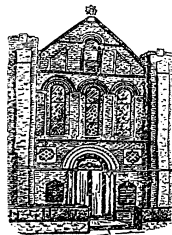


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PENTECOST [B]
May 27th 2012

My dear friends

Welcome on this Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church, when we celebrate and re-live the moment that the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles to empower them to begin the work of proclaiming the Gospel and celebrating the Sacraments.

On this day, the Bishop gives permission for parish clergy to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is our personal Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to us to be our helper and guide for all time.

At the 10:30 Mass, Ronald Nobes will be received into the Church and will be Confirmed, along with four young Catholic adults; Oliver Abascal, Eleanor Foley, Sarah Foley and Joan Ramos.

Today, there will also be two First Holy Communion Masses at Mersea at 8:30am and this afternoon at 2:00pm. [The children are listed overleaf].

We remember all those being Confirmed and making their First Holy Communion at this time.

May God bless you all,

Fr Tony McKentey

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Please see Mass Schedule for ALL changes

Sunday 27 th May	7:30-9:30pm	Confirmation Group	Crypt
Wednesday 30 th	7:00pm	SVP Meeting	Crypt
Saturday 26 th	10-12	FHC Programme	Hall
Sunday 27 th	8:00pm	Polish Pilgrimage Video	Crypt

DAILY Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am
PRAYER GROUP: Mondays at 8pm Crypt [see below]
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays at 8pm Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Frank Campbell, Nancy Drummond, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Maurice Highfield, Peter Irvén, Maria Mahy, Pat Maloney, Clelia Mallone, Cara Maude, Bridie Murphy, Paula Nash, Leah Patterson, Sabina Rhatigan, Hector Silva, Maria Soutar, Tim Young.

SICK LIST: If you are aware of anyone who may now be recovered, do please let one of the Clergy know.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Nicola Hodges and Chris Cutts married here yesterday.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: Charlotte Breen and Massimo Garafolo. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN THIS WEEKEND: Mersea - Jack Gibson, Daniel Milgate, Ava-Elizabeth Murray, Joshua Velazquez Blanks, Isaac Whiting. *Priory Street, Katy Ayscough-Youngs, Catherine Bello, Peter Galatayud Irias, Madeleine Claydon, Olivia Cooper, Matthew Costello, Anya Easter, Samuel Ferdinand, Luis Ferreira, Gianni Garofalo Sophia George, Zylo Green, Emma Guild, Matthew Hull, Eusebius Igboji, Maria Ivaskevicius, Francesca Jenner, Mia Jerrom, Lyle Miano, Lalea Radones, Laurice Radones, Bailey-Jo Rocks, Jacob Saunder, Lydia Sebastian, Joshua Tin, Rafael Linares Zambrano.* May God bless them and their families.

PRAYER GROUP: We meet for Prayer and Praise every Monday at 8pm in the Crypt here. Newcomers are always welcome. If you want prayer for yourself or someone else, call 271516 or 07956 229153 or email colchesterprayer@gmail.com. [Please note there will not be a meeting on Monday 23rd July because of an SVP District Meeting that evening].

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tristan and Caitlyn Narciso and Michael Barron, who have recently died. May they

rest in peace. The funeral of Michael Barron has been arranged at St Cedd & St Gregory on Thursday, 31st May at 11am.

POLISH PILGRIMAGE: Audio-Visual Show. Come along this Sunday night, 27th May: marvel at the shrines, wonder at the piety, gasp at the photographic skills of the pilgrims, whet your appetite for the next pilgrimage to Poland. Included will be video footage of Bl John Paul II and the chance to join in a favourite song. In the Crypt at 8.00 pm prompt. A final homage to Our Lady for this her month of May. All are welcome.

MERCY ASSOCIATES: The Mercy Associates meeting due on 28 May has been cancelled; the next one will be on 25 June.

KSC ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: June 10th. Leaves East Hill at 9am. For full details and to book see poster or call Justin on 241317; 07845 392684.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday, 14th June at 7:30pm in the Crypt and a date for your diaries - **the Parish AGM is on Sunday, 8th July at 7:30pm in the Hall.**

VACANCY: Full-time vacancy in the Diocesan Finance Office, Brentwood for an Office Administrator with knowledge of HR issues and procedures. An ability to multi-task within a very busy, interesting and demanding office. Please contact recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a job description and person specification. Your application should include your CV, and a covering letter demonstrating how your experiences and skills match the requirements of the role. Closing date for applications is *Friday 15th June*. Please tell your family and friends about this vacancy.

SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: on Sunday 1st July £12 per person. Please phone Judy on 07970408707 to book your place on the Coach. Money payable on or before Sunday 10th June, any cheques made out to Colchester SVP. *There are still a few seats left.*

CATHOLIC LIFE MAGAZINE: There are still some copies of the May issue, priced at £3.50, which contains the article by Tony Galcius on our 175th Anniversary.

PARISH WEB SITE: For inclusions: admin@stjamesthelessandsthelen.org
PARISH NEWSLETTER: Send in items by a WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND to colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org
PARISH EMAIL: Please use priorystreet51@hotmail.co.uk or colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org Please **DO NOT** use the priorystreet51@btopenworld.com address. It is being deleted.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thursday 31st May – Team 1.

LITURGY FOR PENTECOST [B]

May 27th 2012

Saturday May 26th	6:15 pm	Lucy Walker RIP [R&MG]
Sunday May 27th	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	Patrick Burke RIP
	2:00 pm	First Holy Communion Mass
	6:30 pm	Iris Licence RIP [A]
<i>West Mersea [FHC Mass]</i>	8:30 am	Elunyel Heaume RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	James O'Shea RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15am	D/Rels: Wrobel & Wright Families RIP

Monday 28th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	7:30 am Intentions: Ria and Family
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Pamela Lee RIP

Tuesday 29th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Joan Boyden RIP [JH]

Wednesday 30th	THE VISITATION OF OUR LADY Feast	
	<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm Sean Heslin RIP

Thursday 31st	DEDICATION OF BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Michael Treby RIP
	<i>Mersea</i>	11:00 am REQUIEM – MICHAEL BARRON RIP

Friday 1st June	St Justin, M	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Louise D'Souza RIP
	<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm Intentions: Elizabeth Deakin & Family

Saturday 2nd	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Holy Souls RIP

LITURGY FOR MOST HOLY TRINITY [B]

June 3rd 2012

Saturday June 2nd	6:15 pm	Intentions: Sykes Family
Sunday June 3rd	8:00 am	Mary & Andrew McAlister RIP
	10:30am	D/Rels: Jackson Family RIP

[2 of 2] **2:00 pm** **First Holy Communion Mass**

	6:30 pm	Lancelot Milford RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Paul Hughes RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15am	Parishioners

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

SCHOOLS	St Thomas More	Head: Bridget Harris	[865722]
	St Benedict's	Head: Mrs J Santinelli	[549222]

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