

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

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## 16th Sunday of the Year

My dear people,

Sometimes taking a holiday can seem to be more trouble than it is worth! I expect that all of us are busy tying up loose ends, preparing holiday wardrobes, checking insurance, money, tickets, passports (if you're going abroad!), car, fishing gear, making sure everything is ready for coming back to work and school - you almost need a holiday to get over it!

Taking a break from our daily lives is very important for all of us; we need time to reconnect with our family, recharge our spiritual batteries, take stock of the year, read the books we've promised ourselves. Our gospel story today sets before us Mary & Martha. Jesus is well aware of the need for work to be done, but he gently chides Martha for becoming so engrossed in her tasks that she has forgotten their purpose - to enable her to spend time just *being* with the Lord. It is a real danger sign when we find ourselves too busy for prayer, too busy for Mass.

With every blessing,



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.

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 [bpds@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:bpds@dioceseofbrentwood.org)



Legion of Mary - Summer Outing on Sunday afternoon, 18th July to Hadleigh Castle. All members, Auxiliaries and Juniors are welcome, and anyone interested in the Legion of Mary, for more information

contact: Olive - 540418 or Gerald 207234



Please support the excellent work which The Passage

does for homeless people in central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Wednesday 21 July, from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £25 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music.

Tickets are available from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel: 020 75921856. Email: [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk) See also



The Diocesan Deaf Service Fr David Clemens will celebrate a Signed Mass St Helen's, Milton Rd, Westcliff-on-Sea, on

www.passage.org.uk It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.



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](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)



The Legion of Mary annual Retreat is on 31st July at Holy Family, Benfleet. Commencing with Mass at 10.00 pm and finishing at 2.15 pm. All Active, Auxiliary and Junior members are welcome as well as anyone who is interested in the Legion. More details from

Olive 540418 or Gerald 207234.



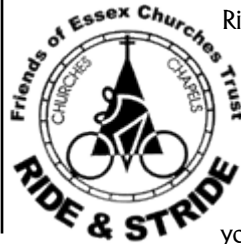
Brentwood Catholic Young Adults pilgrimage to Taizé - August 14th - 23rd 2010. Come and experience the unique love, prayer, and welcome of the Taizé community.

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

## Notices

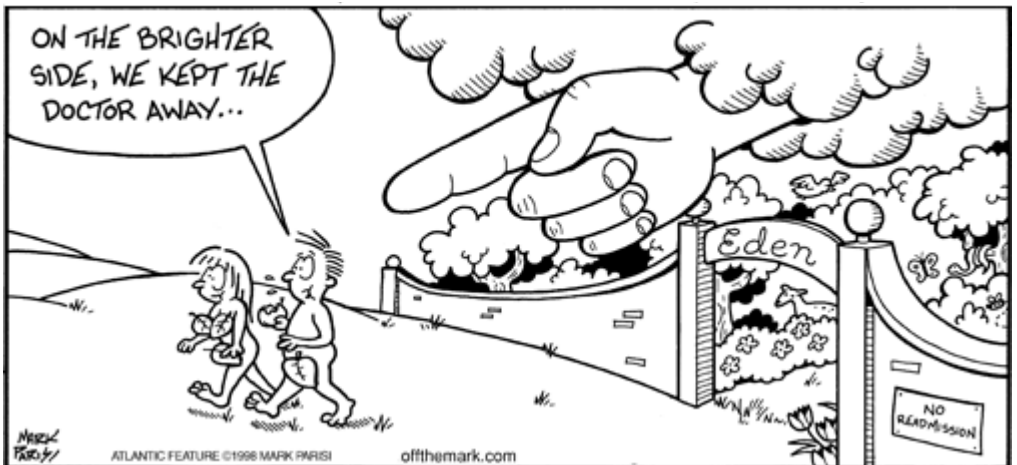
Notices should be sent to Fr Gerry by Friday for inclusion in the bulletin the following Sunday.

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.



Ride & Stride

Over 30 counties take part on the second Saturday of September from 10.00 - 6.00. The best part is that you can choose your own route, visiting



the places that you want, because there is no set route.

Everyone can join in and everyone does. Participants are sponsored for the number of places of worship they visit in the day, and people are very imaginative: one family sailed to the churches on the banks of the River Blackwater; every year a group from Chadwell Heath raises money on their exercise bikes; whilst a Brentwood choir quartet, known as the Song Cycle, sings a motet in every church they visit. You can also be sponsored for stewarding your local church and welcoming riders and striders.

The annual sponsored Ride & Stride is the main fund-raiser for the Friends of Essex Churches Trust. Half of the money raised goes to the church or chapel of your choice, and the other half is credited to the FECT grants fund. Ride & Stride Day is a special Open Day for churches throughout Essex and East London: it is a wonderful way to visit churches which might otherwise be closed and the event usually coincides with Heritage Open Days. Sponsorship forms can be had from Fr Gerry or David Whines.

### PAPAL VISIT



All the Parishes in the Diocese have now been allocated places for Pilgrims to attend both the Vigil in Hyde Park on Saturday 18 September and the Beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman in Birmingham on Sunday 19 September. Our Parish has been allocated 55 places for Hyde Park and 11 for Birmingham. Fr Gerry has letter and forms if you would like to attend either or both of these events.

**Offering**  
**Total**



The Collection  
for 27 June  
raised £909.01  
Our Parish  
needs £1620  
per week to break even.



The Faith Store's

First Birthday

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July



Come along, enjoy a piece of birthday cake and share in our first birthday celebrations ~ you might even discover a bargain while you're there!!

The Faith Store will be open from  
10am – 4pm.

Altar Servers next week:

Saturday 24th July

Cerys, Charlotte C, Sophie C, Aimee C,

Sunday 25th July 2010

MC

Stuart

Cross Bearer

James

Thurifier

Rebecca S,

Boat

Sophie-Anna

Acolytes

Alice, Georgia,

Offertory

Georgia, Sophie-Anna

Any questions please contact Debbie on  
07549 529643

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	17	5.30pm		Mary Winston RIP	
Sun	18	9.00am S Pius X	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Hannah Buckley RIP	AR LC
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	
Mon	19	No Mass Today			
Tues	20	7.30pm		John Doyle RIP	
Weds	21	9.20am		Brian RIP	
		12.45	The Funeral Mass of Maria McFairbairn		
Thurs	22	10.00am S Pius X		Wally Walters RIP	MS
Fri	23	9.20am	St Brigid of Sweden, Religious	Fr Benjamin Choyce RIP	PA CT
Sat	24	9.30am		Fr Terence Wardle RIP	PA CT
		5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	25	9.00am S Pius X	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Ints Jackie Gravestock	MS
		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

Our Armed Forces serving abroad.

Those who live in Southend Road, Tylney Avenue, Teignmouth Drive and Wendon Close.

The people of Rochford Congregational Church, and Rev David Saunders and Rev Andrew Leach their ministers.

The Sick: Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman, Mary Cooney, John Quinn, Joyce Hall, Len Smith, Mary Plews, Dexter Jackson, Yvette Grimes, James Robinson, Sianne Robinson, Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson, 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, 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 Crolley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Ena Canty, Frank Duffy, Patricia Duffy, May Skipper, Peter Jay, Michael McLoughlin, Pat Taylor, Michael Purton, Albert Ruggles and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.