

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]**  
*[Sea Sunday]*

<b>Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Ints: Williamson Family [P& AH]
<b>Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Derek Harvey RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Lucia Signorelli RIP
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Patrick & Mary English RIP [MB]
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Barry Fitzgerald RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Holy Souls RIP
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<b>Church 7:30 am</b>	
	<b>Church 9:15 am</b>	John and Julie O'Connor RIP
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<b>Church 9:15 am</b>	Holy Souls RIP
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Bonaventure, Bp, D</b>	
	<b>Church 7:30 am</b>	
	<b>Church 12:15 pm</b>	Ints: Philip and Alice White
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<b>Church 9:15 am</b>	John McGinley RIP
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<b>Church 9:15 am</b>	Ints: Kevin Murphy [HT]
	<b>Church 11:00 am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS – Eileen Old RIP</b>
	<b>Church 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<b>Church 9:15 am</b>	Ints: Kevin Murphy [T&ND]
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>KERALA MASS</b>

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]**

<b>Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Joe Mooney RIP
<b>Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mrs Kitty Norris RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Dorothy Burke RIP
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Tony Southon RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Thomas Smith RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Parishioners

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My dear friends

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Alan Williams to celebrate the 10:30am Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to several young parishioners. Because of commitments on Saturday, the Bishop will be unable to say the two earlier Masses. We pray that the Confirmandi and all of us will be strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit this day:

Klaudia Chojnacka, Enzo De Leon, Isobel Edwards, Bryan Garcia, Theresa Kaimapo, Mhark Maralit, Joe Milward, Veronica Mosconi, Rita Okanlawon, Luke Oscar, Jovirson Radones, Kay Reyes, Luigi Sombilon, Peter Wajnkaim, Christian Ray Escabarte, Siu Win Hui, Samantha Dalipe, Kyla Dela Rosa, Clifford Fernandes, Jakub Makowski, Angelika Magsino, Tristan Maralit, Brandon Mosconi, Jacinta Ngeh, Lauryn Oscar, Martin Porter, Kaye Rapanut, Zailah Kim Reyes, Mary Sombilon, Joseph Zepeda, Elizabeth Harvey.

We congratulate Fr Neil on his appointment as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Compassion Upton Park. We will have an opportunity to express our thanks to him at a later date. The new assistant priest will be Fr Alex Poblador. A full list of appointments follow.

May God bless you all.

Fr Tony

## Clergy Appointments

The following moves will take effect from the weekend of 5/6 September:

Fr Tom Saunders – South Ockendon, Fr Britton Belevendran – Hornchurch (English Martyrs), Fr Lee Bennett – Southend / Prittlewell, Fr Neil Brett – Upton Park, Fr Frank Jackson – Harwich / Frinton, Fr Peter Connor – Clacton, Fr Mark Reilly – Maldon / Burnham, Fr Eduard Fartan – Benfleet, Fr David Waller – Chingford, Fr Jim Bootham – Ilford, Fr Andrew Forsys - Cathedral (Assistant Priest), Fr Alex Poblador - Colchester (Assistant Priest).

We wish all the Priests every success and happiness in their new parishes, and please keep all the Priests of the Diocese in your prayers at this time.

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
SCRIPTURE GROUP	Wednesdays	at 10am
Crypt		
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:	Saturdays 9:45am – 10:30am and 5:30pm – 6pm	

**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, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Mercas, 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, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Brian Baggiony, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND:** This weekend, we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Mabel Dorothy Courtney (Saturday). May God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE FOR NEW BORN TO AGE 6:** will take place on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September and Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HOLY HOUR:** This Sunday at 5pm; Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eileen McGee, Eileen

Old and Susan Skinner who have recently died. Mrs Old's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. May they rest in peace.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** On the 18<sup>th</sup>/ 19<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

**WILLING TO SERVE:** Stuart Taylor, [Mile End], has completed this Course on Pastoral Ministry at the Diocese and will be commissioned at a Mass at the Cathedral this Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm.

**THE COMMUNITY OF THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE** invite you to a Quiet Day on the 17th July 2015. At 74 Howe Close, Colchester, Essex, CO4 3XD. 10am - 3pm please come for the day or call in for part of the day – bring a packed lunch if staying all day, tea and coffee provided. Telephone 01206 867296 or email [crssuk@canonesses.co.uk](mailto:crssuk@canonesses.co.uk). All welcome.

**EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2015** (Sharing the Catholic Faith in the Modern World). 31 July – 2 August 2015. Registration is open for the eighth Evangelium weekend residential conference at the Oratory School, near Reading, on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. The conference is intended especially for young Catholics age 18 – 35. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, and the event is also sponsored by the Catholic Truth Society. For further information, see [www.evangelium.co.uk](http://www.evangelium.co.uk); or contact [evangeliumproject@gmail.com](mailto:evangeliumproject@gmail.com); or call 01834 812643.

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK BOX COLLECTION:** Would any parishioners with a GCN box, who are waiting for it to be collected, please notify the office and leave your details so that your box may be collected. Thank you for your support.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE:** On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

**WEST MERSEA COFFEE MORNING:** 10:30am Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> at Margaret Brooks – 71 Queen Anne Rd.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>. Please see poster in porch. [catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**FILIPINO BUFFET:** Many thanks to those who supported and attended the Filipino Buffet and for those who helped prepare the Hall, and for those who sung and danced! £400 was raised for parish funds. Amy and Armando.

**ORDINATION OF KEVIN MURPHY:** Until fairly recently, Kevin was a parishioner here until he moved North. He will be ordained to the Priesthood at Salford Cathedral on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Team 3**

