

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday June 4th	6:15 pm	Bridget Lloyd RIP
Sunday June 5th	8:00 am	Joan Jackson RIP
	10:30 am	In Thanksgiving: L Sykes
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Dudley Southon RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Holy Souls
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Bridget & Michael Brady
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Catherine Spicer RIP

Monday 6th Church **9:15 am** Frederick, Elizabeth, Angelo Lucas RIP

Tuesday 7th Church **9:15 am** Chase Theodore Atkin RIP

Wednesday 8th Church **9:15 am** John Francis Sutcliffe RIP
Church **11:00 am** **Requiem: Athene Jones RIP**
NB no 12:15pm Mass

Thursday 9th Church **9:15 am** Canon John Bloomfield RIP

Friday 10th Church **9:15 am** Mary Ganghan RIP

Saturday 11th
Church **9:15 am** Parishioners

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]

Saturday June 12th	6:15 pm	Maurice Highfield RIP
Sunday June 13th	8:00 am	Derek Harvey RIP
	10:30 am	D'sed relatives of the Betts family RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	5:00pm	Holy Hour
	6:30 pm	D'sed members of the Lowe family RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	John Smith RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Mary, Tom & John Rutherford
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Joseph 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,

With this Tenth Sunday of the year we follow the Sundays of Ordinary Time and the Gospel of St. Luke. Today's passage about the raising of the son of the widow of Nain is a moving story of Jesus's compassion and mercy.

In the document for the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis writes about Jesus: "*His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with people who approach him manifest something unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favour of sinners, the poor and the suffering are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion.*"

This theme reminds us of The Sacred Heart of Jesus to whom the month of June is dedicated. The Order to which Fr Alex, who has just returned from the Philippines and Fr Sabu, who is staying with us throughout the Summer, belong to is dedicated to The Sacred Heart. The Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus (RCJ) is a religious congregation of priests and brothers founded by St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia (1851-1927) in May 16, 1897. The word "rogationist" comes from the Latin "rogate" which means "pray". The spirituality of the congregation is centred on the words of Jesus Christ in the Gospel:

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that He may send workers into His harvest" (Mt.9:37-38/Lk.10:2)

Hence, they carry out the mission of: praying for vocations to the priestly and consecrated life in the Church and propagating this prayer worldwide. Caring and promoting the human and spiritual welfare of orphans, needy children and the poor.

The Congregation of the Rogationists originated in Italy and spread to several other countries in Europe, United States, Brazil, Argentina, Rwanda, India and the Philippines.

May God Bless you all, Father Tony

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		

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Lorraine Belmonté, Frank Campbell, Vicky Culhan, Margaret Eddis, 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, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merces, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Richardson who died this week and also Athene Jones whose funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 8th June at 11am. The funeral Mass of Joan Jackson takes place on Monday 20th June at 10:15am. May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY: The Kiltegan Fathers who made a Mission Appeal in our Parish last month have written to thank Parishioners for their overwhelming generosity of £1627.42

FILMS FOR FAITH: The next film – "The Miracle of Marcellino" - will be shown on Wednesday, 8th June, in the Crypt at 1:30pm. All welcome.

MILE END NEWS: There will be a retiring collection for flowers next Sunday, June 12th. Please be generous as this collection will be the last until Christmas. Thank you

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS are now available to view and order online. Visit www.peppercornpictures.com and click "Client Lounge"

BAPTISM TODAY: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Kimberly Reuben**. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS: At Cathedral House Hall, Brentwood. Saturday, 25th June: "**Amoris Laetitia**" [**The Joy of Love**]: Speaker: Fr Martin Boland. To book, contact BRES Office on 01277 265285 or email: lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org

YEAR OF MERCY MASSES AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: The next Sunday Mass during this Year of Mercy at the Cathedral takes place on June 12th at 6:30pm welcoming those who are unemployed or have been made redundant and are struggling to find work and make ends meet. *Preacher: Fr James Kennedy CMF.*

KSC DAY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD PRIORY: The Knights of Saint Columba are holding their annual pilgrimage on Sunday 12th of June. Cost: £16 per adult, children ½ price. A coach will be leaving Colchester East Hill @ 9.am, with pickups @ London Road, Stanway & Witham High Street. Bring a packed lunch or there is a Restaurant on site. Folding chairs will be useful, as bench seats are quickly taken. There will be Mass, Confessions and a Rosary Walk around the garden. To book and arrange a pick up, please contact: - Stewart Taylor 01206-271606, Mobile 07545829333: Justin Nathan on 01206-241317, Mobile 07845 392684.

MISSIO TODAY: Copies of the Summer 2016 edition of Missio Today are available at the back of the church. Please take one. If you are not yet a Red Box holder but wish to have one, please contact Ron Griffin on 01206 571590, or after Saturday 6:15 Mass at Priory street..

FILIPINO DINNER: June 25th at 7pm in Cardinal Bourne Hall. Tickets £8 adult, £4 children. Great food and entertainment (bring your own drinks). Contact Amy 07726 734315 or Armando 01206 854921 for tickets

STUDY DAY AT GIDEA PARK: Professor John Morrill, permanent deacon and director of ongoing formation for the clergy in the Diocese of East Anglia, will lead a study day on 'The Bible in English', with a focus on the Bible in Reformation England and concluding with Bible translations in the present day. The event will take place at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH, on Saturday 18th June from 10.30 until 3 p.m. Admission is free, tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. It is essential to book your place and this should be done by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANERS ROTA: Monday, June 6th – Team 3.

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