

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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9th June 2013

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Today's Liturgy

The First Reading tells the story of how Elijah restored life to the son of the widow of Zarephath. This miracle prepares the way for the parallel of the Gospel miracle. In both cases the hand of God is seen in the activity of the one who performs the miracle. The widow of Zarephath hails Elijah as a 'man of God', and the people of Nain recognise Jesus as a prophet, and see his deed as a merciful intervention of God in favour of his people.

The Gospel story is not about faith (no faith is required), but about the compassion of Jesus. Luke portrays Jesus as someone who is deeply affected by human suffering and does not pass by. By touching the bier he would have incurred ritual uncleanness, but that didn't worry him. For Luke, the widow is one of the 'little ones' to whom the Good News is brought.

June – The month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony and his Passion, and gave himself up for each one of us: 'The Son of God... loved me and gave himself for me' *Galatians 2:20*. He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, 'is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that ... love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings' without exception. *Catechism of the Catholic Church:478*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

<i>Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes</i>		
Wednesday 12 th	6:45pm Scripture Group	Crypt
	7:00pm SVP	
Saturday 15 th	2:00pm Couples for Christ	Crypt
Sunday 16 th	10:30am FHC "Going Forth" Mass	Church

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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 8pm	Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP:	Tuesdays at 8pm	Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Anne Barry, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Rosaleen Campbell, Ian Cole, Richard Cox, Stanley Crane, Val Crane, Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Gianni Emoli, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Venetia Hetherington, Maurice Highfield, Theresa Hogan, Minimol Joseph, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Declan Knight, Mirella Leonardi, Val Ling, Maria Mahy, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, Paula Nash, Denis O'Neill, Margaret Norman, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Sabina Rhatigan, The Sharfraie Family, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Ron Wheeler, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Sydenham. May she rest in peace. Patricia's Funeral will be on Monday 17th June at 1:15pm – Colchester Crematorium.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: Oscar May. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET YOUR CHILD BAPTISED? The next Baptism course will be Friday 6th and 13th September in the Crypt from 7:30pm – 9pm. There is no need to make an appointment but both sessions must be attended. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church. [This course is for new-borns up to age 6].

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember in your prayers *Eleanor Jacobs & Mary Richardson* who receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 16th at Mersea. The Going Forth Mass for our First Communicants is the same day at 10:30am at Priory St.

PARISH AGM: Sunday 30th June at 7:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

MERSEA NEWS: The next coffee morning will be on 11th June at the home of Margaret Williams, 28 Coast Road - starting at 10:30. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

MONKWICK NEWS: our first Coffee Morning of this year will be Saturday 15th June between 10-12, hosted by Mike Fermin, East View, Langham Lane, Boxted. CO4 5HY. Everyone Welcome.

MISSIO: Parishioners, particularly "Red Box" holders are invited to take a free Mission Today Summer 2013 newsletter available at the back of church.

SVP – PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Sunday 7th July. The pick up point has changed to OPPOSITE the PORSCHE GARAGE on the IPSWICH ROAD, leaving at 9 a.m. Plenty of free parking. £12 per person to be paid by 23rd June please.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Many thanks and dziękuję to all those involved in the joint Corpus

Christi Mass, Procession and World-Wide Exposition last Sunday. It was wonderful to see Our Blessed Lord worshipped in this way. It wasn't just a Polish-English celebration either, since we were synchronised with Rome and the whole world in Adoration of our Saviour. There were over 200 people present at our own cathedral in Brentwood at the same time. May this mark a return to a profound respect for the Real Presence of Christ on the altar, in the tabernacle and in the monstrance.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: Vatican City, 31 May 2013 (VIS) - The Pope's general prayer intention for June is: "That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples." His mission intention is: "That where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization."

