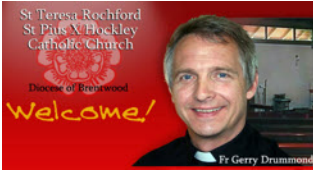
chance for stillness, discovery and friendship. The trip is just £200 and open to those aged 18-35: see www.bcys.net for more details, or call 01277 265 286.

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 ?

Annual Day of Retreat for Parish Catechists Saturday 3rd July 10.30am-4.00pm in the Cathedral Conference Hall with Fr Nino Vinciguerra. Cost: £5 per person. To book please contact the Adult RE office on: 01277 265255/219 or email the secretary: denisholder@dioceseofbrentwood.org



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



HEADTEACHER REQUIRED

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

lic 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. Closing date for applications 25th June.

Offering Total  **Collection for 30 May raised £969.92.**

Our Parish needs £1620 per week to break even.

Altar Servers next week:

Saturday 19th June 2010

First Communion - 11 am

MC	Alice
Cross Bearer	Rebecca S
Thurifier	James
Boat	Thomas
Acolytes	Brandon, Spare

5:30pm Mass

Sunday 20th June 2010

MC	Stuart
Cross Bearer	Dean
Thurifier	Charlotte C,
Boat	Sophie C
Acolytes	Rebecca S, Aimee C, Alice
Offertory	Aimee C, Alice

Any questions please contact Debbie on 07549 529643

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	12	5.30pm		The People of the Parish
Sun	13	9.00am S Pius X	Eleventh Sunday of the Year	Ints Joseph Merceia ^{TS}
		10.30am		Ints Ita McGuiness
Mon	14	No Mass Today		
Tues	15	7.30pm		Ints Len Smith ^{Sv dV}
Weds	16	9.20am		Frederick Lees RIP ^{Sv dV}
Thurs	17	10.00am S Pius X		Deceased relatives and friends of Josephine and Anthony Micallef
Fri	18	9.20am		Ints Veronica Mahon ^{Lo M}
Sat	19	11.00am	Our First Holy Communion Children	
		5.30pm		
Sun	20	9.00am S Pius X	Twelfth Sunday of the Year	The People of the Parish
		10.30am		

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 Trunnions, Woodstock Crescent, Thorpe Gardens, and Tinkers Lane,.

The people of Rochford Methodist Church and their Minister, Rev'd Brenda Gutberlet..

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 Freel, 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 Biscoe recently departed, and Frank Joliffe, Josephine Micallef, Basil Hume, David Marshall, John Skipper and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Parish Accounts for 2009 - 2010

We publish below the summary of accounts of the parish. We are particularly grateful to the Finance Committee for their important contribution to the work of the Parish, and especially to Ian Chandler for his time and expertise in preparing these accounts. If you would like to see the accounts in more detail, the full set of accounts can be obtained from Ian, Fr Gerry, or any of the Finance Committee, who are also very happy to answer your questions.

Parish of St Teresa and St Pius X		
Summary of Accounts to 5 April 2010	to 5/4/10	<i>to 5/4/09</i>
INCOME		
Offertory		
Ordinary	52,535	<i>47,853</i>
Tax refunds	10,038	<i>12,279</i>
Fund raising	1,757	<i>3,977</i>
Candles, repository, etc	5,539	<i>3,777</i>
Parish Centre	2,853	<i>3,371</i>
Donations & gifts	9,420	<i>100</i>
Other	2,225	
Total income	84,366	<i>71,357</i>
EXPENDITURE		
Priests salary, housekeeping, etc.	27,805	<i>26,838</i>
Liturgical etc	13,702	<i>10,088</i>
Premises costs		
Light & heat	6,470	<i>6,642</i>
Rates	3,084	<i>3,009</i>
Insurance	3,166	<i>3,192</i>
Repairs & Maintenance	21,976	<i>11,081</i>
Cleaning	1,733	<i>2,528</i>
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies, etc	3,764	<i>2,919</i>
Telephone	1,328	<i>1,410</i>
Capitation costs		<i>744</i>
Gifts & Dons	75	<i>90</i>
Diocesan Quota	12,046	<i>13,534</i>
Interest	1,629	<i>1,534</i>
Other	3,666	<i>7,037</i>
	100,444	<i>90,645</i>
Parish deficit	£16,078	<i>£19,288</i>