

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C] – 10th November 2013
(Remembrance Sunday)

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My dear friends

This weekend we unite our prayers with the whole nation in our remembrance of the dead of the Two World Wars and other conflicts. We are particularly connected to this prayer being a Garrison Town. This is our prayer for today:

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God bless you all

Fr Tony McKentey

CHRISTMAS MARKET & CABARET SUPPER: Friday evening November 29th from 6pm (free entry) for the stalls. Fish and Chip Supper and Cabaret from 7:30pm – 10:30pm. Tickets needed for this - £10, children 5-12yrs £5. Glass of wine or soft drink included. Tickets in advance from Francis T: 369 568 and Norah T:503410 . **CHRISTMAS MARKET:** Saturday 30th November – Free Entry from 10am. Visit Santa's grotto, many exciting stalls and All Day breakfasts available.

CHRISTMAS MARKET PLANNING: Next meeting is Sun 24th November at 7:30pm, 37 Beaconsfield avenue (Frances' house). This week we are asking for Sweets, Biscuits, Chocolates etc and prizes for the raffle.

CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS: are again available today. Please sell as many as you can. Donations for the prizes would be greatly appreciated.

MERSEA NEWS: Our Christmas Fayre is being held at the Church on Saturday 23rd of November in the morning - looking forward to seeing you all there.

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	8pm
Crypt			
MEDITATION GROUP:	Tuesdays	at	8pm
Crypt			

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Rosaleen Campbell, Val Crane, Olive Crawford, Russell (Edward) Crook, Amy Daggitt, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Christine Farrell, Gianni Emoli, Charlie George, Bert Hewitt, Norah Hewitt, Venetia Hetherington, Maurice Highfield, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Declan Knight, Mirella Leonardi, Val Ling, Maria Mahy, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, Margaret Norman, Leah Patterson, Piotr Ploskonka, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Sabina Rhatigan, Douglas Rogers, Carley Saunders, The Sharfraie Family, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ian Cole & Jackie Plowright. Jackie's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 14th November at 11am.

NOVEMBER LIST: The names of all your departed relatives and friends have been placed near the altar. They have been and will be remembered at all the Masses offered in November.

MAGNIFICAT: The November issue of this booklet is on sale for £4. The December issue will be available from next weekend.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th November at 10:30am. Please note the new time for all future meetings.

PARISH INCOME: We all know that we have a responsibility in ensuring that our Parish can pay for itself. During the month of October the money received in the collection bags fell short of our budget target by £80 a week. The Finance Committee would like to report regularly from now on as to whether the money you put in the collection bag each week meets what is needed. We are grateful for all that you give – so thank you.

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION LUNCH: Many thanks to all those who supported this event on Sunday October 27th and to all those who helped and those who came to eat. Special thanks to Armando and Amy for the cooking. £540 was raised for the above cause.

MISSIO: 2014 calendars are available free at the back of church for Red Box holders and any other interested parishioners. If you wish to take up a Red Box contact Ron Griffin after Mass or T: 571590.

MERCY ASSOCIATES: meet next Monday 11th Nov 7:30pm - 37 Beaconsfield avenue.

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER: Joint Prayers for the Dead at Colchester Cemetery 3:00pm. Divine Mercy prayers and Vespers will start at the earlier time of 2:00pm. Either join us in church then and we will go together in cars to the cemetery or meet at the cemetery for a 3 o'clock start. Enter the top gate marked for the crematorium. We will be in the Catholic section on the right. Many thanks to the Polish community for sharing this time of prayer with us. "It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead."

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION AT ITS BEST! You're invited to be part of a life-changing Catholic Bible tour that will rekindle your love for the Faith! Catholic speaker, author, and theologian Jeff Cavins will be embarking on a Bible and Evangelization Tour delivering his most powerful and popular talks for the first time in England. Each of Jeff's topics will touch on key aspects of our beautiful and rich Catholic faith leaving you with a greater understanding of the Scriptures and a deeper relationship with Christ. You will be able to both share and live your faith more fully. Nearest talks for us are: Friday November 15th at 7:00pm, St Patrick's Soho Square and Saturday 16th 10:00am – 4:00pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall. Further details in the porch. **BOOKING ADVISED:** catholicbibletour.com/schedule

ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC CHURCH – AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 16th November 10am – 2pm. Home-made cakes, toys, books, bric-a-brac, bottle stall, jewellery, tombola, nearly new, kiddies corner, plants and much more... Games for the children, Refreshments. Do come and join the fun! Admission 20p

THE WHY? COURSE: The last session - Why the Church? Will be on Monday and is repeated on Friday and Saturday.

Part 3: Why the Church?	Monday 11 th Nov 10:00am	Friday 15 th Nov 7:30pm	Saturday 16 th Nov 11:00am
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ADVENT: starts on December 1st this year, so now is the time to buy an Advent Calendar for your family. We have some new pop-up ones which turn into a Nativity scene. They are published with a little companion booklet under the Magnificat imprint, so they should be good. £6.95. There are more familiar ones too, available at reduced prices. Check out the porch at any time or the hall after the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

DIARIES FOR 2014: Now available from the repository – priced £1.95 and £3.45

THE RATZINGER READER: Why not make a genuine preparation for Christmas this year instead of the usual mince pies, office parties and hollow renditions of Jingle Bells, all stale before the event? Put Christology back into Christmas! We hope to complete the trilogy Jesus of Nazareth, written by Holy Father Benedict, in time for Christmas. The third volume is entitled The Infancy Narratives and copies are now available for purchase at £9.50 (hardback). As before, we will first read the relevant section at home and then meet on Sunday evenings at 8:00pm in the Crypt to discuss. You don't need to have been here for the previous volumes! Come along and see. Dates: Private Reading at home

10-16th November, if not before. Then 17th and 24th November; 1st, 8th and 15th of Dec. Perhaps there will be mince pies after the last one.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 14th November – Team 5.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C] – 10th November 2013
(Remembrance Day)

Saturday November 9th	6:15 pm	Agnes McInerney RIP
Sunday November 10th	8:00 am	Seamus Riddy RIP
	10:30 am	Dr Santa Mathew RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Ints: Fr T Coffey
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Matt, Eddie & Pat Hogan RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Mr Grete Mele RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Joan Norman RIP [TW]
Monday 11th		St Martin of Tours, Bp
<i>Church</i>	7:30 am	Helen & Martin Lydon RIP
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Ints: John & Jan Holden
Tuesday 12th		St Josaphat, Bp, M
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	D/Rels: Farrell Family
Wednesday 13th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	7:30 am	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm	John Nicholls RIP
Thursday 14th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Michael O'Dwyer RIP [SF]
	11:00 am	REQUIEM MASS
		Jacqueline Plowright RIP
Friday 15th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Agnes Chee RIP
<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm	Eileen Prescott RIP
Saturday 16th		St Edmund of Abingdon (Rich), Bp
		Second Co-Patron of the Diocese
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Phyllis, Cora & Dierdre RIP

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C] – 17th November 2013
(Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants)

Saturday November 16th	6:15 pm	Heather & Frank Mills RIP
Sunday November 17th	8:00 am	Ann de Smith RIP
	10:30 am	D/Rels: Sykes and Allard Families
	NB 2:00 pm	Divine Mercy
	3:00 pm	Joint Prayers for the Dead - Cemetery
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Ints: Fr T Coffey
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	D/Rels: Asmore family
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Angela Jardim RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Joan Norman RIP [JW]

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION *Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm*
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