

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

5th October 2014

Saturday October 4th 6:15 pm Christina Mooney RIP
Sunday October 5th 8:00 am Stephen Crawshaw RIP
10:30 am Ints: People of Nigeria
2:00 pm **POLISH MASS**
6:30 pm Holy Souls RIP
West Mersea 8:30 am Parishioners
Mile End 9:15 am Compton Pooran RIP
Monkwick 10:15 am Joseph Hawken RIP

Monday 6th **Feria**
Church 7:30 am Canon John Bloomfield RIP
Church 9:15 am Fiona Clarke RIP

Tuesday 7th **Our Lady of the Rosary**
Church 9:15 am Baby Sunga & Noli Enriquez RIP

Wednesday 8th **St Ostyh, Rel**
Church 7:30 am Private Intention
Church 12:15pm Holy Souls RIP

Thursday 9th **Blessed John Henry Newman**
Church 9:15 am Jim Kennedy RIP [FB]

Friday 10th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am **STM – Yr 4** Ints: Duncan Sawyer
Church 6:30 pm D/Rels: Udall Family

Saturday 11th **Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe and Cuthburga, Rel**
Church 9:15 am Michael & Ellen Kate Conlon RIP

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

12th October 2014

Saturday October 11th 6:15 pm Des Byrne RIP
Sunday October 12th 8:00 am Bernadette Young RIP
10:30 am Patrick Burke RIP
2:00 pm **POLISH MASS**
5:00 pm **HOLY HOUR**
6:30 pm Private Intention
West Mersea 8:30 am Sid Ashmore RIP
Mile End 9:15 am Derrick Foley RIP
Monkwick 10:15 am Parishioners

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CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

After all Masses this weekend.

Harvest Prayer

Generous God, Thank you for our food. May we appreciate what we have and never take it for granted. We pray for those around the world, who do not have enough to provide for their family. We pray for a good harvest, for generosity and love, as we seek a better, fairer world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

Feast day of our Lady of the Rosary is Tuesday 7th October

KSC ROSARY CRUSADE: First and second Tuesdays in October – 7:45pm in the church.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9TH WALSINGHAM: We leave from St James the Less by car at 7:30 prompt. Mass in the Slipper Chapel is at 10:00 then there is the Rosary walking to Walsingham followed by lunch and return on foot to the shrine. Tea is with the nuns at Swaffham and we should be back in Colchester by 8pm. Please sign up in the porch or give your name to Fr. Neil. Car drivers especially welcome!

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION: October 11th. Westminster Cathedral to the London Oratory. Leaving Priory St at 12 noon. We will take cars up to Colchester Station for the 12:30pm train. See Posters in porch and Fr Neil for more details.

CHRISTMAS MARKET PLANNING: The next meeting will be on Sunday 12th October after 10:30am Mass. All welcome.

RUBY WEDDING: Congratulations to Fr Philip and Diana Willenbrock, who are celebrating their Ruby Anniversary with their family this weekend.

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
SCRIPTURE GROUP: Wednesdays at 6:45pm [Term time only] Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK (new entries are in bold type): Please remember in your prayers; Władysław Antończak, Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, Olive Crawford, Jeanette Dagwell, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Joan Donnelly, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, **Valerie Elleston**, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Norah Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Marie Lyons, Pat Maloney, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

SEEKING GOD'S BLESSING IN COLCHESTER: Celebrate their 10th anniversary on the 4th October at 3 pm in the Plume Avenue Methodist Church. All welcome.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your generous donations to the Parish Development Fund. £2,113 has been raised so far to support essential work over the next few months. Thank you also for the £75 raised at the Parish Day of Recollection. The next second collection will be this weekend 4th / 5th October for CAFOD Family Fast Day. CAFOD have this to say: *"One-in-eight of all women, men, and children around the world go to bed hungry every night. There is enough food for all but we waste so much each year, weighing more than 200,000 full double-decker buses. The way food is grown and distributed means that some of the world's poorest people do not get their fair share."* This is our opportunity to help support CAFOD redress the balance.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP: The DVD of this important event in the life of the diocese will be shown in the crypt on **Monday 6th October** at 10:00am and again on **Friday 10th October at 7:30pm**. It lasts about 1 hour. Any volunteers to organise refreshments would be welcome!

ST BENEDICT'S FORM SIGNING: Fr Tony will be available to sign your application forms for St Benedict's College on Wednesday 8th October and Friday 10th October from 4pm – 6pm. Please make contact through the church office to book your appointment time. Don't forget to bring a **completed form** with you ready for Fr Tony to sign.

PRAYER VIGIL: to the Abortion Centre on Romford Road, Stratford, Saturday 18th October. We will meet at 8am at Colchester Town station. The Vigil will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and will start with Mass in Stratford and Procession to the Centre. We will return from the Centre by 1pm and should be back in Colchester before 2:30. For those unable to travel, please join Exposition and Benediction at St James. The Rosary will be said after Benediction simultaneously with those at the vigil.

100 CLUB: – SEPTEMBER DRAW: And the winners are: Lorraine Feakes [1st]; Myra Dolamore [2nd], Mark Cutler [3rd]. Congratulations to you all.

PLUSCARDEN ABBEY: The parish is linked to this Benedictine community in Northern Scotland through one of their monks, Br. Cyprian, who was Received into the Church here. We are keen to strengthen the ties by mutual prayer support and in practical ways. Any suggestions please see Fr. Neil

ST ANDREW COMMUNITY, ABERDEEN: We have had a very generous offer from parishioners of a car for a good cause. In view of the link with Pluscarden Abbey through Br. Cyprian, we enquired whether in Scotland there might be a need for transport. We were put in touch with a new movement consisting of 6 young ladies who have taken St Andrew as their patron. They are inspired by his response to the call of Jesus "Follow me." They want to be contemplatives, but also to help the young, the poor and the neglected through their work to come to salvation. They can be contacted at community@standrewcommunity.org and there are leaflets at the back of church. We need your help get the insurance and tax for the car which will come to more than £500. Please make your offering to St Andrew Community and gift aid it if you can. Start praying for their work! This is a great link with a fledgling group dedicated to the new evangelisation. They really do live on faith and are already so grateful! The next challenge will be to get the car to them. Fr Neil.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: For each day of the campaign there will be prayers and reflections available. One copy is kept in the porch. It is used after Morning Prayer and before the Rosary. You can receive them by email. Send your request to rneilbrett@hotmail.co.uk

PRO-LIFE: There are one or two pro-life activities coming up shortly and we need someone willing to help organise these. This means some coordination, publicity, planning the itinerary and other not very onerous tasks. Please speak to Fr. Neil if you are interested.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST COLCHESTER: Please note the new dates 1st, 8th and 15th November at 1 – 5pm Priory St in the crypt.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: Meeting of **ALL Altar servers** within the Parish of St James the Less and St Helen and the Mass Centres to take place on Saturday 18th October 2014 at Priory Street. The day will start with Mass at 9:15am followed by Exposition and Reconciliation. We will then retire to the crypt for coffee and a business meeting. After lunch, training will take place. Over 18 years old or 18 within the next 6 months, please attend for Mass Exposition 9:15am. This is for ALL who serve at our altars.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Saturday 11th October Team 6

