

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER [C]

Saturday April 2 nd	6:15 pm	Des Byrne RIP
Sunday April 3 rd	8:00 am	Thanksgiving: Mathews Family
	10:30 am	Esther Crowe RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	4:00 pm	FILIPINO MASS
	6:30 pm	Alfredo Ramos RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Olive Newland RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Intentions: Sagnella Family
Monkwick	10:15 am	Catherine Spicer RIP

Monday 4th **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
Church 9:15 am Matthew & Teresa Hogan RIP

Tuesday 5th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am Intentions: Mrs Jilmy Thomas

Wednesday 6th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am Ferdinando Coia RIP
Church 12:15 pm Noel L'Esperance RIP

Thursday 7th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am Esther Crowe RIP

Friday 8th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am Ina Rhatigan RIP

Saturday 9th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am Delia Connelly RIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER [C]

Saturday April 9 th	6:15 pm	Mr and Mrs Pryke RIP
Sunday April 10 th	8:00 am	Breeda Cusack RIP
	10:30 am	Intentions: Jolly Family
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Bridget Plumb RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	Holy Souls RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Michael Hawken RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required

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My dear friends

Thank you all for a truly wonderful Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday last. Thank you all for coming, for your good wishes and prayers. The celebration was enhanced by great singing and the beautiful Easter floral decorations. Many thanks to all those who provided the reception, which was abundant as always. Thank you for your gifts to me, especially the Papal Blessing. Thank you to the choir for the singing, not only at Mass, but the surprise rendition of Abba's "Super Trouper" at the Jubilee do. It was a truly wonderful day that I will never forget.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and we can join in the special prayers at 3pm this afternoon with the Polish community. We say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and venerate the image of Christ.

We observe the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on Monday, April 4th. After the 9:15am Mass there will be a Marian procession and Rosary as we did on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

On behalf of Fr Alex and myself, thank you for your generous Easter offering. May God fill you with his peace as we journey through these joyful days of the Easter season.

Fr Tony

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: [Divine Mercy and Rosary – see below]
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays - Crypt
8pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Lorraine Belmonté, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Athene Jones, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Mercedes, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Jordi Fleix Pujol, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Suzanne and Heinrich married here on Friday.

WITH EFFECT FROM NEXT SUNDAY 10TH APRIL: Divine Mercy and Rosary will change from 3pm to 9:15am on Sundays.

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BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL YEAR OF MERCY MASS: on Sunday 10th April at 6.30 pm. Are you a doctor, nurse or involved in the care of those with physical or mental health issues? Are you a carer for someone with ill health? Are you a minister of God's mercy to those who are sick? You and all people are warmly invited to join the community at Brentwood Cathedral and come into the presence of the living, merciful God. Preacher: Fr Stephen Wang

FILMS FOR FAITH: will recommence on the 13th April at 1.30 after the 12.15 Mass. Please note it will on *Wednesdays only from now on*. The film on the 13th April will be The Song of Bernadette [Bernadette of Lourdes]. On the 27th April we will show Fatima and also The Rosary. All are welcome, please come along and enjoy good company, a good film and refreshments.

HEALING MASS AT ABBOTSWICK HOUSE OF PRAYER, BRENTWOOD: to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 13th April 2016. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN VACANCY: Person required for a paid position of 28 hours p.w. as Executive Assistant to support the Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation and the work of the Diocesan Strategic Planning Group {DSPG} in the rollout of the Stewards of the Gospel programme throughout the Diocese. Based at Cathedral House, there will be extensive travel to parishes and deaneries, with some evening and weekend work. If you, family or friends are interested, please first contact Fr Tom Saunders [TomSaunders@dioceseofbrentwood.org] for a job/person spec. Then submit your CV with covering letter, demonstrating how your experience and skills match the requirements/attributes of the role. Closing date: May 4th at mid-day.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE FOR NEWBORNS UP TO AGE 6: Will take place on **Friday, 22nd April and Friday 29th April**, in the Crypt from 7:30-9pm. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church. There is no need to make an appointment – just turn up – but both sessions must be attended. These Baptisms will then take place between May and June and will be booked during the Course.

MUSIC FOR SMALL CHOIRS: A workshop at Our Lady of Ransom, London Hill, Rayleigh, SS6 7HP on 23rd April from 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. directed by Philip Norman. If you sing with, or direct a choir with only a few members, we hope you will be interested in this event. Working with Philip Norman, a specialist in the field of small choirs, this should be a highly useful session, as well as giving the chance to make music together in a relaxed environment. Individual singers would also be very welcome. Cost £9, including a copy of the new RSCM publication 'With saintly shout' which retails at £6.50. Further information from, or bookings to: Shirley Timmins, 156 Warley Hill, Brentwood, CM14 5HF: shirleytimmins@btinternet.com Tel: 01277 233302.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 28TH MAY 2016: Transport has been arranged and will leave East Hill at 8:30am. For more details and to book, please contact Theresa Higgins on 523501.

DOCTORS NEEDED FOR LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes would like to increase further the medical cover it provides for its pilgrims. If you are a doctor, please consider joining the pilgrimage this year (14 - 19 August). Your care of our pilgrims is greatly needed, will be greatly appreciated, and is immensely rewarding. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Cathy O'Connor at 01206 501146 or cathy@brentwoodlourdes.org

DIARY DATE – WORLD YOUTH DAY: With Pope Francis , Krakow, July 22nd – August 2nd 2016. If you are in school year 12 through to your early twenties and want a “once in a lifetime” opportunity, then join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service WYD Group to Krakow to be with Pope Francis and 3 million young people. Contact Clare Sullivan on info@bcys.net before 14th April. 7 spaces left!

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: cb.hall@btinternet.com 07758 805263
CHURCH CLEANERS ROTA: Thursday, April 7th – Team 2.