

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

## WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]**  
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My dear friends,

Many thanks to all those who made the celebration at St Theodore's, Monkwick so special last Friday evening. It was good to welcome Mgr John Armitage to lead this Golden Jubilee celebration. At the end of the Mass he blessed the new icon of St Theodore of Canterbury. Thank you to all those who provided the refreshments and ensured a happy celebration for everyone. St Theodore's is situated in Prince Philip Road and Mass is celebrated there every Sunday at 10:15am. A warm welcome awaits.

This weekend our prayer is traditionally one of thanksgiving for the harvest. CAFOD arrange their second main collection of the year around this theme and you can take the Harvest Fast Day envelopes home with you today to remind you to save some money on this coming Friday and bring it back next weekend for the CAFOD collection.

As we give thanks for the fruits of the earth, we call to mind those who are hungry in the world.

May God bless you all,

Fr Tony McKentey

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

28<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Saturday September 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Ints: Anna and Paul Horwood
Sunday September 28 <sup>th</sup> t	8:00 am	Deceased Rels: O'Reilly Family
	10:30 am	Melody Mullins-Jeantet RIP
	2:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Deceased Parishioners
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	Jim Kennedy RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Deceased Rels: Wright/Wrobel Families

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> SS.MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS**

Church	7:30 am	Intentions of Ria and Family
Church	9:15 am	Germaine Souriau RIP

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> St Jerome Pr, D**

Church	9:15 am	Liam Rooney RIP
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**Wed – OCT 1<sup>st</sup> St Therese of the Child Jesus [Lisieux] V. D**

Church	7:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Mersea	9:30 am	<b>Holy Souls RIP</b>
Church	12:15pm	Bridget Lloyd RIP

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels**

Church	9:15 am	Special Intention [JH]
Church	12:15 pm	<b>REQUIEM – PATRICIA CROWLEY RIP</b>

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feria [CAFOD Harvest Fast Day]**

Church	9:15 am	Intentions of Teresa Sales]
Church	12:30 pm	<b>REQUIEM – PAUL HOWLETT RIP</b>
Church	6:30 pm	Agnes Leonard RIP

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> St Francis of Assisi, Rel**

Church	9:15 am	Galileo & Anna Sancassani RIP]
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### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

5<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Saturday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Christina Mooney RIP
Sunday October 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Stephen Crawshaw RIP
	10:30 am	Ints: People of Nigeria
	2:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	6:30 pm	Holy Souls RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	Compton Pooran RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Joseph Hawken RIP

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We give you thanks, O Lord,  
for the fruits that earth has given to benefit the  
the human family and we pray that,  
as the working of your supreme providence has produced them,  
so you may cause the seed of justice and the fruits of charity  
to spring up in our hearts.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns  
With you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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  
**MASS: Mersea 9:30am Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**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, Declan Knight, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, 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, Sabina Rhatigan, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of the family I would like to thank all the parishioners who very kindly attended Jim's [Kennedy] funeral on Monday. God bless you all. Ann Croft.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** This weekend we welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism, Mia Rose Thorpe. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

**SEEKING GOD'S BLESSING IN COLCHESTER:** Celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3 pm in the Plume Avenue Methodist Church. All welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION At 10:30 Mass at Priory Street only: Parish Development Fund - Essential Maintenance Work.** No second collection was taken up last Sunday at the 10:30am Mass and so it will be done today.

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP:** The DVD of this important event in the life of the diocese will be shown in the crypt on **Monday 6th October** at 10:00am and again on **Friday 10th October at 7:30pm**. It lasts about 1 hour. Any volunteers to organise refreshments would be welcome!

**RELIC OF ST JOHN PAUL II: News:** We are in the process of petitioning the Church for a relic. Please continue to pray!

**ST BENEDICT'S FORM SIGNING:** Fr Tony will be available to sign your application forms for St Benedict's College on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm – 6pm. Please make contact through the church office to book your appointment time. Don't forget to bring a **completed form** with you ready for Fr Tony to sign.

**ST BENEDICT'S REUNION:** For those ex-students born in 1954/53. On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm at the Balkerne Gate. For more information, contact Andrea Neary [nee Kinsey] on 07828 437257.

**KSC RETREAT DAY:** The Knights of St. Columba, Colchester are organising a day of Recollection with Prayer and Meditation at Clare Priory, Suffolk on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and invite ALL parishioners to join them. The cost will be £12. Please bring a packed lunch. Transport will be by private car. The day begins at 10am with Mass and ends at 4pm with Benediction. To book, please contact Stewart Taylor on 01206 271606 or 075 4582 9333. **KSC SOCIAL:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Catholic Church Hall – Greenstead. 7:30pm onwards. **KSC ROSARY CRUSADE:** First and second Tuesdays in October – 7:45pm in the church.

**PLUSCARDEN ABBEY:** The parish is linked to this Benedictine community in Northern Scotland through one of their monks, Br. Cyprian, who was Received into the Church here. We are keen to strengthen the ties by mutual prayer support and in practical ways. Any suggestions please see Fr. Neil

**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)

**PROPHET PRIEST KING:** Fr. Robert Barron has produced a new series on DVD of 6 episodes exploring this theme of the Old Testament. We will run this, starting in late October. There's a trailer for the series at: [www.priestprophetking.com](http://www.priestprophetking.com). If you have a preferred time of the week, let me know as soon as possible. Fr. Neil

**TEACHING VACANCIES:** [1] All Saints Catholic School. Dagenham – Student Mentor [SO1 point 29]. Full details from Mrs Hartley 0208 270 4242. Closing Date 8<sup>th</sup> October. [2] St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy, Redbridge – Y6 Teacher. Immediate Start. Contact Mrs McLaughlin 0208 590 5223.

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE:** For more details of Youth Gather at Danbury 11-12<sup>th</sup> October; National Youth Sunday on Feast of Christ the King 23<sup>rd</sup> November; Summer Lourdes in 2015 and World Youth Day in Krakow in 2016, please visit [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST COLCHESTER:** is inviting you to a Christian life program for couples and singles on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 5pm at Priory St in the crypt.

**GUILD OF ST STEPHEN:** Meeting of **ALL Altar servers** within the Parish of St James the Less and St Helen and the Mass Centres to take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at Priory Street. The day will start with Mass at 9:15am followed by Exposition and Reconciliation. We will then retire to the crypt for coffee and a business meeting. After lunch, training will take place. Over 18 years old or 18 within the next 6 months, please attend for Mass Exposition 9:15am. This is for ALL who serve at our altars.

