

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday February 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Ints: Neil & Sarah Hopgood (Margaret Barker RIP)
Sunday February 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Carol Korving RIP
	10:30 am	Oksana Zakhleniuk RIP
	4:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
West Mersea	8:30 am	Henry Johnson RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Sean Madden RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Denise Smith RIP
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	Church 7:30 am	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
	Church 9:15 am	Edward & Catherine McElroy RIP
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	Church 9:15 am	D/Rels: Lohan family
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
	Church 7:30 am	Norah Hewitt RIP [LM]
	9:15 am	Betty Marsh RIP
West Mersea	Church 9:30 am	Parishioners
	Church 12:15 pm	Ints: Pauline Gilmore
	Church 7:30 pm	Parishioners
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	Church 9:15 am	Norah Hewitt RIP
	Church 11:00 am	<b>REQUIEM MASS – Martin Hutchinson RIP</b>
	Church 2:30 pm	<b>REQUIEM MASS - Vivian Bowkett RIP</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	Church 9:15 am	Mrs Claris Mathew RIP
	Church 6:30 pm	Ints: Lottie Beres
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	Church 9:15 am	Holy Souls RIP

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT [B]

Saturday February 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:15 pm	Dr Halley Mathew RIP
Sunday February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am	Harry Brady RIP
	10:30 am	Ints: Maureen & Peter Ahern
	2:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	4:00 pm	<b>FILIPINO MASS</b>
	6:30 pm	Norah Hewitt RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	Norah Hewitt RIP [MF]
Monkwick	10:15 am	Norah Hewitt RIP [PC]

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** At least six months notice is required  
Cardinal Bourne Hall [cb.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com)

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My dear friends

We are approaching a turning point in the Church's year as the Season of Lent begins this coming Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February. It would be good to begin Lent well by attending Mass this Wednesday and receiving the ashes as a mark of our repentance. This weekend is a good opportunity to plan ahead as to how we will keep Lent faithfully. There follows a few of the special events that will be coming up during the next 40 days.

May God bless you all

Fr Tony McKentey

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**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Masses are at 7:30am, 9:15am, 12:15pm and 7:30pm  
Priory St. 9:30am West Mersea.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday in Lent starting this Friday 20th at 12 noon, followed by soup and bread in the Crypt - in aid of the Colchester Soup Run. Donations welcome.

Sacrament of Baptism: Simba Chigutsa and Olivia Rose Hardwick. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

**EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** This Friday 20th at 7:30pm St James the Great, East Hill. Next Friday – here at Priory St.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** reflective reading of the Sunday scriptures for Lent. Saturdays 5-6pm in the Crypt starting this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>.

**LENT DAY OF REFLECTION:** Saturday 28th March in the Crypt – more details later.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS:** Available from this weekend. An excellent companion for Lent with a prayer, reading and reflection for each day. Highly recommended. Still just £1.

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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 (new entries are in bold type):** Please remember in your prayers; Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, Olive Crawford, Paul Crocker, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Theresa Hogan, Janet Irvén, Ronald Jay, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, **Lawrence Larkin**, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of, Vivian Bowkett, Margaret Saunders, Martin Hutchinson & Ada Mahoney

Martin Hutchinson	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	11:30am	Priory St
Vivian Bowkett	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	2:30pm	Priory St
Margaret Saunders	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	10:30am	Priory St
Ada Mahoney	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	11:00am	Colchester Crematorium

May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND:** This weekend we welcome into the church through the

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** There will be a collection this weekend for the St Barnabas Society. This society supports convert clergyman from different denominations who need help when they come into the Catholic Church. We will not have a collection for the Lourdes sick and helpers pilgrimage fund, but will send a donation.

**100 CLUB – JANUARY DRAW:** And the winners are: Helen Treby [1st]; Bernie Ashcroft [2nd]; Olive Newland [3rd]. Congratulations to you all. **100 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS:** for 2015 are now due (£12 an entry). Please contact John Sales T: 795623.

**SVP:** Will meet this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the crypt.

**FILIPINO MASS:** The next Filipino Mass will be next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 4pm.

**PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA:** Pilgrimage along the ‘Camino’ to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. April 2016 with the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre. This is a nine day pilgrimage which allows for walkers or coach travellers or a mixture of the two. If you would like to join this pilgrimage please phone 01206 867296 or email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk to request a brochure or it can be downloaded from our website [www.canonesses.co.uk](http://www.canonesses.co.uk)

**IN COVERSATION WITH FR CHRISTOPHER JAMISON OSB: What inspired Fr Christopher to become a Monk and a Priest? Come and hear his story.** Fr Jamison is well known for his broadcasts on Radio 2. He served as Abbot of Worth Abbey and was responsible for the BBC series “The Monastery”. Open to everyone ages 17-35 and especially those discerning a vocation to Priesthood and the Religious Life. Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 7:30pm – 10:00pm at St Margaret’s Church Hall, 79 Barking Road, Canning Town. E16 4HB. [www.brentwoodvocations.org](http://www.brentwoodvocations.org).

**PRIEST, PROPHET & KING:** A reminder that our next meeting is on Wednesday 25th of February at 7:30pm in the crypt. Plenty of time to read the fourth lesson.

**DESERT ISLAND DISCIPLES:** at Brentwood Cathedral. Fr Martin Boland will interview a Cardinal, an Abbot, an Archbishop and a bishop about their faith and lives. Wednesday evenings, beginning on 25 February at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral parish hall, with Abbot Cuthbert Madden of Ampleforth Abbey. For more details go to [www.cathedral-brentwood.org](http://www.cathedral-brentwood.org) or phone 01277 265235.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** St Patrick’s night dance. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7:30pm 11:00 in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

**PANCAKE DAY SHROVE TUESDAY:** At 74 Howe Close. Pop in and out for pancakes from 3pm until 5pm that day. All welcome. **QUIET DAY:** Wednesday 18th March at 74 Howe Close. From 10.00 - 3.00 pm. Please bring packed lunch, coffee and tea provided. Helpful to know if you are coming, please ring 01206 867296.

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Team 3