

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

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12th Sunday of the Year

My dear people,

The World Cup is now well under way in South Africa, the nation that Archbishop Desmond Tutu called the 'Rainbow Nation' after the first fully-democratic election there in 1994. It is sad to see that 16 years later, there still exists in that nation the most dreadful extremes of poverty and wealth. The inequalities of apartheid may be wiped away by secular politics, but true equality can only be found in the Church, the family of God.

In the Church, each person is a valued member of the community, with each having their role to play. In this Year for Priests, Pope Benedict XVI emphasized the bond between the sick and priests, 'a sort of covenant of evangelical "complicity". Both have a task: the sick must "call" priests and priests must respond, to draw the presence and action of the Risen One and of his Spirit into the experience of illness.' In other words, even the sick have their part to play in bringing the presence of Jesus into the world through their very presence. In the Kingdom of God, there is difference but no inequality.

With every blessing,

WHAT'S ON



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



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 22nd 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!



Baby & Toddler Group: Wednesday 10.00am - 12 noon 23rd 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

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.



Exposition & Benediction at St Pius X Thursday 10.30-11.30am. Come and pray in the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and pray for yourself,

you family and friends, or better still why not bring the whole family to pray together?

“St. John Payne Catholic School, Chelmsford – 50th Anniversary Celebrations, 21st – 26th June 2010. A number of events will be held in the marquee including on Thursday 24th at 7.30 pm a concelebrated Youth Mass and HCPT reunion. On Saturday, 26th at 11 am a concelebrated Mass with Bishop Thomas followed by the school fête and dog show. Other activities on the day will include Sister Mary Stephen’s Art Exhibition, a flower festival, a photographic display from the school’s archives and the Rosary. The day will end with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in the school grounds.”



Friday 25 June - 8:00pm - St Thomas More Old Boys Association: St 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.

Praise & Worship Evening at the SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on Sunday, 27th June, 7.30 to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

G.A.Ls. - Monday, 5th July 7.30pm Mass - 2nd Anniversary We would like to invite everyone from the Parish to our 2nd Anniversary Mass which will take place in St. Teresa’s Church. Refreshments available after Mass in St. Teresa’s Parish Centre. Maureen 01702 201688



Parish Summer Fete

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

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

National Grandparents Pilgrimage
Saturday 24 July 2010 - National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham
Pilgrimage Mass in Chapel of Reconciliation followed by Children’s Liturgy, Crowning of Our Lady’s Statue with flowers, Children’s funfair, bouncy castle, clowns, games and climbing wall. Music and song by Walsingham choir. Contact

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

The Diocesan Deaf Service Fr David Clemens will celebrate a Signed Mass St Helen's, Milton Rd, Westcliff-on-Sea, on July 18th at 6pm. People who are deaf will sign the readings. All are welcome, hearing, hard of hearing and deaf. For more information contact Sister Margaret Duffy, Brentwood Diocesan Pastoral Deaf Service 020 8504 0406 Mobile 07989 129091 Email bpd@dioceseofbrentwood.org



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.

Offering
Total

Collection for
 6 June raised
 £876.11. Our
 Parish needs
 £1620 per

week to break even.
 The second collection for Sick and
 Retired Clergy raised £45.37

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



HEADTEACHER REQUIRED

We are looking for suitably qualified Catholic applicants 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. Closing date for applications 25th June.

Altar Servers next week:

Saturday 26th June 5:30pm Mass

Rebecca R, Charlotte C, Sophie C, Aimee C, Thomas

Sunday 27th June 2010

MC	Stuart
Cross Bearer	Alice
Thurifier	Dean,
Boat	James
Acolytes	Val, Rebecca S
Offertory	Val, Rebecca S

Any questions please contact Debbie on 07549 529643

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	19	5.30pm		Fr David Norris RIP	PA CT
Sun	20	9.00am S Pius X	Twelfth Sunday of the Year	People of the Parish	
		10.30am			
Mon	21	No Mass Today			
Tues	22	7.30pm	Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs		
Weds	23	9.30am	School Mass led by Year 3	Fred Biscoe RIP	Sch ool
Thurs	24	10.00am S Pius X	Birthday of John the Baptist		
Fri	25	9.20am			
Sat	26	9.30am			
		5.30pm		Paul Wallaker RIP	F& JW
Sun	27	9.00am S Pius X	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year		
		10.30am		People of the Parish	

Sudden prayers make God jump

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those sitting GCSE and A Level examinations this Summer.

Those who live in The Russets, Woodpond Avenue, Thorpe Road, and the Ridings in Rochford.

The people of St Nicholas Canewdon, St Andrew Ashingdon w All Saints South Farnbridge and their Minister, Rev'd Timothy Clay.

The Sick: Joseph Merceica, 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, Oliver Kelly, Lucy Fuller, Harry Clark, Marie Barrett, Jackie Gravestock, Drummond & Helen Clapp, Chris Sheehan, Jim Bourne, Shirley Kennenson, Gareth Lewis, Mark Reilly, Bartly Igoe, Dexter Gova, Michael King, Elizabeth Reilly, 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: Fred Biscoe recently departed, David Marshall, John Skipper, Emily Lazell, Baby Challis, Michael Jackson, Sr Mary Francis, Paul Wallaker and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.