

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C] – 20th October 2013

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today the Pope asks Catholics all over the world to join together at Mass to pray, celebrate and care for the whole family of the Church. A big part of our Church (40%) still needs our help to survive and grow to self-sufficiency. Even more challenging is the fact that more than 50% of the world's people have never heard of Jesus and so don't know that they are loved unconditionally by God.

Through Missio, your prayers and donations will support the work of missionaries and the young Churches as they build schools, provide healthcare and share faith, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances, so that all may know God's love and live a life of dignity. The money collected today will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide. Please give what you can; every gift makes a difference. Thank you for all your help.

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	8pm

Crypt MEDITATION	GROUP:	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, **Christine Farrell**, Gianni Emoli, Charlie George, Bert Hewitt, Venetia Hetherington, Maurice Highfield, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Pat Keene, Patrick King, 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, **Patricia Wiltshire**, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Alphonse Knapp and John Onyenze. May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a collection this weekend for World Mission Day.

THANK YOU FROM THE GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK: We have received a lovely thank you letter and certificate from the Good Counsel Network. Please see notice board in porch.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: There will be a meeting for the Christmas Market **this Sunday 20th October** in the Crypt after evening Mass. The appeal this week is for dried fruit for the cakes.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 30th October in the Crypt at 10.00am. Please note change of time for all future meetings.

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.

MONKWICK NEWS: Last coffee morning of the year will be Saturday 26th October at St Theodore's from 10am – 12pm hosted by Mary and the committee.

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION AT ITS BEST! You're invited to be part of a life-changing Catholic Bible tour that will rekindle your love for the Faith! Catholic speaker, author, and theologian Jeff Cavins will be embarking on a six city Bible and Evangelization Tour delivering his most powerful and popular talks for the first time in England. Each of Jeff's topics will touch on key aspects of our beautiful and rich Catholic faith leaving you with a greater understanding of the Scriptures and a deeper relationship with Christ. You will be able to both share and live your faith more fully. Nearest talks for us at Colchester are: Friday November 15th at 7:00pm, St Patrick's Soho Square and Saturday November 16th 10:00am – 4:00pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall. Further details in the porch. **BOOKING ADVISED:** catholicbibletour.com/schedule

APPEAL FOR CHURCH CLEANERS: New cleaners are needed for Thursdays. Please contact Helena Gibson after 6pm on 794 636.

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 this week. Have you prayed for them yet? 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. 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. Estimate 1½ hours for the whole of each unit.

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

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 are now available for purchase at £9.50 (hardback). 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 MASS: Tuesday 5th 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.

SUNDAY LUNCH: All our welcome to Sunday Lunch next Sunday 27th October in the Cardinal Bourne Hall from 1:30pm. Price is £12. Money raised to go to the British Heart Foundation.

JOURNEY IN FAITH WITH RCIA: Meetings continue this Thursday October 24th 7:30pm.

RELICS OF ST ANTONY OF PADUA: On Saturday 2nd 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. There will be a meeting after 10:30am Mass this Sunday 20th to discuss travel arrangements. Those unable to attend please ring Pauline on 01206 768418 or Frances on 01206 369568.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 24th October – Team 2.

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(World Mission Day)

Saturday October 19th 6:15 pm Hector Silva RIP

Sunday October 20th
8:00 am John Oliver RIP
10:30 am Judy Matthias RIP
4:00 pm **POLISH MASS**
6:30 pm Ron Wheeler RIP [CT]
8:30 am Matt, Eddie & Pat Hogan RIP
9:15 am Parishioners
10:15 am Ron Wheeler RIP [JW]

*West Mersea
Mile End
Monkwick*

Monday 21st **Feria**
Church 7:30 am Michael O'Dwyer RIP [FF]
Church 9:15 am Sr Helen Walsh RIP

Tuesday 22nd **Feria**
Church 9:15 am Canon John Bloomfield RIP

Wednesday 23rd **Feria**
Church 7:30 am Special Intention [NB]
Church 12:15 pm Mr & Mrs Louise RIP

Thursday 24th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am Ron Wheeler RIP [ER]

Friday 25th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am Eufrazio Hernandez RIP
Church 12:00 pm **HOSPITAL MASS** - Ron Wheeler RIP
Church 6:30 pm Des Byrne RIP [BF]

Saturday 26th **St Cedd Bp, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese**
Church 9:15 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C] – 27th October 2013

Saturday October 26th 6:15 pm Anne Fitzgibbon RIP

Sunday October 27th 8:00 am Ron Wheeler RIP [KN]
10:30 am Mr T M Sebastian RIP

2:00 pm **POLISH MASS**
6:30 pm Beryl & Noel Blanchette RIP

West Mersea 8:30 am Maria Nila Aganon & Anna Liza Cagadas RIP

Mile End 9:15 am Parishioners
Monkwick 10:15 am Patricia Byrne RIP

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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