

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

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## 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

My dear people,

We have much to thank God for. Families, friends, the necessities of life and many luxuries; the gift of faith and a loving parish with so much potential in which to live it out. Today we are invited to thank God for the gift of healing (Particularly apt for me at this time!) The Sacraments of the Sick and of Reconciliation are two sides of the same coin: modern psychology is at last catching up with Christian wisdom of ages and is increasingly recognising that forgiveness is the cure for sickness in Spirit. We are quick enough to go to the Doctor with our physical ailments, we should be as quick to go to the Priest with our spiritual ailments; our sins, confident that the Medicine of Salvation will cure us.

With every blessing

*Fr Gerry*



**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.



**Youth Gather 2010** open to those in Year 9 and above.

16th-17th October. Join us and over a hundred other young people at Mersea Island for our annual Youth Gather event. Activities:

abseiling and rock climbing, to art, music, drama and more, as well as loads of speakers and celebrate the end of the weekend with Mass together. More information and application forms are available on the website [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net).

**The Visiting Group** meets on Monday the 11th October at 7.30 pm in the porch.

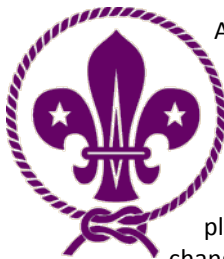


RCIA is having a break this week. It continues on Tuesday 19th October.



Gregorian Chant  
Day 16th October  
2010 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church,

Wanstead E11 2PR from 11 am to 4 p.m. (registration 10.30 a.m.) Cost £10. led by Nick Gale, Director of Music at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. This workshop is designed for everyone, singers and those just interested in learning more about this subject, The day will look at the history of chant, featuring a complete Mass Ordinary, the Ambrosian Gloria, and music for use during Advent and Christmas, including English and Latin chants. Further information from: Shirley Timmins on 01277 219944 (Tues to Sat 9.30 a.m. - 5 p.m.) 01277 233302 at other time, or e.mail picturesque@tiscali.co.uk



A message from our Scouts: Hi guys! We have sadly had a large table drop out at the last minute for our Dinner dance. Please please ask round or maybe change your minds and take the plunge and come along and have a good night yourselves! £36 a head for a slap up posh dinner and dance at the Cliffs Pavilion SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER- venue exclusive to us - lovely event and always a great night out. Please help us out; we want to make this a good fundraiser and also the more we have the merrier we are! please contact me or Angela at Beavers asap - many thanks Akela Pat Bailey 01702 201309 scoutbp@hotmail.com 07769 771115.



**RCIA** continues on Tuesday 19th October 7.30pm at Kilnfield House, Foundry Business Park, Station Approach, Hockley, SS5 4TW (Just by Hockley Station). If you would like to come to these sessions to find out more about the Catholic

faith (with no obligation!), please see Fr Gerry after Mass or get in touch with him through the week. Ss Peter & Paul Hockley are sharing in our RCIA programme as they continue their exciting journey towards the Ordinate and full communion with the Catholic Church. It is therefore very important that as many of us as possible make every effort to come along.

What does the Church have to say about Marriage, Divorce and Re-Marriage? **Tuesday 19th October, 7.30pm-9.30pm at the Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood.** This session will look at the meaning of Christian Marriage, the Church's attitude to divorce, and what happens when someone gets re-married civilly without getting a declaration of nullity of the first marriage. It is hoped that the evening will dispel some myths and preconceptions about the Church's approach to all this, and look at ways of dealing with one of the most difficult pastoral situations we face today. Speaker: Dr Helen Costigan, SHCJ, Heythrop University, London. Date: For booking, please contact the Adult Religious Education & Formation for Ministry office on 01277 265255/219 or email the s e c r e t a r y - deniseholder@dioceseofbrentwood.org



Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne from Wednesday October 27th to Saturday October 30th 2010 A time to walk along part of St. Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. Cost - £50 to cover food and accommodation For more information email lynnefcj@hotmail.com or find us on facebook The event is open to young women and men from 18-35.



**BRES AUTUMN LECTURE-**  
Thursday 4th Nov 7.30pm  
at Cathedral House  
Brentwood Title: 'Living in  
the name of the Father, Son  
and Spirit'. Speaker: Fr

Martin Boland, Brentwood Cathedral Dean..  
Tel: 01277 265285



**FAURÉ REQUIEM** As part  
of the Centenary  
celebrations of the  
Church of The Most Holy  
Redeemer, Billericay, a  
Concert is being held  
which includes a 'scratch'  
performance of the Fauré  
Requiem. **SATURDAY**  
13th November at 7.45

pm in the Church of The Most Holy  
Redeemer, Billericay, Essex. Rehearsals: 28th  
October 7.30 - 9.00 pm; 4th November 7.30 -  
9.00 pm 11th November 7.30 - 9.15 pm; 13th  
November All day Cost: £5.00 per singer. If  
you wish to take part please contact: Parish  
Office: [Office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:Office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk)  
[kathyunderhill@btinternet.com](mailto:kathyunderhill@btinternet.com); or Angela  
Moreton: [extrasparky@msn.com](mailto:extrasparky@msn.com)

## NOTICES

### The Ministry of Reading at Mass

In the readings God speaks to his people,  
opening up to them the mystery of  
redemption and salvation, and offering them  
spiritual nourishment; and Christ himself is  
present in the midst of the faithful through  
his word. Is the Lord calling you to this  
ministry? Pray about it. The thought may  
scare you, but think how the thought of being  
Called to the *priesthood* scared Fr Gerry!

