

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]**

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My dear friends

We all enjoyed the visit from Bishop Alan this week. He visited the parishes of Frinton, Clacton, Greenstead, Colchester and Lexden. He came to Colchester in the middle of his day and had lunch with Fr Neil, Fr Philip and myself. He had time to speak to us individually after the meal. His purpose, as he said, was merely to introduce himself and get to know us. It was a very pleasant experience for all of us to meet our new father in God.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for the missions when we pray for all missionaries and the spread of The Gospel throughout the world. We can support the missions practically next weekend when we welcome a speaker to appeal for Survive-Miva (Missionary Vehicles Association).

We have given great financial support throughout the year to the missions, with the "Red Box" appeal in May, White Fathers in August, as well as our collections for CAFOD and the ACN. Thank you again on their behalf for your great generosity.

Fr Nick Farrell will be leaving us soon and going to his new posting in Pirbright. He has been helping the local parishes and schools during his two years in Colchester. His last weekend with us, appropriately, will be November 9<sup>th</sup> (Remembrance Sunday) when he will celebrate the 8am and 10:30am Mass. You can express your appreciation to him in a second collection on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, which I can give to him on his last Sunday.

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## **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A] (World Mission Day)**

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>** 6:15 pm Hector Silva RIP  
**Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 am Parishioners  
10:30 am Jim Kennedy RIP [R&AK]  
4:00 pm **POLISH MASS**  
6:30 pm Ints: Survive Miva  
*West Mersea* 8:30 am Brian McGurk RIP  
*Mile End* 9:15 am Alphonse Knapp RIP  
*Monkwick* 10:15 am Parishioners

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** *Feria*  
*Church* 9:15 am Dennis Drew RIP

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** *Feria*  
*NB Church* 9:30 am Sr Helen Walsh RIP

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** *St John Paul II, P*  
*Church* 9:15 am Andrew Burford RIP  
*Church* 12:15 pm John Holden RIP [PG]

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** *Feria*  
*Church* 9:15 am Sr Gregory RIP

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** *Feria*  
*Church* 9:15 am **STM – Yr 5**  
D/Rels: Lohan Family  
*Church* 6:30 pm Ints: Ria & Family

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** *Feria*  
*Church* 9:15 am Jacqueline Plowright RIP

## **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]**

**26<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>** 6:15 pm Anne Fitzgibbon RIP  
**Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 am Joseph & Raymond Horeau  
10:30 am Jim Kennedy RIP [PG]  
2:00 pm **POLISH MASS**  
4:00 pm **FILIPINO MASS**  
6:30 pm Beryl & Noel Blanchette RIP  
*West Mersea* 8:30 am Parishioners  
*Mile End* 9:15 am Douglas & David Finch RIP  
*Monkwick* 10:15 am Joseph Hawken RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm  
Cardinal Bourne Hall

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October and the clocks go back one hour.

This Sunday we will see Pope Paul VI proclaimed Blessed by Pope Francis. A deeply modest man and a truly prophetic Pope he brought Vatican II to a close and upheld the Church's teaching. He was a man of deep personal holiness who shunned the pomp of his office and spent his life serving the Church and the world.

May God bless you all

Fr Tony

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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 6:45pm [Term time only] Crypt

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK (new entries are in bold type):** Please remember in your prayers; Władysław Antończak, Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, Olive Crawford, Jeanette Dagwell, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Joan Donnelly, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Norah Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, **Doreen Lowe**, Marie Lyons, Pat Maloney, 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.

**BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND:** This weekend we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Sam Peters. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eugene Cronin, Valerie Elleston, John Holden, Michael Rankin and Patricia Maloney. Mr Rankin's funeral will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm Colchester Crematorium. Mrs Maloney's funeral will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11:45am Colchester Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** The next second collection will be next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October for Survive Miva (**M**issionary **V**ehicle **A**ssociation); A Catholic lay Association which exists to provide one vital element for the success of the Church's health and pastoral work in areas of great need - **a means of transport**. The funds they receive (voluntary donations from generous supporters) are converted into grants for all types of transport: this may be a bicycle, a moped, a trail bike, a 4wd ambulance, a pickup, an outboard motor - it is the people on the ground in Africa, Asia and Latin America who know what best suits their terrain. For more information visit: [www.survive-miva.org](http://www.survive-miva.org)

**TABLE TOP SALE:** This Sunday Morning after 10:30am Mass.

**DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS!** British Summer Time ends Sunday morning 26<sup>th</sup>

**ST JOHN PAUL II:** We celebrate his feast day for the first time this Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup> when there will be two Masses at 9:15am and 12:15pm. Please note that there is no 7:30am Mass on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and that Mass on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> is at 9:30am.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Volunteers needed:** My name is Shiv and I organise the children's liturgy (for all children from reception year to year 3). It is great fun and need not take up much of your time. It means just 2 consecutive weekends of helping out every 6 months and all you have to do is turn up to the right 10.30am Mass and present the 'lesson' which I have all resourced and planned for you. You can work by yourself, or with a friend - whatever works best for you? So if you'd like to join our merry band of volunteers - please see me - I'm in choir after the 10.30am Mass most Sundays or email me on [shiv.cordy@googlemail.com](mailto:shiv.cordy@googlemail.com). Look forward to hearing from you! Shiv

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** For each day of the campaign there will be prayers and reflections available. One copy is kept in the porch. It is used after Morning Prayer and before the Rosary. You can receive them by email. Send your request to [rneilbrett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rneilbrett@hotmail.co.uk)

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST COLCHESTER:** Please note the new dates 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November at 1 – 5pm Priory St in the crypt.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET PLANNING:** Next Meeting – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October after 10:30am Mass.

**QUIET DAY:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 74 Howe Close from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Please bring your own lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.

**HAVE YOU BEEN BEREAVED?** Would you like to meet other bereaved people at an informal group to share your experience, meet new friends and gain support? Come to the bereavement friendship group run by St Helena Hospice and the NHS Bereavement Service. Mondays from 10:00am – 12:00pm at the Hospice's Bookshop, St John's Street CO2 7AA (Opposite QD). Visit [www.sthelenahospice.org.uk/friendship](http://www.sthelenahospice.org.uk/friendship) or call 01255 258240

**VOCATIONS EVENING:** Friday 7th November. The Vocations Evenings are for you if you are aged 17-35, and considering where and how God is calling you. There is a particular focus on vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life and the group is open to all, women and men. The format of our November evening will focus around a new DVD about Holy Orders with some insights from Fr Stephen Wang, Chaplain to London University. We'll watch that together and chat about it afterwards, then have a fish and chip supper and a time of prayer. The evening takes place in Brentwood and runs from about 7.30pm – 9.15pm and you can get more details from the Vocations Director, Fr Dominic, on 01268 281732 or [frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org).

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Envelopes are available for you to take away and place in them all the names of your relatives and friends that you would like remembered on All Souls Day (November 3<sup>rd</sup> this year) and throughout the month of November. Envelopes should be handed back by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** There will be a meeting for all counters on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 10am Priory St.

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Teams 2 / 4