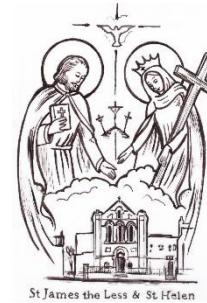


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**SS PETER & PAUL [B] -Solemnity**

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## SS PETER & PAUL, APP [B] – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Bethany Farrell RIP
Sunday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Joseph & Bridget Loftus
	10:30 am	Anne Gilligan RIP
	2:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	3:30 pm	<b>MAYORAL MASS</b>
	6:30 pm	Patrick and Mary English RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Clive Whybrow RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Clyde Jardim RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Parishioners
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria [or St Oliver Plunkett, Bp. M]</b>	
	Church 7:30 am	Danny Ohewehuat RIP
	Church 9:15 am	Tim Williamson RIP {PK}
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
	Church 9:15 am	Michael Prior RIP
Wed'day July 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
	Church	<b>N.B. NO 7:30 AM MASS</b>
	Church 12:15 pm	D/Rels: Mathew Family
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
	Church 9:15 am	D/Rels: Udall Family
	Church 1:00 pm	<b>REQUIEM – DOUG ROGERS RIP</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>ST THOMAS, Ap</b>	
STM – Y3	Church 9:15 am	Cecilia Shiels RIP
	Church 6:30 pm	Elizabeth Rogers RIP [MF]
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
	Church 9:15 am	Des Fuller RIP

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Christopher Cooke RIP
Sunday July 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Brigid Lowe RIP
	10:30 am	Ints: Una Nagle
	2:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	6:30 pm	Julie Haywood RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Parishioners
Monkwick	10:15 am	Ints: Catherine Spicer

My dear friends,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, which has long been observed as a Holyday of Obligation in our country. St Paul 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 today's 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".

This Sunday at 3:30pm we have a special Mayoral Mass to ask God's blessing on our new Mayor, Councillor Theresa Higgins for a successful year of Office. Everyone is welcome to join in this special celebration.

May God bless you all.

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 10am  
Crypt  
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9:45am – 10:30am and 5:30pm – 6pm

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK (new entries are in bold type):** Please remember in your prayers; Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, Eileen McGee, David Mercus, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Brian Baggiony, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**CATECHISTS' EVENING AT BRENTWOOD ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE CANCELLED:** Fr Dominic Howarth advises the cancellation of this meeting. Further information for FHC and Confirmation Catechists will be available in the autumn.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Julie Haywood who has recently died. May she rest in peace.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** There will be a second collection next weekend for Peter's Pence. This is a contribution towards the Holy Father's charitable purposes. On the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

**EPISCOPAL VISITATION AND CONFIRMATION:** It is a year since Bishop Alan Williams became Bishop of Brentwood, and the time has come for him to make an official visitation on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, when he will be celebrating the 8am and 10:30am Masses and hopefully make a flying visit to the 9:15 Mass at Mile End. It will not be possible to celebrate the evening Masses or to get to Mersea and Monkwick. That will have to wait for another day. He will confirm our young people at the 10:30 Mass and meet as many of you as possible. **CONFIRMATION GROUP:** Next Sunday at 10:30 sees the "Sending Forth" Mass for our Confirmation Candidates

**ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE:** is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for September 2015. Further details are available at [www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk](http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk) or by telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

**VACANCY FOR KS2 CLASS TEACHER AT LA SALETTE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** La Salette School is a successful welcoming primary school; we wish to recruit a KS2 teacher for September 2015. The post is open to both newly qualified and experienced teachers.

**CANONESSES:** The Community of Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to join them to consider the issue of migration. TALK BY DR ANNA ROWLANDS – The theological and ethical challenges of migration in a European context. Saturday 4 July 2015 at 2.30pm. New Hall Preparatory School, CM3 3HS. To book: <http://www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings/> or call 01206-867296

The Community of Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to a Quiet Day on the 17th July 2015. At 74 Howe Close, Colchester, Essex, CO4 3XD. 10am - 3pm please come for the day or call in for part of the day – bring a packed lunch if staying all day, tea and coffee provided. Telephone 01206 867296 or email [crssuk@canonesses.co.uk](mailto:crssuk@canonesses.co.uk). All welcome.

**MONKWICK NEWS:** Many thanks to Mike for the lovely June coffee morning. Our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 10am-12 noon, and is being hosted by Joyce Wrobel at 26 Queensland Drive, CO2 8UD. You are all welcome – please bring some good weather with you! Look forward to seeing you there.

**COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM:** 'Ever Ancient, Ever New': Men aged 18-40 with a passion for God and the Church are invited to consider a vocation to the men's branch of a new religious community. Join us on the weekend of 4th/5th July at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood, for a time of prayer, sharing and reflection. It will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's charism and how it may relate to your own faith journey. For further information call Jim on 01277 373848 or visit [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org)

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHARITY SHINDIG:** On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at the Champion School, Hornchurch. Tickets: £22 per person, which will include a light supper. Guests will be treated to a display of Irish Dancing, followed by dancing to a traditional ceili band and caller and a traditional sing-a-long. Tickets for this adult-only event are limited and will be sold on a strictly "first come, first served" basis. For tickets and information, contact Julie Abbott – 01268 784544/07912 277413 – [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) .

**CHEESE & WINE PARTY** on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, at Margaret Wheeler's house, 27 Cottage Grove from 6pm. Tickets: £6. Phone Margaret on 797850 or Bernie on 549524. All proceeds to Parish Funds.

**WILLING TO SERVE:** Stuart Taylor, [Mile End], has completed this Course on Pastoral Ministry at the Diocese and will be commissioned at a Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm. If you would like to go along to support him, please let Fr Tony know.

**THE SVP ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP:** Held locally at Aldham is an activities Camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows: Week 1 – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August for boys, Week 2 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August – 8<sup>th</sup> August for boys, Week 3 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August - 15<sup>th</sup> August for girls. It is for children aged 8 -13. Cost £145 per week. For more information or to book please contact [between 6pm – 9pm] the Boys' Camp on 01708 509790 or the Girls' Camp on 01634 311350 or visit [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)

**LAUDATO SI – The Pope's new Encyclical on the Environment:** We will include

excerpts over the next few weekends. Part 1 this weekend.

**CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Team 2**