

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday June 11 th	6:15 pm	Maurice Highfield RIP
Sunday June 12 th	8:00 am	Derek Harvey RIP
	10:30 am	Dec'd relatives: Betts Family RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Dec'd members of the Lowe Family RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	John Smith RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Mary, Tom & John Rutherford
Monkwick	10:15 am	Joseph Hawken RIP

Monday 13th

St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D

Church 9:15 am Joan Jackson RIP

Church 6:30 pm Mass/Procession – Polish/English

Tuesday 14th

Feria

Church 9:15 am Patrick and Mary English RIP

Church 11:00 am REQUIEM – EDDIE O'HALLORAN RIP

Wednesday 15th

Feria

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

Church 12:15 pm Howard Ashcroft RIP

Thursday 16th

Feria

Church 9:15 am May Malone RIP

Friday 17th

Feria

Church 9:15 am Holy Souls RIP

Saturday 18th

Feria

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TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C] – Day for Life

Saturday June 18 th	6:15 pm	Maria Bradshaw RIP
Sunday June 19 th	8:00 am	Holy Souls RIP
	10:30 am	Rudolph Schmitz RIP
	4:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Leon Hammond RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Anthony McCarthy RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Gerry Coyle RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is require

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My dear friends,

On Sunday 26th June at 7:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall we will have our Parish Annual General Meeting. The Parish Council will be elected for the coming term of office and a financial statement will be presented.

Recently we remember Bishop Alan asking for a Steward of the Gospel to be appointed in each Parish. Together with the parishioners they would assess the needs of the Parish as we plan for the future and Centenary of the Diocese in 2017. I received three volunteers for this important work and I decided to submit all of their names at the Offertory Procession during the Chrism Mass last Holy Week. So we have three co-Stewards of the Gospel for our Parish and they are Jane Hargreaves, Andrew Johnson and Bernadette Morrison-Ebling. They recently attended the first of six training days in Brentwood for all the Stewards in the Diocese. Their role is to encourage discussion and be an advocate for their fellow parishioners, communicating their ideas, thoughts and concerns to the Diocesan Strategic Planning Group.

They will be present at the Parish AGM when we can discuss this new initiative in our Diocese and plan the next step forward. Look forward to seeing you on the 26th June.

May God bless you,

Fr Tony

To book, contact BRES Office on 01277 265285 or email: lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am
Mass
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays - Crypt
8:00pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Lorraine Belmonté, Frank Campbell, Vicky Culhan, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merces, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Jordi Fleix Pujol, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorsey Young.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Genevieve, Leslie and Gabrielle Wersong, Luke and Ethan Ansu, Katherine Fox, Mila Hudson, Ara Nikale.** God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

RONNIE HAMMOND'S SPONSORED WALK FOR BCCS: If you sponsored Ronnie and have not yet paid up, please do so as soon as you can. Thank-you.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: There will be a Diocesan second collection at all Masses next weekend for Day for Life.

MILE END NEWS: There will be a retiring collection for flowers today. Please be generous as this collection will be the last until Christmas. Thank you

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward [Eddie] O'Halloran and baby John-James Brennan who have recently died. May they rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of their bereaved families. Eddie O'Halloran's funeral takes place here on Tuesday, 14th June, at 11am.

YEAR OF MERCY MASSES AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: During this Year of Mercy the next Mass at the Cathedral takes place **today** at 6:30pm welcoming those who are unemployed or have been made redundant and are struggling to find work and make ends meet. *Preacher: Fr James Kennedy CMF*

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS: At Cathedral House Hall, Brentwood. Saturday, 25th June: **"Amoris Laetitia" [The Joy of Love]:** Speaker: Fr Martin Boland.

FILMS FOR FAITH: The next date is this Wednesday, 15th June, starting at 1pm sharp. Earlier than usual as it will be a double bill: *Lillies of the Field and St Francis of Assisi.* All are welcome and refreshments are provided.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS are now available to view and order online. Visit www.peppercornpictures.com and click "Client Lounge"

STUDY DAY AT GIDEA PARK: Professor John Morrill, permanent deacon and director of ongoing formation for the clergy in the Diocese of East Anglia, will lead a study day on 'The Bible in English', with a focus on the Bible in Reformation England and concluding with Bible translations in the present day. The event will take place at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH, on Saturday 18th June from 10.30 until 3 p.m. Admission is free, tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. It is essential to book your place and this should be done by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY OF WALSINGHAM WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN: Friday 17th June – Sunday 19th June 2016. Young women wanting to deepen their faith and learn more about the spirituality of Walsingham are invited to join the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham at our main base at Abbotswick, Brentwood, for a retreat weekend. Join the community for Mass, the Divine Office, Eucharistic Adoration and talks over the course of the weekend. Possibility of a day trip to Walsingham on the Saturday. Cost: £20 per day depending on means. For more information visit www.walsinghamcommunity.org or phone Sr Theresa on 01277 373848.

FILIPINO DINNER: June 25th at 7pm in Cardinal Bourne Hall. Tickets £8 adult, £4 children. Great food and entertainment (bring your own drinks). Contact Amy 07726 734315 or Armando 01206 854921 for tickets

ST ANTHONY'S RELICS: St Anthony's Relics will be visiting St Anthony's Church, Forest Gate, from Sunday 26th June – Tuesday 28th June. For full details visit www.stantonysforestgate.com There is also a poster at the back of the Church.

THE SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP: Based just up the road at Aldham, the St John Bosco Camp provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday. The dates of the boys' camps are 23-30 July and 30 July – 6 August for ages 8-13 [inclusive]; the girls' camp week is 6-13 August for ages 9-12 [inclusive]. Cost - £145 [suggested donation] and to book, please visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

CHURCH CLEANERS ROTA: Monday, June 16th – Team 4.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: cb.hall@btinternet.com 07758 805263