

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday July 2nd	6:15 pm	Richard Lambe RIP
Sunday July 3rd	8:00 am	Des Fuller RIP
	10:30 am	Jim O'Hare RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Jim O'Hare RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Deceased Relatives RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Derrick Foley RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Deceased Relatives RIP

Monday 4th *Feria Church* **9:15 am** V.Rev Canon Joseph Whitfield RIP

Tuesday 5th *Feria Church* **9:15 am** Holy Souls RIP

Wednesday 6th *Feria Church* **9:15 am** Canon John Bloomfield RIP
**N.B. There is no 12:15pm Mass today
Due to the Priest's Deanery Meeting**

Thursday 7th *Feria Church* **9:15 am** Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

Friday 8th *Feria Church* **9:15 am** Holy Souls RIP
Church **11:30 am** **REQUIEM – Bernard Richardson RIP**

Saturday 9th *Feria Church* **9:15 am** Ints: Livia Klara Kiss

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C] [Sea Sunday]

Saturday July 9th	6:15 pm	Christopher Cooke RIP
Sunday July 10th	8:00 am	Brigid Lowe RIP
	10:30 am	Clive Atkin RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	5:00 pm	Holy Hour
	6:30 pm	Holy Souls RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Parishioners
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Holy Souls RIP

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My dear friends,

We had a very constructive and helpful Parish AGM last Sunday evening. The three Co-Stewards of the Gospel made themselves known to the Parish: Jane Hargreaves, Andrew Johnson and Bernadette Morrison-Ebling.

The new Parish Council was elected for a three year term. The term of office for the Parish Council is three years and then you can return for a second term of three years, after which you should step down for a period of at least a year. The new Members are: Richard Ebling (Mersea), Lesley Williamson, Teresa Sales, Jonathan Palmer, Alex Johnson. Those returning for a second term are Elspeth Johnson, Helena Gibson, George Johnson and Irena Ostrowska-Ploskonka, Mary Davis will continue to represent Monkwick [ex officio]. There may be other ex officio members appointed.

The first meeting of the new Parish Council will be on Wednesday, 7th September at 7:30pm in the Crypt.

God bless you all.

Fr Tony

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

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am
Mass
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays - Crypt
8:00pm

N.B. NO 12:15PM MASS THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY

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

BAPTISMS TODAY: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism Skylar Isla Pozon, Jourdain Keona Pozon and the newborn child of the Anderson family. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

FILMS FOR FAITH: The next film, "Mother Teresa", will be shown this Wednesday 6th July in the Crypt. Meet at 1pm for a 1:15 film start [our new start time]. This is a three hour film and there will be an interval break with refreshments provided

UCM [UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS] CHEESE AND WINE EVENING, Saturday, 9th July, St Martin's Church, West Stockwell Street at 7:30pm. £10pp Tel. Victoria 07980312584 or Christine 07813955476 for details/tickets.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Next Sunday is Sea Sunday and there will be a second collection at all Masses for the Apostleship of the Sea.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL - Year of Mercy Mass on Sunday 10th July at 6.30 pm. Are you a single parent? Have you been raised by a single parent? 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 Martin Boland, the Cathedral Dean. The next Mass will be on *Sunday, August 28th*, and welcomes those who live with the pain of having had an abortion or being involved in one.

MERSEA NEWS: The next Coffee Morning takes place on July 12th from 10:30am at the home of Margaret Brooks, 71 Queen Anne Road. All most welcome

COFFEE MORNING: Margaret Wheeler is holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 15th July at 10am. 27 Cottage Drive, Colchester CO2 8DE, 01206 797850

CREAM TEA: Come and enjoy a strawberry cream tea on Wednesday 20th July at 1:30pm in the church courtyard (or Cardinal Bourne Hall if inclement weather). Homemade craft

and food stall, as well as yummy cakes. All proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need. £5 per adult / £1 per child. Contact Anne Claydon 07880852738 or Sarah Cooper 0798975595 to book.

FILIPINO FUN DAY: will be held at Mersea in the grounds of St Cedd's on Saturday, 23rd July from 9am to 6pm. All are invited!

DIRECTOR OF PARISH EVANGELISATION: The Diocese of Brentwood seeks to appoint a full time Director of Parish Evangelisation for a three-year fixed period from September. During this time the Diocese will be going through a process of discernment, decision making and change management, as we seek to make best use of our resources to promote the spread of the Gospel. The Diocese's "Stewards of the Gospel" initiative has seen the appointment of a body of talented lay people who will work within every parish to develop and implement a plan for evangelisation. The Director of Parish Evangelisation, having considerable experience and expertise in evangelisation for the Catholic Church, will be responsible for the creation and promotion of a robust, de-centralised plan for evangelisation, tailored to the individual needs and opportunities in each parish of the Diocese (taking into account, where applicable, developing plans for changes to parish boundaries). Salary £35,000 - £40,000 depending on experience. Closing date for applications 31 July. For more information contact: Mrs Adele Angel, adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP: Based just up the road at Aldham, the St John Bosco Camp provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday. The dates of the boys' camps are 23-30 July and 30 July – 6 August for ages 8-13 [inclusive]; the girls' camp week is 6-13 August for ages 9-12 [inclusive]. Cost - £145 [suggested donation] and to book, please visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AUGUST 2016: Bishop Alan will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sunday 14 to Friday 19 August. It is not too late to join us. From £639 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £419 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. For more information or for a brochure, please 'phone Cathy O'Connor: (01206) 501146.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Father James Hawes died suddenly on Thursday. His funeral is still to be arranged. May he Rest In Peace.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stanford-le-Hope, has a vacancy for a Headteacher, January 2017. Applications from a practising Catholic welcome, please contact Karen Mount, KJM Governor Services, Tel: 07718 478306 or Email: kjmgovservices@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: cb.hall@btinternet.com **07758 805263**

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Thursday, July 7th: Team 3.