

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday November 14th	6:15 pm	Parishioners
Sunday November 15th	8:00 am	Ann de Smith RIP
	10:30 am	Eileen McGee RIP
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Mr & Mrs Milford & Lionel Wright RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	D/Rels: Hogan Family RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Yadi and Theo RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Vernon Brindle RIP

Monday 16th **St Edmund of Abingdon [Rich], Bp**
Church **9:15 am** Canon Joseph Whitfield RIP

Tuesday 17th **Feria**
Church **9:15 am** November Dead List

Wednesday 18th **Feria**
Church **9:15 am** Intentions of Fr Tom Coffey
Church **12:15 pm** November Dead List

Thursday 19th **Feria**
Church **9:15 am** Aubrey Lyons

Friday 20th **Feria**
Church **9:15 am** Margaretta Wright RIP

Saturday 21st **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Church **9:15 am** Des Fuller RIP

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING [B] Solemnity
[National Youth Day]

Saturday November 21st	6:15 pm	Frank and Heather Mills RIP
Sunday November 22nd	8:00 am	November Dead List
	10:30 am	Intentions of the Sykes Family
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Colonel Julian Lacey RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Oreste Mele RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Joseph Hawken RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE At least six months notice is required

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My dear friends,

It was a great honour to be part of the Remembrance Day Services in the town last weekend. It is always the most thoughtful and poignant of weekends for us all, made more so by the presence of the Garrison among us. We continue our thoughts of remembrance in these days of November.

We are approaching the end of the Church's liturgical year. Next weekend is the last [34thSunday] and the Feast of Christ the King. That Sunday we will hear St John's account of Christ before Pilate. Today is our last passage from the Gospel of St Mark as Jesus foretells the last days and his second coming. As we give thanks for the message of Mark's Gospel, we hear today Jesus' words: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

You are welcome to join me and the Parish Council for two informal discussions about the "Proclaim 15 Initiative" and to look forward to the forthcoming Year of Mercy, on Friday 20th November and Friday 4th December at 7:30pm in the Crypt.

May God bless you all,

Fr Tony

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy followed by Rosary
3pm DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays – Crypt 8pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Brian Bagioni, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Tony Ferrick Charlie George, Bill Graves, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Athene Jones, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Joanne Leon, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merces, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Colleen Thurlow, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Colin Whittle, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

BAPTISMS TODAY: We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism Cole Buckingham. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

HAVE YOU COLLECTED THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR CHILD? Please collect when you come to Mass, or contact the Parish Office on a **Tuesday between 10am and 2pm** to arrange to pick them up. Thank you.

ROSARY AND VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF S. JOHN PAUL II: On the third Sunday of the month at 3pm, i.e. this Sunday.

CHRISTMAS MARKET [NOVEMBER 28th]: This coming week the request is for children's toys and small household items in good condition. Contact Frances 369568 if you wish to arrange collection.

FILMS FOR FAITH: .The next showing will be in the Crypt on Monday, November 23rd at 7pm and Wednesday 25th November at 1:30pm. Part I of Bishop Barron's 4 week Course "The Mystery of God". .

RCIA [JOURNEY OF FAITH] MEETING: On Thursdays in the Crypt from 7:30pm.

BCCS: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society have Charity Gold Bond places available for the London Marathon on Sunday, 13th April 2016. Runners need to commit to raising sponsorship of a minimum of £1000. Closing date for applications 16th November 2015. Contact: Libby Philips on 01268 784544; lphilips@bccs.org.uk

FREE ECUMENICAL MUSIC DAY: 28th November, 2015 from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes, Cambridge Park Road, Wanstead E11 2PR. A workshop for Singers, Instrumentalists, Music Leaders and indeed everyone interested in parish music, with Frances Novillo. Full information from and bookings by 24th November to the Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT or e mail music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265288.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY: Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is the day when the Church across England and Wales particularly celebrates young people. Pope Francis has said to young people: "God has given you great gifts. Dare to dream of great things." The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and Walsingham House are a key part of our support for young people within the Diocese, and there is a second collection next weekend to help their work, including – for example – providing bursaries for young people in financial need to come to Lourdes. Please be as generous as you can in supporting this collection.

TAIZÉ EVENING: At St John's Church, Shrub End, CO2 9EF on Thursday, 26th November 7-8pm. Followed by refreshments. All very welcome.

ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016-17 INTAKE: Fr Tony will be signing the Certificate of Practice forms on the 9th and 11th December between 4pm and 6pm. Please phone the Parish Office to make an appointment. [The 9th December is almost full].

ADVENT TALKS AT CATHEDRAL HOUSE: Saturday 5th December 2015 - **Bishop Alan Williams, SM** – Theme: The Advent Journey. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm. Saturday 12th December 2015 - **Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon** – Theme: The Seven Bells to Bethlehem. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm. If you would like to register a place for both or either of these talks please contact: Lisa Gunther at lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org or on 01277 265285.

FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM: A day to mark Advent with joyful reflection and prayer. Saturday 12th December from 11am to 3pm in the Crypt. (Further details from Valerie Quinlivan 01206 621196)

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS: The weekend of the 21/22 November there will be the annual National Youth Day collection and on the 5/6th December we will have a second collection for Aid to the Church in Need. A second collection at *Priory Street* will be taken on 12th/13th December for Christmas flowers and *also another collection at Mile End for Christmas flowers there, the recent one unfortunately raising insufficient funds.*

IT SUPPORT AT ABBOTSWICK: The sisters at Abbotswick are looking for some IT support for Macs, both for the community and for the House of Prayer. If you are able to offer your services, please contact Sr Camilla on 01277 373848; srcamilla@walsinghamcommunity.org

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: is from Sunday 14 to Friday 19 August. Come and celebrate both the Feast of the Assumption and the Year of Mercy at our Lady's Grotto. Brochures and booking forms will be available soon. As we discussed at the Parish AGM, it would be good to encourage as many of us to go as possible. Fr Tony will be attending.

DESPERATELY REQUIRED: Reliable and committed volunteers to help with cleaning the Church. Please contact Helena on 01206 794636 [mornings before mid-day].

CLEANERS' ROTA: November 19th – Team 2.

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