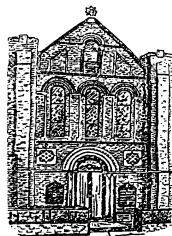


# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH

## MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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### PENTECOST SUNDAY [A]

**12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011**

My dear friends,

Welcome on this great feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. We celebrate the promised outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles which filled them with the life and power of Jesus, enabling them to begin the work of proclaiming the Gospel. Our personal Pentecost was the day of our Confirmation, when the Holy Spirit came to dwell within us to guide us through our adult life as witnesses to Christ. On this special day we ask the Holy Spirit to deepen our faith and love and keep us faithful to Our Lord forever. As St John wrote: "We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us". 1Jn 3:24.

We remember all those throughout the Diocese who will be confirmed today, and from our own Parish this year we remember:

Lily Ashmore, David Burrows, Josh Borrows, Anne Campbell, Eleanor Day, Leanne Donovan, Elizabeth Hale, Charlie Hallows, Sabrina Marano, Victoria Marquis, Isabel McGibbon, Hattie O'Donnell, Roisin O'Hara, Sophia Pinto, Cara Porter, Joe Reader, Delvin Roy, Margaret Wajnkaim, Charlotte Zepeda, Hayser Lucena and Beatrice Shereni.

May God bless you all,

Fr Tony McKentey

#### EVENTS THIS WEEK- Please note changes to Mass Times overleaf

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-12 Mersea Coffee Morning	See below
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:45-8:45pm Scripture Group	Crypt
“ “	7pm SVP Meeting	

**DAILY:** Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am. [Wed. 11:15am]  
Not 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays @ 8pm in the Crypt**

**MEDITATION GROUP:**

**Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Crypt**

**EXPOSITION**

**Saturdays at 9:45-10:30am**

**SICK:** Please remember in your prayers May Banks, June Bickersteth, Joan Boyden, Frank Campbell, Nancy Drummond, Charlie George, Cara Maude, Bridie Murphy, Paula Nash, Casiano Pasumbal, Leah Patterson, Patrick Quinlivan, Hector Silva, Andrew Southern, Ellen Woodley.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Madeleine Lawrence, Lesley Green and Jan Szpurko who have recently died. The funeral of Madeleine is at Colchester Crematorium on 14<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30; Lesley's funeral is here on 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30 and Jan's funeral is here on 17<sup>th</sup> June, also at 10:30am. May they rest in peace.

**THOMAS BRETT RIP:** We extend our sympathy to Fr Neil whose father died this week. May he rest in peace.

**MERSEA COFFEE MORNING:** The next coffee morning takes place on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the home of Pauline Aspinall, 5 Prince Albert Road, from 10:30 to 12. All welcome.

**MONKWICK NEWS:** Coffee morning on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June between 10am – 12 noon. It will be hosted by Joyce Wrobel at 26 Queensland Drive. All welcome.

**“MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF NON VIOLENCE”** which will be held on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June in the Conference Centre, Cathedral House, Brentwood. The day will begin with coffee and registration at 10.00 and end at 3.30pm. The event has been arranged in conjunction with *Pax Christi*, the renowned “*International Catholic Movement for Peace*”. Places are still available, please call 01277 265290 to book yours or email [cjsr@diocesesofbrentwood.org](mailto:cjsr@diocesesofbrentwood.org).

**INVOCATION 2011:** This year's Invocation Festival will take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, **next weekend** (17th-19th June). The festival is for young people to give them space to think and pray about their future and God's will for their lives. We warmly invite the young people of our parish to

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**PARISH BARBECUE: June 25<sup>th</sup>.** 3pm-5pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall and Church Garden. Adults £5; Children £3; under 5's free. Tickets from Nora 503410; Frances 369568. See poster for full details.

**SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY:** There is a long Waiting List, so would all who have a place PLEASE pay their £10 to Anna or any member of the SVP by **19th June** to confirm their Booking. **After this date, places not paid for will be issued to those on the Waiting List** to ensure that the SVP does not lose money on the costs involved.

