

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]
Saturday August 12th 6:15 pm Derek Harvey RIP
Sunday August 13th 8:00 am D/Rels: O'Grady Family RIP
10:30 am Netta Caldeira RIP
N.B. Change of Time 1:30 pm Fatima Procession/Polish Mass
6:30 pm Gwen Russell RIP
West Mersea 8:30 am Parishioners
Mile End 9:15 am Holy Souls RIP
Monkwick 10:15 am D/Rels: Wright/Wrobel Families RIP

Monday 14th St Maximilian Kolbe, Pr M
Church 9:30 am Jane Doro RIP
Vigil Mass Mersea 7:30 pm Holy Souls RIP
Tuesday 15th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM, Holiday Day of Obligation
Church 9:30 am David Anthony Hill HIP [JH]
Church 12:15 pm Holy Souls RIP
Church 7:30 pm Holy Souls RIP

Wednesday 16th Feria
Church 11.00 am **REQUIEM – Irma Knowles RIP**
Church 12:15 pm In Thanksgiving [LS]
Thursday 17th Feria
Church 9:30 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

Friday 18th ST HELEN, Widow. Patroness of Boro' of Colchester
Church 9:30 am Holy Souls RIP
Church 2:00 pm **Wedding – Joseph and Monica**

Saturday 19th Feria
Church 9:30 am Margaret Sutcliffe RIP MS]

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]
Saturday August 19th 6:15 pm Julie Hykiel RIP
Sunday August 20th 8:00 am Chase & Ursula Harrison RIP
10:30 am Ronnie Hammond RIP [LM]
4:00 pm Polish Mass
6:30 pm Holy Souls RIP
West Mersea 8:30 am Holy Souls RIP
Mile End 9:15 am Kevin Doyle RIP
Monkwick 10:15 am Parishioners

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DIOCESAN CENTENARY PRAYER

Almighty and merciful Father,
bestow your grace upon the Diocese of Brentwood
as we celebrate our Centenary Year.
We give thanks for the witness of past generations
and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit
that we may be ever more faithful to
proclaiming the Gospel of Christ.
Bless Alan our Bishop, the Clergy, Religious
and Faithful of our Diocese,
and graciously grant plentiful vocations to the Priesthood,
the Consecrated Life and the Sacrament of Marriage.
Strengthen us in the communion of faith, hope and charity,
united in prayer with our Holy Father the Pope
and the Universal Church.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Saints Erconwald, Cedd and Edmund of Canterbury, pray for us.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required

Please see Mass Schedule for ALL changes
[N.B. Feast of the Assumption on Tuesday]

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am Mass
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Tuesdays – Crypt 8:00pm
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:30am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:50am
FILMS FOR FAITH: Please see below

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, John Ashdown-Hill, Pat Banks, Frank Campbell, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Vicky Culham, Cosette Devaux, John Disley, Margaret Doorish, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Roger Kemp, Marie Kent, Patrick King, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Canon Anthony McKentey, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Amadine Morgan, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Maureen Sheeran, Christine Staines, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Brea Ward, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FR TONY: This will take place on his last Sunday with us – 10th September at 6:30pm, followed the social get-together in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

BAPTISM TODAY: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Daniel Okekeagu**. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

FATIMA PROCESSION/MASS IN POLISH/ENGLISH: Takes place here today at **1:30pm**. *N.B. Please note change of time.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: .The funeral of Irma Knowles funeral takes place here on Wednesday at 11am.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM; Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holiday of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at Mersea at 7:30pm on Monday evening and Masses on Tuesday at Priory Street will be at 9:30am; 12:15pm and 7:30pm. *There will be a Procession of Our Lady and the Rosary before the 9:30am Mass.*

CAFOD; Next Sunday a CAFOD staff member will be speaking at Masses at Priory Street to say “thank you” to parishioners for their generosity and to offer the opportunity to those who might be interested to become CAFOD Parish Representatives. We have been asked to make it absolutely clear that this will not be a request for donations.

100 CLUB JULY PRIZE DRAW WINNERS: 1st - Paul Everitt; 2nd - Therese McCarthy; 3rd - Pauline Aspinall. Congratulations to all!

MONKWICK NEWS: Our next Coffee Morning is next Saturday 19th August from 10am until 12 noon. It is being hosted by Grace McCartney at 20a, Buxton Road, Colchester, All are very welcome.

PARISH FAMILY BARBECUE: Next Saturday, 19th August, from 2:30pm-5pm. Good food, tea, coffee, soft drinks and a Raffle. Entry: Adults £5 and children between 5-12 years £3. Tickets available from Frances and Norah. S

FILMS FOR FAITH: On **6th September** we start an 8 week Course on the Catholic Faith called “*Chosen*”. It is designed to deepen our relationship with God. Each session is approximately 90 minutes long and uses DVDs and printed material. All are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: The next baptism Course for newborns up to age six will take place on the **14th and 21st September** here in the Crypt from 7:30-9pm. No appointment is necessary but both Sessions must be attended. The dates of the baptisms will be arranged during the Course.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: will be holding an exclusive **Ladies' Afternoon Tea** at The Rayleigh Club, Hulbridge, on Thursday 21st September. Afternoon Tea will be served at 2pm and to add some extra sparkle to the occasion, ladies will be greeted with a glass of Bucks Fizz. Tickets cost £20 per person and numbers are limited. Contact Libby on 01268 784544 / lpillips@bccs.org.uk

JOURNEY IN FAITH - RCIA 2017/18: Journey in Faith or RCIA is the process developed by the Catholic Church for those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, teachings and practices with a view to becoming Catholics, or for those who have a background in the Catholic Faith but who have not yet been confirmed, or for anyone who wants to refresh their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Sessions are held weekly from 7pm to 8.30pm on Thursday evening in the Crypt of the church. They will run from October until Easter. The start date will be published in the parish newsletter in due course. ***To register your interest please give your name and contact details to one of the priests or contact Cathy O'Connor 01206 735623 or cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org***

PARISH COUNCIL AGM: Will take place on Sunday, October 15th at 7:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

TEACHING VACANCIES AT NEW HALL SCHOOL: We are being advised of several teaching vacancies at New Hall School. Because of space constraints here, please visit www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities or call 01245 467588.

FR WILLIAM DOYLE, SJ, MC: Military Chaplain in WW1: In this year of 2017, it is appropriate to note a War Hero of 1917. Visit www.fatherdoyle.com

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

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: August 17th – Team 2.