UCM OPEN MEETING: on 13th June at 8pm in the Crypt. All welcome. Guest speakers talking / advising on general Health and Safety and risk assessment issues. Refreshments available.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC): invites all parishioners to the Christian Life Program (CLP) Seminar Series which runs for 6 Saturdays afternoons, on **June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13 and 20**. It will be held in the **Crypt, 51 Priory Street, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Couples for Christ is a Catholic Charismatic community which aims at strengthening Christian families and leading them towards service in the parish and evangelization in the larger community. For details, please contact Edison or Jenny Ibasco (07582274001/01473422579).

100 CLUB MAY DRAW: And the winners are: Deirdre Fordham [1st]; Christine McCarron [2nd]; Nicola Livesley [3rd]. Congratulations to you all.

COLCHESTER DEANERY: YEAR OF FAITH TALKS: 'Become what you hear; become what you receive'. Speaker is Mgr David Manson, VG. Talk 1 - The Eucharist, Wednesday 19 June, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Venue Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Parish, Clacton. Talk 2 - Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation, Wednesday 26 June, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Here at Priory St in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. For further information contact the Adult Religious Education office on 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org. See poster at back of church.

BRENTWOOD VOCATIONS: – Who is God calling you to be? What is God calling you to do? If you are aged 17-35 and have been asking yourself these questions, then you would be very welcome at the next Vocations Discernment Group, on Friday 28th June, when our speaker is Sr Josephine Canny OA, a Religious Sister with over forty years' experience of religious life. We meet in Brentwood, and the group is both welcoming and informal. For more details, or to ask any questions, please call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, on 01268 281732 or email frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org.

COLCHESTER DEANERY MUSIC DAY: Saturday, 15th June 10.00 am – 4.30 pm St Monica's Church, De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe. Directed by Frances Novillo & Andrew Wright. ALL are welcome, even if you do not play an instrument or cannot read music! Workshop for singers & instrumentalists covering psalms for the seasons, Mass settings and forthcoming songs and hymns for Sundays. Please bring music stand if required (instrumentalists). Event is free - just bring your own lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. It would be helpful if you could book your place for the day for organisational purposes. email: music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or Tel. No. 01277 265288.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 13th June – Team 1

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Saturday June 8th

6:15 pm Christina Mooney RIP

Sunday June 9th

8:00 am D/Rels: Lowe Family

10:30 am Leon Hammond RIP

2:00 pm **POLISH MASS**

5:00 pm **HOLY HOUR**

6:30 pm Ints: Maura Maguire

8:30 am Parishioners

9:15 am Ints: Gerry Boyle

10:15 am Joan Boyden RIP [TW]

West Mersea

Mile End

Monkwick

Monday 10th

Feria

Church **7:30 am** D/Rels: Betts Family

Church **9:15 am** Phyllis, Cora & Deirdre RIP

Tuesday 11th

St Barnabas, Ap

Church **9:15 am** Miss Molly Thomas RIP

Wednesday 12th

Feria

Church **7:30 am** Arthur Gage RIP

Church **12:15 pm** D/Rels: Brogan & Owens Families

Thursday 13th

St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D

Church **9:15 am** Mrs Kunjila Varghese RIP

Friday 14th

Feria

Church **9:15 am** Holy Souls RIP [F&J]

Church **6:30 pm** Cecily Sim RIP

Saturday 15th

Feria

Church **9:15 am** Michael & Ellen Kate Conlon RIP

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]

16th June 2013

Saturday June 15th

6:15 pm Stephen Mooney RIP

Sunday June 16th

8:00 am Helen, Julian & Joseph Hoareau RIP

10:30 am **FHC "Going Forth" MASS**

Raymond Banks RIP

4:00 pm **POLISH MASS**

6:30 pm D/Rels: Sullivan Family

8:30 am Parishioners

9:15 am Derrick Foley RIP

10:15 am D/Rels: Wright & Buckle Families

West Mersea

Mile End

Monkwick

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION *Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm*
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Baptismal Courses arranged as per Newsletter*
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE *At least six months notice is required*

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