

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday October 3rd 6:15 pm Mary Thorn RIP
 Sunday September 4th 8:00 am Nicole RIP
 10:30 am Intentions: Nancy & Tony Dixon
 2:00 pm **POLISH MASS**
 6:30 pm Parishioners
 West Mersea 8:30 am Mary Brookes RIP [A]
 Mile End 9:15 am Derrick Foley RIP
 Monkwick 10:15 am Joseph Hawken RIP

Monday 5th **Feria**
 Church 9:15 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

Tuesday 6th **Feria**
 Church 9:15 am Intentions: Maura & Frank Maguire

Wednesday 7th **Our Lady of the Rosary**
 Church 12:15 pm Brenda Gilbert RIP

Thursday 8th **St Osyth, Rel**
 Church 9:15 am Intentions: Tony & Nancy Dixon [PG]

Friday 9th **Bl John Henry Newman, Pr**
 Church 9:15 am Marco Falcon RIP

Saturday 10th **Feria**
 Church 9:15 am Josef von Wrede RIP
 Church 2:00 pm **WEDDING – Brian and Riana**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday October 10th 6:15 pm Mr and Mrs Milford RIP
 Sunday October 11th 8:00 am Parishioners
 10:30 am Patrick Burke RIP
 2:00 pm **POLISH MASS**
 5:00 pm **HOLY HOUR**
 6:30 pm Danny Huat RIP
 West Mersea 8:30 am Sid Ashmore RIP
 Mile End 9:15 am Eileen Pooran RIP
 Monkwick 10:15 am D/Rels: Wrobel & Wright Families RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE At least six months notice is required

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My dear friends,

Normal service has been resumed as soon as possible and we have a full Newsletter for the many events in this month of October. This month always begins with the lovely feasts of St Therese of Lisieux and the Guardian Angels; also October 4th is generally the feast of St Francis of Assisi. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and there will be many opportunities to discover the benefits of this great prayer, which we are happy to say is very much part of our parish day. Our Lady of the Rosary falls this Wednesday, October 7th.

At this time of the year we traditionally give thanks for the fruits of the Harvest and we express that thanksgiving through our generosity to the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection today.

Fast Day prayer

Lord, all good things come from you. You are so loving and generous, you fill our world with wonders, inspire us to open our hearts and share your gifts, so that those who are hungry may flourish. Through your grace, we pray all may celebrate fullness of life. Help us to be more compassionate, to be aware of your love in each person, and to live as children of one family. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

May God bless you all

Fr Tony

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy followed by Rosary
3pm DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
EVENING PRAYER: Fridays at 6pm
Church
PRAYER GROUP: Mondays at 7:45pm
Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays at 8pm
Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Tony Ferrick Charlie George, Bill Graves, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Joan Jeal, Julie Jefferies, Athene Jones, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Mercus, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Maura Tredget, Colleen Thurlow, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Colin Whittle, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Emma and Gerard, married here on 26th September.

CAFOD – There is the second collection after all Masses this weekend for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Prayer cards and envelopes for your donations, if you prefer, are available.

BAPTISMS TODAY : We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism Leonora and Michelle Krupa, Noah Giloolly. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

K.S.C ROSARY CRUSADE: The October Rosary Crusade will be said on *Tuesdays at 7:30pm* here at St James the Less on: 6th October, 13th October, 27th October; and on 20th October at St Teresa's, Lexden. All are very welcome.

PRIORY STREET THEATRE GROUP: will hold audition for the annual Pantomime on Wednesday 7th October. If you are interested in joining us please ring Lesley on 01206 512310.

FR PAUL DAVIS RIP: The funeral of Fr Paul Davis will take place on Thursday October 8th at St James the Great, East Hill, at 2pm. His body will be received into that church at 5pm the night before.

JOURNEY IN FAITH [R.C.I.A]: Begins this Thursday, 8th October, at 7:30pm in the Crypt. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or, as a Catholic, would like to know more about your faith, please do come along. Contact: Cathy O'Connor Tel: 501146.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: We meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 12:00 in the Crypt and you are very welcome to join us.

ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY: Takes place at the College on October 8th. If you have a child in Year 6 and who does not attend a Catholic Primary School, you will need to make an appointment with Fr Tony for the relevant form to be signed. These appointments will take place here on the 15th and 16th October between 4pm – 6pm. Please telephone the Parish Office [on a Monday and Thursday only] to book.

ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE: is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for January 2016. Further details are available on our website <http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk> or my telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

CRSS: Two opportunities to join the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to hear from our Research Fellow Dr Hannah Thomas - the fruits of her work with us over the last 12 months. Stories of Foundation, Migration, Resilience, Fidelity, Settlement and Re-settlement! Friday 9th October at St Andrew's Church, Melbourne Avenue, CM1 2DT, from 6.30pm, Talk at 8.00pm. Or, Saturday 7th November from 12 Noon, Talk at 1.00pm. New Hall School, Boreham, CM3 3HS (older SATNAV's may require an alternative postcode: CM1 6GY which will take you to a road opposite the entrance for New Hall School). For more details and to book please go to our website: <http://www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings/> Or call the Community 01206 867296.

BCYS – YOUTH GATHER: Takes place on the weekend of 10/11th October. The venue is at Essex Outdoors, Well Lane, Danbury, Essex, CM3 4AB. Full details are on the website www.bcys.net if you would like to know more or to book.

MERSEA NEWS: The next Mersea Coffee morning takes place on 13th October between 10.30 and midday. It will be hosted by Sue Jenner at 64, St Peter's Road. The patronal feast of St Cedd on the 26th October will be celebrated with Mass at 9:30am.

FRIENDS OF PERU 40's NIGHT: October 17th 7-11pm. Cardinal Bourne Hall. Adults £12; Children 5-12yrs £6. Meal served 7:30pm. Bring your own drinks and do wear 40's fashion! Dance demo 8.30-9.30pm. Full details from Nora 503410; Linda 769429; Frances 369568

ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016-17 INTAKE: Any parent wishing to apply for a place at St Thomas More's School must complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in addition to the Local Authority Application Form. SIFs are available to download on the school's website www.stthomasmores.co.uk under the admissions tab or by contacting the office on 01206 865722. You will also need a Certificate of Practice. Dates when Father Tony will be signing these will be published in due course.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2015-16 –VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: _help run the liturgy for children aged 5-8yrs. It runs every Sunday at the 10.30am Mass. Would you like to become part of the 'liturgy team'? You will only need to give up 4 Sundays a year and ideally would work in pairs. You do not have to be a teacher and the resources are all

ready. (I will help you in any way I can with your preparation) .If you would like to help please see me after Mass (I'm in the choir) or email me on shiv.cordy@googlemail.com

CLEANER'S ROTA: October 8th – Team 4.