### Applications to Catholic Schools

Please be aware that with the new  
Government regulations regarding  
applications to Faith Schools, the parents of  
the child are required to be *practicing*. The  
Diocese has advised parish priests that to be  
practicing Catholics, attendance must be  
*regular*, meaning every week in accordance  
with the teaching of the Church, and *over a  
significant period of time*, meaning more than  
a few months. If you need to see Fr Gerry,  
please make an appointment with him either  
by email: [frgerry@talktalk.net](mailto:frgerry@talktalk.net), or by  
telephone: 01702 544334.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER required by New Hall  
Preparatory School from Sept. 2011. A well-  
qualified, inspirational and exemplary  
practitioner. Closing date 22/10/10. Contact:  
Beverly Palmer 01245 236192.

London Marathon Brentwood Catholic  
Children's Society has Bond places for  
runners in the 2011 LONDON MARATHON -  
SUNDAY APRIL 17th 2011. If you are an  
experienced runner or someone who would  
value the opportunity to participate in this  
renown event and are able to raise a  
minimum sponsorship of £1500 for the  
charity, please contact Sarah Kendall for an  
application form 01268 784544/  
[skendall@childcareuk.org](mailto:skendall@childcareuk.org)

### 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.

# Worship Through Giving



1ST COLLECTION FOR  
19TH SEPT WAS £896.97

1ST COLLECTION FOR  
12TH SEPT WAS £935.45

1ST COLLECTION FOR  
19TH SEPT WAS £876.97

1ST COLLECTION FOR  
26TH SEPT WAS

£950.86

THIS GIVES AN AVERAGE OF £915.06. OUR PARISH COSTS £1620 PER WEEK TO RUN.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHERE THE SHORTFALL OF £704.94 PER WEEK MIGHT BE FOUND WOULD VERY GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

2ND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION DAY WAS £27.90

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



*'You urgently need a holiday, Mr Abthorpe—  
might I suggest Lourdes?'*



## SERVERS ROTA FOR OCTOBER 2010

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October – 5:30pm	Rebecca R, Charlotte, Sophie, Aimee	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October – 10:30am	MC	Stuart/Val
	Cross Bearer	Dean
	Thurifier	Alice
	Boat	James
	Acolytes	Jessica, Louise
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October – 5:30pm	Rebecca R	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October – 10:30am	MC	Dean/Val
	Cross Bearer	Rebecca S
	Thurifier	Charlotte H
	Boat	Sophie C
	Acolytes	Danielle H, Aimee C, Charlotte C, Alice
	Offertory	James, Alice

# Pilgrimage to Fatima

## 10-15 May 2011



### **5 Nights' Full Board at Casa Beato Nuno in Fatima**

- Flight from Stansted to Porto
- Airport transfer from Porto to Fatima
- 5 nights full board accommodation in Fatima (continental breakfast in Beato Nuno)
- Full mass itinerary.
- Guided tour of the Sanctuary of Fatima with local guide.
- Guided tour to Aljustrel and the Stations of the cross with coach and local guide
- Return flight from Porto to Stansted.

Price per person in a twin share approx £ 515.00  
Single Supplement approx £ 15.00 per night

**See Fr Gerry for full details**  
**Savings club available**

## *MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS*

		5.30pm		Keely & Denis Hartnett RIP <small>HH</small>
Sun	10	9.00am S Pius X	Twentyeighth Sunday of the Year	The People of the Parish
		10.30am		Keely Hartnett RIP <small>HH</small>
Mon	11	7.00pm	St Ehelburga, Cuthburga, & Hildelith, Abbesses of Barking	
Tues	12	9.20am		
Weds	13	9.20am		
Thurs	14	10.00am S Pius X	Mass with Anointing of the Sick	Josephine Micallef RIP <small>AM</small>
Fri	15	No Mass Today	St Theresa of Jesus, Religious, Doctor	
Sat	16	9.30am	Eucharistic Service	
		5.30pm		
Sun		9.00am S Pius X	Twentyninth Sunday of the Year	
		10.30am		The People of the Parish

### *FOR YOUR PRAYERS*

Our Armed Forces serving abroad, and in thanksgiving for our returning soldiers.

Those who live in Spa Court, Uplands Road, The Candlemakers, and Wheatfields.

The people of Ss Peter & Paul Hockley, their Priests, Fr Bob White and Fr Jeff Woolnough, and their Bishop Keith Newton

The Sick: Aaron Hobbs (wounded in combat), Kacie Honeyands, Edward Cunado, Bridie Mullany, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman, 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, 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 Freely, Angele Du Cann, Paul Clarke, Ken Cropley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Kathleen Ormston, and John Wood Ward, recently departed; Lucy Skinner, John Drinkwater, Henry Rolt, Alfred Waller, Mary Ashe, David Wagstaff, Marjorie Drinkwater, Michael Nightingale, Mary Mahon, Patrick Horan, Kate Andrews, Alfred Coppola, Anne Coyte, Marie Pearce, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.