

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

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

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

<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Private Intention
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Mr T M Sebastian RIP

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ss Simon &amp; Jude, Ap - Feast</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Baby Joshua Walker RIP

<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Private Intention
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Rita & Janet Small RIP

<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Ints: Philomena & Martin
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>HOSPITAL MASS</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	V Matthew RIP

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Mary Kehoe RIP

**ALL SAINTS – Solemnity - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014**

<b>Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Stephen Mooney RIP
<b>Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Parishioners
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Ints: Sykes Family
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	D/Rels: Herbert / Richards Families
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Matt, Eddie & Pat Hogan RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Michael & Bridget Brady RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Joseph Hawken RIP

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**Appeal for Survive-Miva (Missionary Vehicle Association)**

Today we offer practical help to the work of the missions by a collection for Survive-Miva, a lay organisation that seeks to provide transport for missionaries all over the world. During 2013, a total of 344 different modes of transport were provided thanks to donations received in the course of the year. The total was comprised of the following mix: 13 community health outreach vehicles, 38 motorbikes / scooters, 2 boats + outboard motors, 1 auto-rickshaw, 290 bicycles. We welcome John Allison to speak on their behalf today at some of the Masses.

**Aid to the Church in Need**

We received this thank you message during the week from the director, Neville Kyrke-Smith:

“ Thank you for your love and compassion. We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the donation of £1,752.30 to Aid to the Church in Need which we are assigning according to your wishes. Such kindness reaches out to the faithful and all those in need, offering them the hope of Christ in the midst of suffering. A small team from Aid to the Church in Need were recently in northern Iraq. The terrible expulsion of Christians and others has led to an exodus from an ancient biblical territory. With your help we are continuing to provide emergency help – for food, shelter and medicine for refugees fleeing the appalling terror. Johannes Heereman, the Executive President of ACN, put it simply after visiting northern Iraq: “We do not want to be silent witnesses to the last chapter of the history of Christendom in Iraq”. Archbishop Louis Raphael Sako, Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Babylon said: “There is still hope for the Christians in Iraq, but only if we act now.” ”

[www.acnuk.org/iraqupdate](http://www.acnuk.org/iraqupdate)

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:** 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: Molly-Mai Kirwan. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eugene Cronin, Valerie Elliston and Patricia Maloney. Mrs Maloney's funeral will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11:45am Colchester Crematorium. Mrs Elliston's Requiem Mass will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10:30am Priory St. Mr Cronin's funeral will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 1pm St Theodore's Monkwick. May they rest in peace.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** There will be a collection next weekend as a token of appreciation for Fr Nick Farrell who is moving on. His last Masses will be 8am and 10:30am on Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> at Priory St.

**MERSEA NEWS: Mersea Christmas Fayre.** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am – 12 noon at St Cedd and St Gregory, Barfield Road.

**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)

**PRO LIFE:** May God bless those who came out on a blustery morning last Saturday to pray opposite the Stratford abortuary. We made new friends and showed those going inside that there is an alternative to killing their baby.

**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. Couples for Christ is a Christian life program not just for couples but for single men and woman as well. Visit [www.couplesforchristglobal.org/home.aspx](http://www.couplesforchristglobal.org/home.aspx). Leaflets available from the back of church.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:** It is that time of year again when we request items for the various stalls. This week we are requesting toiletries, unwanted gifts, wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, cans, bottles and cartons. Our next planning meeting is this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> after 10:30am Mass in the Crypt. Thank you from Frances, Norah and friends.

**CHURCH FOOTBALL TEAM:** Has continued to build on last season's unbeaten run of six games. A fantastic start to this season sees St James the Less top of the inter-church league with two wins and one draw from their first three league games. A 4-4 draw against DNAN, was followed by a 4-1 victory against RCCG and most recently, a convincing 6-1 victory against the previous unbeaten Kingsland Church. Managers Ray Patterson and Gavin Aplin would like to thank the players for their hard work and great attitudes. The next game is on the 8<sup>th</sup> November against Bethel at Shrub End football pitches.

**KSC ROSARY:** Greenstead Church on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. 7 for 7:30pm. Holy Hour with Mass, Benediction and Confession. **KSC SOCIAL:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Greenstead - bring your own drinks and a plate to share. Entrance £3 towards the Hall funds.

**ST ANDREW COMMUNITY:** We were delighted to meet these six young members of the fledgling community in a cold and wet Aberdeen. We learned about some of their work, not least with those who are addicted to different substances. They are involved in catechetical work in the cathedral parish. We were able to join them in the Rosary and Exposition. They are also studying hard as part of their formation. I am sure that they will put to good use the car generously donated to them by a donor in this parish. A big "thank you" to the donor (who drove the car all the way there) and to those who have contributed to the insurance and tax costs. I have been able to give the community a total of £200.

**RCIA:** "Journey in Faith". If you or someone you know is thinking about the Catholic Faith and would like to know more, perhaps with a view to becoming Baptised or receiving Holy Communion, Please give your name and contact details to Fr Tony or to the presbytery.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLCHESTER:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> November - The Churches of Colchester are asking everyone to get involved in organising groups of around 5-10 people to pray at different times during the day for Colchester. You can meet in your churches, in your homes, on the street, by the Castle - wherever you feel best, and at the time that suits you. You don't have to take the entire day to pray, rather take a slot of time with some other people to pray intentionally for colchester. [www.facebook.com/events/951958798154068](http://www.facebook.com/events/951958798154068)

**VOCATIONS EVENING:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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).

**ALL SOULS DAY:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. There will be Mass at 7:30am, 9:15am, 12:15pm and 7:30pm. The 7:30pm Mass will be preceded by Vespers for the dead at 7pm.

**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>.

**CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Team 3**

