

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday September 5th	6:15 pm	Stephen Mooney RIP
Sunday September 6th	8:00 am	Holy Souls RIP
	10:30 am	Intentions of the Sykes Family
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Marco Bertoni
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishoners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Intentions: Vincent & Ethna Stapleton
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Holy Souls RIP

Monday 7th *Feria*
Church **9:15 am** Deceased Rels: Udall Family RIP

Tuesday 8th *N.B.* **NATIVITY OF THE B.V.M. Feast**
Church **9:30 am** Phil O'Dwyer RIP

Wednesday 9th *Feria*
Church **12:15 pm** Ron Wheeler RIP [A]

Thursday 10th *Feria*
Church **9:15 am** Fr Norman Wrigley RIP

Friday 11th *Feria*
Church **9:15 am** Deceased of the Twin Towers
Church **12:30 pm** **REQUIEM – CATHERINE SPICER RIP**

Saturday 12th *Feria*
Church **9:15 am** Derek Harvey RIP

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday Sept 12th	6:15 pm	Parishioners
Sunday Sept 13th	8:00 am	Jim & Vera McKentey RIP
	10:30 am	Stanley Crane RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Ints: Emily Monteiro
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Pat Brookes RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Sylinna Rodrigues RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Catherine Spicer RIP [O&B H]

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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A farewell message from Fr Neil:-

Transfer window closes at Upton Park. Last week a number of priests have moved around the diocese in obedience to our father in Christ, Bishop Alan. I want to thank all of you for making my five years here so positive and so memorable. Your generous cheque and many gifts are most appreciated. Some of you have been outstanding in your support of me. As Father Tony would say, you know who you are. Fr. Tony himself is first among those. He has been a wise and sensitive leader who has taught me so much firstly by his example. It is all for the greater glory of God and for the salvation of souls. May Fr. Alex find the same support and may God bless his ministry with you. Do visit some time for an away fixture.

Fr Neil's address details are:- Our Lady of Compassion, Green Street, Upton Park, London, E13 9AX. uptonparkparish@dioceseofbrentwood.org 0208 4721181.

ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN DAY FOR PRIORY STREET: is September the 12th from 10.30am until 4.00pm. Having this open day allows us to have access to funding from outside organisations for help with church repairs and other important and expensive issues which is a benefit for the Parish, and it can be fun. We are also involved with Essex Churches Ride and Stride. People get sponsorship and visit as many churches as they can on the 12th, either walking or by bike/bus/car Sponsorship money is then divided up between all the churches

taking part. Forms at the back of the church or contact Jennie on 679060; Helena on 794636. The Gatehouse will also be open for the 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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; 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, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jason McLean, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merces, 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, Colleen Thurlow, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

PARISH A.G.M.: Will take place this evening at 7:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. Your presence and constructive, positive input concerning the functioning of your parish is most welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Nicola and Ben married here yesterday.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Cobbold who has recently died. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will take place here on Monday, 21st September, at 11:45am.

THE MUSIC GROUP starts again today at the 10.30 Mass. If you are a singer or musician and would like to join us, then please come along on Thursday or telephone Lesley on 01206 512310.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism Robert Xavier Bygrave-Zambrano. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

BAPTISMS IN THIS PARISH for newborns up to age 6 take place following

regular quarterly Courses. The next Baptism Course is on **Friday 18th September** and **Friday 25th September** in the Crypt from 7:30pm – 9pm. There is no need to make an appointment – just turn up but both sessions must be attended. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church. [These Baptisms will take place between October and December and will be booked during the Course].

JOURNEY INTO FAITH – [RCIA]: The next programme will begin on October 8th at 7.30pm in the Crypt. This programme is for anyone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic or who would like to know a bit more about the Catholic Faith. An informal evening will be held on **September 10th at 7.30pm in the Crypt**. Please give names to one of the priests or contact Cathy O'Connor tel. 501146.

MERCY ASSOCIATES: Next meeting will take place on September 14th at Mary Jay's house at 7:30pm.

PRIORY STREET THEATRE GROUPS present 'Elementals' In the Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th September at 7.30 pm. Adults £5.00 Concessions £2.50. Come and enjoy an evening of singing and dancing. For more information contact Lesley on 01206 512310.

NHS CHRISTIAN NETWORK: Will be launched on Monday, 28th September, 7:30pm at Christ Church Parish Church, Ireton Road, CO3 3AT. If you are a Surgeon, GP, Theatre Nurse, Midwife, Administrator, Therapist – anyone who works for the NHS, Provide, Hospice and ACE is invited. Everyone's role is critical in keeping the NHS running.

DIARY DATE – FRIENDS OF PERU 40s NIGHT: October 17th 7-11pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. Full details to follow.

COLCHESTER PRAYER GROUP: The Colchester Prayer Group has been meeting on Monday evenings in the Crypt for more than 20 years. Over the years parishioners from a number of parishes, namely Priory Street, Lexden, Greenstead and Wivenhoe have been part of the group. However the small number of current members, all from St Teresa's parish, feel that the time has come to continue our weekly meetings in St Teresa's church. We wish to thank Fr. Tony and former parish priests for their cooperation in accommodating the group for so long. We will continue to pray for all the parishes in Colchester and for all the intercessions placed in the books held in the various churches. We would welcome any new, or former members of the original group, to join us at St. Teresa's and we will inform you in due course when the details of the meetings have been arranged. Katherine Edwards (561623) and Eileen Smith (271516)

MISSIO AUTUMN 2015 Newsletters available in the porch free of charge. If you wish to become a Red Box Holder, contact Ron Griffin after Saturday evening

Mass or phone 571590.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday, 10th September, Team 4.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: 07758 805263;
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