

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday June 25th	6:15 pm	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
Sunday June 26th	8:00 am	Ints: The Lowe Family
	10:30 am	John Sutcliffe RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Reginald Hammond RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Angela Jardim RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Holy Souls RIP

Monday 27th **Feria**
Church **9:15 am** Mima McDonald RIP

Tuesday 28th **St. Irenaeus**
Church **9:15 am** Ints: Adrian Lowe
Mersea **7:30 pm** Ints: Cristeta Poblador

Wednesday 29th **FEAST of St. PETER and St. PAUL (Holyday of Obligation)**
Church **9:15 am** Parishioners
Church **12:15 pm** James Donovan RIP
Church **7:30 pm** Ints: Fr Paul McCourt

Thursday 30th **Feria**
Church **9:15 am** Joan Jackson RIP

Friday 1st July **Feria**
Church **9:15 am** June Bickersteth RIP

Saturday 2nd **Feria**
Church **9:15 am** Alfred Bruniewski RIP

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]

Saturday July 2nd	6:15 pm	Richard Lambe RIP
Sunday July 3rd	8:00 am	Des Fuller RIP
	10:30 am	Jim O'Hare RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Jim O'Hare RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Deceased Relatives RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Derrick Foley RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Deceased Relatives RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN
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WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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Parish Annual General Meeting is this Sunday evening 26th June at 7:30pm in Cardinal Bourne Hall. The next Parish Council will be elected and new members will be needed. We will also discuss the new initiative of Stewards of the Gospel in each Parish to help discern the way forward. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Father Tony

Saints Peter and Paul

This Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, which has long been observed as a Holyday of Obligation in our country. St. Peter tells us in his letter to the Galatians that, after his conversion he spent three years in preparation in Arabia and then went to Jerusalem and spent fifteen days with St. Peter. We would love to know what they spoke about, no doubt St Peter sharing all his personal experiences and St Paul describing his vocation to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles.

They had animated discussions at the Council of Jerusalem, the first Council of the Church, when it was decided that converts from other nations did not need to observe Jewish customs. In the preface of the Mass we hear the words : "Each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ: and revered together

throughout the world, they share one Martyr's Crown".

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am
Mass
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays - Crypt
8:00pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Lorraine Belmonté, Frank Campbell, Vicky Culhan, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merces, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, **Cristeta Poblador**, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorsey Young.

SVP SOCIETY Clacton Branch have a coach going to Walsingham on Sunday July 3rd and seats are still available. The coach will leave St. John's Church, Ipswich Road at 8am, price is £15 per person. Contact 01206 729453 to book.

COFFEE MORNING: Margaret Wheeler is holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 15th July at 10am. 27 Cottage Drive, Colchester CO2 8DE, 01206 797850

NEW PARISH REPRESENTATIVES: We are delighted to announce that Anne Claydon has been appointed official Parish representative for Aid to the Church in Need, whilst Richard Atkin has been appointed as Parish representative for CAFOD

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Leo Sebastian Brown** and **Ivy Elizabeth Winter-Myers** God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Requiem Mass for the late Bernard Richardson will take place at St James the Less, Priory St at 11:30am on Friday July 8th, followed by burial at St. Edmunds, East Mersea at 1pm. Reception into the Church will be at 4:30pm on Thursday 7th July at Priory Street. May he rest in peace.

FILMS FOR FAITH: The next film will be "Mother Teresa" on Wednesday 6th July in the Crypt. Meet at 1pm for a 1:15 film start. This is a three hour film and there will be an interval break with refreshments provided.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS are now available to view and order online **by 30th June please.** Visit www.peppercornpictures.com and

click on "Client Lounge"

CREAM TEA: Come and enjoy a strawberry cream tea on Wednesday 20th July at 1:30pm in the church courtyard (or Cardinal Bourne Hall if inclement weather). Homemade craft and food stall, as well as yummy cakes. **All proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need.** £5 per adult / £1 per child. Contact Anne Claydon 07880852738 or Sarah Cooper 0798975595 to book.

FEAST of St. PETER and St. PAUL SERVICES: Tuesday 28th June 7:30pm Vigil Mass at West Mersea. Wednesday 29th June at Priory Street, 9:15am, 12:15pm and 7:30pm

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX will take place this month on Sunday 26th June 2016, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. This month we will have with us the young people's music group from Brentwood Cathedral to lead us. They are a very gifted group so do try and join us that evening. Everyone is welcome.

RE-UNION: Calling all ex Sacred Heart Upminster Convent girls and staff. We are holding an "Old Girls" reunion on Saturday 2nd July 2016 2pm - 5pm here at school - tickets are £10 which includes a glass of wine and buffet. Our 6th Formers will be on hand to give guided tours around the school - please e-mail Kerry Jones kj@mary.havering.sch.uk to book your place. If any of you have old photos of your time here, please e-mail those as well.

MERSEA NEWS: The next Coffee Morning takes place on July 12th from 10:30am at the home of Margaret Brooks, 71 Queen Anne Road. All most welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AUGUST 2016: Bishop Alan will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sunday 14 to Friday 19 August. It is not too late to join us. From £639 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £419 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. For more information or for a brochure, please 'phone Cathy O'Connor: (01206) 501146.

THE SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP: Based just up the road at Aldham, the St John Bosco Camp provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday. The dates of the boys' camps are 23-30 July and 30 July – 6 August for ages 8-13 [inclusive]; the girls' camp week is 6-13 August for ages 9-12 [inclusive]. Cost - £145 [suggested donation] and to book, please visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: cb.hall@btinternet.com 07758 805263
CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Thursday, June 30th: Team 2.