

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

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13th Sunday of the Year

My dear people,

Elisha's response to the call to serve the Lord is remarkable: not only does he go immediately with Elijah, but, by killing his oxen and burning his plough, he effectively destroys his old livelihood and way of life. Now, even if he wanted to, he cannot go back to how things were. From now on, his life will be shaped by his choice at that moment and he will be totally dependent on the Lord.

Christian marriage has very much the same character, for in marriage, the choice made at the moment of the wedding service shapes the future of the husband and wife. In the marriage vows they have, as it were burned their ploughs, and they will face the future together with the Lord in their midst.

There is no room for half-heartedness in marriage or in our relationship with the Lord. In the Gospel today Jesus admonishes those who want to combine following him with their old way of life. Jesus calls us to a new and vibrant life in which our old selves have no place.

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.

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.

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

ST TERESA'S SCHOOL - SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 3RD JULY 12-4PM

Lots of fun for all the family - Loads of attractions. Bring your family and all your friends.

OUR LADY OF RANSOM SCHOOL - SUMMER FETE

**"A DAY AT THE SEASIDE"
SATURDAY 3RD JULY 12-4PM**

Lots of fun for all the family - Loads of attractions. World Cup quarter final on TV with BBQ and bar. Bring your family and all your friends.

Coffee Morning after 10.30 Mass 4th July including AGM

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 1pm to 4pm.
At St Pius X
Only THREE 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!

Tuesday 13th July meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers 8-9pm at St Teresa's. A short business meeting followed by re-

freshments. please make every effort to attend.

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

**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

CALLING LONDON WELSH - and all those interested! 'The Cost of Discipleship'

Bishop Edwin Regan of Wrexham invites you to join him and Archbishop Vincent and Archbishop Rowan Williams, bishops from Wales and many other people in a unique service on July 17th at 2 p.m. in Westminster Cathedral.

What is it all about? This year we are celebrating the 400th anniversary of the martyrdom at Tyburn of St. John Roberts from Trawsfynydd, North Wales.

The 'many others' will include Lord Dafydd Elis Thomas, Dafydd Iwan, Guto Harri and Huw Edwards.

It will be an opportunity to celebrate those who have laid down their lives in the service of Christ and His Gospel.

More details from Bishop Regan at 01978 262726, diowxm@globalnet.co.uk or from Sue Roberts at sue@inc-cyf.com

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.



Brentwood Catholic Young Adults pilgrimage to Taizé - August 14th - 23rd 2010. Come and experience the unique love, prayer, and welcome of the Taizé community.

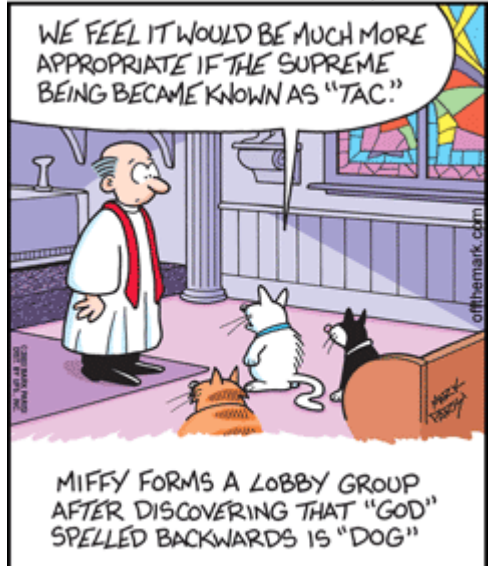
A chance for stillness, discovery and friendship. The trip is just £200 and open to those aged 18-35: see www.bcys.net for more details, or call 01277 265 286.

Notices

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

St Teresa's visiting group 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.

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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

Offering

Total

The Collection
for 13 June
raised £953.16.

The Collection
for 20 June

raised £1024.86. Our Parish needs
£1620 per week to break even.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	26	5.30pm		Paul Wallaker RIP	F& JW
Sun	27	9.00am	S Pius X	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	Ints Michael & Helle Wilson
		10.30am			The People of the Parish
Mon	28	No Mass Today			
Tues	29	9.30am	at St Teresa's		The People of the Parish
		11am	at St Pius X	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles	John Grant RIP
		7.30pm	At Ss Peter & Paul, Hockley		For Unity
Weds	30	9.20am			Bill Watson RIP
Thurs	1	10.00am	S Pius X		
Fri	2	9.20am			
Sat	3	9.30am		St Thomas, Apostle	
		5.30pm			Mrs Carter RIP
Sun	4	9.00am	S Pius X	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	The People of the Parish

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our Armed Forces serving abroad.

Those sitting GCSE and A Level examinations this Summer.

Those who live in Somerset Avenue, Townfield Road, Sunny Road, and Welbeck Close.

The people of SS Peter and Paul, Hockley and their priests, Fr Jeff Woolnough SSC and Fr Bob White.

The Sick: Vicky Fage, Coral Willis, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman, Mary Cooney, John Quinn, Joyce Hall, Len Smith, Mary Plews, CT, Dexter Jackson, Yvette Grimes, James Robinson, Sianne Robinson, Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson, Pam De Keyser, Collette Hague, Mar-

garet 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, Drummond & Helen Clapp, Chris Sheehan, Jim Bourne, Shirley Kennenson, Gareth Lewis, Mark Reilly, Bartly Igoe, Dexter Govia, 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, Paul Wallaker, Alf Aldridge, Derek Hollier, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.