

# 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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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C] – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

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## THE WHY? COURSE

Have you thought about who you are going to bring to this exciting new course? It's for those interested in the Catholic faith, and it starts in a week's time! Have you prayed for them yet?

This weekend and next there are invitation cards in the porch for you to take and fill in for your friends. Each of the three units (Why God? Why Christ? and Why the Church?) is repeated at times which should cater for all needs. Use the timetable below to find what times would be convenient for your guests and you, fill in the invitation and give it to them. Then turn up. It's in the Crypt. Nothing could be simpler.

Each session is in two parts: a DVD presentation lasting half an hour followed by a break for refreshments and then an opportunity to explore in more depth the issues raised with the help of a beautifully-produced course book. It's for young adults and beyond, but you don't need a degree to read it! There's more than enough packed in each part to stimulate interest for the remaining ¾ of an hour. Estimate 1½ hours for the whole of each unit. We need volunteers to provide the refreshments. Please see Fr Neil. Most importantly, we need you to bring your friends: those who have no knowledge of the Faith; returners; those wanting to refresh their faith. Start praying for them! Not done much for the Year of Faith? Here's your chance.

Part 1: Why God?	Monday 21 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct
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	10:00am	7:30pm	11:00am
Part 2: Why Christ?	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10:00am	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 11:00am
Part 3: Why the Church?	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10:00am	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 11:00am

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes			
<b>SUNDAYS:</b>	Divine Mercy followed by Rosary		
3pm			
<b>DAILY:</b>	Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy		
8:35am			
<b>EVENING PRAYER:</b>	Fridays at 6pm		
Church			
<b>PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Mondays at 8pm		
Crypt			
<b>MEDITATION GROUP:</b>	Tuesdays at 8pm		
Crypt			

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

**FR PAUL DYNAN:** We continue to Pray for Fr Paul Dynan, who has recently made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and will have an operation in November.

**BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND:** Jack and Sofia Wallis. God bless these children and congratulations to their family.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Norman and Michael O'Dwyer. May they rest in peace. Joan's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am at St Theodore's Monkwick. Michael's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am at Priory St with reception into the church at 6pm the evening before.

**WELCOME:** To Fr Afonso Seixes SJ from Portugal who is staying with us while he studies at Essex University.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generosity to the CAFOD appeal last week. So far £568 has been raised. The next second collection will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October for World Mission Day.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:** There will be a meeting for the Christmas Market on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October in the Crypt after evening Mass. First request for items is craft goods.

**MERSEA NEWS:** Many thanks to Margaret Brookes for hosting our October

coffee morning. This was our last coffee morning for 2013. Our Christmas Fayre is being held at the Church on Saturday 23rd of November - looking forward to seeing you all there.

**MERCY ASSOCIATIVES:** meet next at 7.30pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2 The Mount, Lexden, CO3 4JR.

**QUIET DAY:** Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>. 74 Howe Close Colchester. CO4 3XD from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Bring your own packed lunch.

**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 will be available for purchase at £9.50 (hardback) from next weekend. 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.

**KSC:** will be saying the Rosary in October. Tuesday 15th at St John's, Icen Way, Shrub End, 7.30pm; Friday 25th St John Payne, Greenstead. All parishioners invited!

**Saturday 19th October - Table Quiz** at Cardinal Bourne Hall. Starts at 7.45 pm after Mass. Entrance £5 per person. Bring your own drinks, Refreshments provided. Proceeds to the East Anglia Children's Hospice.

**Mass:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7:45pm Priory St. In memory of deceased members of the KSC and also for new members who will be inducted that night. Refreshments afterwards. All parishioners welcome.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH WITH RCIA:** Meetings continue next Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**AUTUMN BOOK FAYRE:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 10am-4pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. Refreshments available. Donations of books urgently requested; Please leave at the presbytery. Volunteers also urgently needed to set-up and man the stalls; names to John Sutcliffe T: 851838. Proceeds to parish funds. No bookstall at this year's Christmas Market; so this is your one chance to buy books.

**ST THOMAS MORE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL 2014 - 15 Intake:** Any parent wishing to apply for a place at St Thomas More's School must complete a Supplementary Information Form in addition to the Local Authority application form. Forms are available to download on the school's website [www.stthomasmores.co.uk](http://www.stthomasmores.co.uk) or by contacting the office on 01206 865722.

**RELICS OF ST ANTONY OF PADUA:** On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – St Anthony of Padua's relics will visit Westminster Cathedral. If you would like to go as a group, please put your name on the list in the porch. Travel arrangements will be advised nearer the date.

**AUTUMN SERIES ON VATICAN II: The Legacy.** Continuing this popular series of talks for the Year of Faith. Next talk is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October when Fr Paul

Keane will tell the story of 'The Catholic Church and Freedom of Conscience', the Declaration on Religious Liberty, Dignitatis Humanae, and explore its repercussions. There are no admission charges. Booking not required, just come for a 7.30pm start at the Cathedral House Conference Room. For more information, contact CEF at [CEF@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:CEF@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or on 01277 265 289.

**CHURCH CLEANERS: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Team 1.**

### **TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C] – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

<b>Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Ron Wheeler RIP [PG]
<b>Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Ron Wheeler RIP [TM]
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Patrick Burke RIP
	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Procession - our Lady of Fatima</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Private Intention
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Derrick Foley RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	D/Rels & Friends of the Wrobel Family
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<i>Church</i> <b>7:30 am</b>	Ron Wheeler RIP [A family]
	<i>Church</i> <b>9:15 am</b>	Jo Rogers RIP
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Theresa of Jesus (Avila) V, D</b>	
	<i>Church</i> <b>9:15 am</b>	Ken Herbert RIP
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<i>Church</i> <b>7:30 am</b>	Lupita Chambers RIP
	<i>Church</i> <b>12:15 pm</b>	Teopista Flores RIP
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M</b>	
	<i>Church</i> <b>9:15 am</b>	Ints: Bridget Plumb
	<i>Monkwick</i> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS – Joan Norman RIP</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ST LUKE, Evangelist - FEAST</b>	
	<i>Church</i> <b>9:15 am</b>	Ints: John Bayford
	<i>Church</i> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS – Michael O'Dwyer RIP</b>
	<i>Church</i> <b>6:30 pm</b>	Ron Wheeler RIP [LM]
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<i>Church</i> <b>9:15 am</b>	In thanksgiving – Sylvia Rouget [JS]

### **TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C] – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013** **(World Mission Day)**

<b>Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Hector Silva RIP
<b>Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	John Oliver RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Judy Matthias RIP
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Ron Wheeler RIP [CT]
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Matt, Eddie & Pat Hogan RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Parishioners
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Ron Wheeler RIP [JW]

**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*

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