**BRADWELL ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY:** With Bishop Thomas and Bishop Stephen Cottrell. Bishop of Chelmsford. Full details on poster in the porch or visit [www.bradwellpilgrimage.webs.com](http://www.bradwellpilgrimage.webs.com)

**OTHER ECUMENICAL EVENTS LOCALLY: Salvation Army:** Colchester Citadel Band will be presenting a programme of hymns in Castle Park, on the bandstand from 3-5pm on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>. **“Learning to Heal”** on 9<sup>th</sup> July at Plume Avenue URC from 9:30am – 4pm. Speaker: Rev Bob Payne, Rector of St James the Great, Thorley, Bishops Stortford. Full details on the poster in the porch. **“2012- Games to inspire change”** on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7:15pm at Weston Homes Community Stadium. Speaker: Canon Duncan Green, C/E Olympics and Paralympics Executive Co-ordinator. Again, see details on poster in the porch. Both these latter events are being promoted by SGBC [Seeking God's Blessing for Colchester].

**ABBOTSWICK HOUSE OF PRAYER:** are holding a family day on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> July from mid-day-6pm. Alfresco Jazz from 2-4.30pm. Bring a picnic. Activities for children. Pre-booking essential. To book; Tel: 012377 373959 or [www.abbotswick.org/events.html](http://www.abbotswick.org/events.html). Details on the poster

**CHURCH DOORS:** We thank the Seaborn family for the new doors installed last year on December 8th in memory of Freddie and Joan Seaborn. A plaque was erected this week next to the doors and the family will be attending Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**BRENTWOOD NEWS;** Please take a copy of the June edition newly arrived.

**MOVING?:** If you are moving, please let the parish office know. If you are newly arrived, please complete a registration form. [Forms in the Porch]. For inclusion

on the parish website: [admin@stjamesthelessandsthelen.org](mailto:admin@stjamesthelessandsthelen.org)

**CLEANING TEAM ROTA: Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Team 3A.**

**LITURGY FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY [A]**

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

<b>Saturday 11 June</b>	<i>Mersea</i>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<b>6:15 pm</b>	Leon Hammond RIP
		<b>8:00 am</b>	Mary & Andrew McAllister RIP
		<b>10:30 am</b>	Mr & Mrs T A Joseph RIP
		<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
		<b>6:30 pm</b>	Holy Souls RIP
		<b>8:30 am</b>	Matt, Eddie and Pat Hogan RIP
		<b>9:15 am</b>	Mary and John Rutherford RIP
		<b>10:15 am</b>	Holy Souls RIP

*Mersea  
Mile End  
Monkwick*

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**St Anthony of Padua, Pr. D**

*Church* **7:30 am** For Eddie and Family  
*Church* **9:15 am** Drago Vrdoljak RIP

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

*Church* **9:15 am** Cecily Sim RIP

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

*Church* **7:30 am** Thomas Daiper RIP  
*Church* **12:15 pm** Tony Golding RIP [R&MW]

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

**N.B. No 7:30 Mass today**

*Church* **9:15 am** V. Rev. Canon Joseph Whitfield RIP  
*Church* **10:30 am** **FUNERAL – LESLEY GREEN RIP**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

*Church* **9:15 am** Colin Walker RIP  
*Church* **10:30 am** **REQUIEM – JAN SZPURKO RIP**  
*Church* **6:30 pm** Intentions: Domenico Zanré

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**St Barnabas, Ap**

*Church* **9:15 am** Maria Bradshaw RIP

**LITURGY FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [A]**

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

<b>Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Gladys Haskins RIP
<b>Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Des Fuller RIP
	<b>10:30am</b>	Julia Lacey RIP
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Mary Nina O'Dwyer RIP
	<b>8:30 am</b>	Intentions: Eileen
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Derrick Foley RIP
	<b>10:15am</b>	Parishioners

**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*  
**SCHOOLS** *St Thomas More* Head: Bridget Harris

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Johnson [549222]

***St Benedict's***

Acting Head: Peter

[www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or 0800 389 3801.

[www.brentwoodvocations.org](http://www.brentwoodvocations.org)

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