

	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [B]	
Saturday May 30th	6:15 pm	Amanda Louise Harris RIP
Sunday May 31st	8:00 am	Michael Treby RIP
	10:30 am	Raymond Banks RIP
	2:00 pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Reginald Hammond RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Gerry Coyle RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Holy Souls RIP
Monday 1st	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY and ST HELEN, BRENTWOOD – Diocesan Feast	
	Church 7:30 am	D/Rels: Udall family
	Church 9:15 am	Henry Stewart RIP
Tuesday 2nd	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Ints: Olive & John Crawford
Wednesday 3rd	St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Mm	
	Church 7:30 am	Ints: Hogan family
	Church 12:15 pm	Norah Hewitt RIP [E & IH]
Thursday 4th	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Holy Souls RIP
Friday 5th	St Boniface, Bp, M	
	Church 9:15 am	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
	Church 6:30 pm	Ints: Tony White
Saturday 6th	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Ints: Stammers family

	CORPUS CHRISTI [B]	
	(Holyday of Obligation)	
Saturday June 6th	6:15 pm	Dudley Southon RIP
Sunday June 7th	8:00 am	Stella Kitchen RIP
	10:30 am	Ints: Sykes Family
	1:30 pm	POLISH PROCESSION AND MASS
	6:30 pm	D/Rels: O'Reilly Family
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Joan Gowers RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Kevin Doyle RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION *Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm*
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE *At least six months notice is required*

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Today's Liturgy

The First Reading talks about the power and glory of God, who nonetheless, entered into a close and loving relationship with his people, Israel, and of the obligations and blessings that flow from such a relationship. This reading stresses the oneness of God.

In the Second Reading this relationship is taken deeper; we are not just members of God's people, but members of God's family. We are God's children. The Holy Spirit dwells within us and has made us co-heirs with the Son. This reading makes clear reference to the three persons in God.

The Gospel also makes reference to the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. Jesus, who has total power over the whole universe, now empowers his apostles to preach the Gospel to the whole world. The all-powerful Son of God promises to be with them (and by implication with us) until the end of time. The mission of the Church is to help all people to know the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember our First Communicants today at 2pm: Amelia-Jo Armstrong, Mabel Armstrong, Fergus Barham, Luca Carnevale, Ruby Gambrell, Gaia Garofalo, Hilary Hargreaves, Dawid Kurzawa, Luke Maude, Jessica Ngeh, James Paterson and Edriane Ramoran.

SVP SECOND COLLECTION: On the 6th / 7th June there will be a collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul and their charitable work in the parish and further afield.

Bourne Hall. Free entry. Refreshments on sale. Proceeds to church funds and Friends of Peru.

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: Please remember in your prayers; Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Paul Crocker, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, 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 Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Brian Baggiony, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Jim McCormack, parish priest of Clacton. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 2nd June at 11:30am at Our Lady of Light Clacton with reception into the church on Monday 1st June at 4:30pm. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS: This weekend, we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Jamie Horwood (Saturday). May God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

WEEKDAY MASS: Apologies for the time stated for last Thursday's Mass. Everything is as usual this week.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Theresa Higgins who was elected Mayor of Colchester on Wednesday this week. We will give her all our support during her year of office and to the Mayor's charities. To begin her year of office, there will be a Civic Mass at St James the Less and St Helen on Sunday 28th June at 3:30pm to which everyone is invited.

CONFIRMATION GROUP: Due to family commitments the meeting for the 14th June has been moved to the 22nd June, times as usual.

SVP SUMMER PARTY: for Parishioners on 20th June in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. The Party will commence with a Healing Mass at 1pm followed by Afternoon Tea and Entertainment. There will also be a raffle. Tickets for the Afternoon Tea and Entertainment are £5.00 per person. Apply to Jennifer Bebb for Tickets on 07970 408 707. **ANOINTING**

OF THE SICK: Please let Fr Tony know if you would like to be anointed at the 1pm Mass on the 20th June or if you are bringing one of our housebound parishioners along.

FRIENDS OF PERU: Spring Fair. Saturday 6th June from 10am – 2pm in the Cardinal

MUSIC GROUP: We are short of music hymn and music mass books for the new members of the music group. If perhaps you are no longer a member of the music group but have these books or have borrowed them for another reason, would you be kind enough to return them to the church and they can be passed on to the new members. If you require further information please contact Lesley 01206 512310. Thank you.

MONKWICK NEWS: Many thanks to Grace for our May coffee morning. Our forthcoming coffee morning is Saturday 6th June 10am – 12 noon and is being hosted by Mike Firmin, "Eastview", Langham lane, Boxted CO4 5HY. Hopefully the weather will be kinder this time so we can enjoy Mike's lovely garden. Look forward to seeing you there.

MISSIO MISSION TODAY MAGAZINES: For Summer 2015 are available at the back of church free for all parishioners. More "Red Box" holders still needed. Contact Ron Griffin 571 590 if you wish to take a box.

KSC: Annual Day of Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory. Sunday 14th June 2015. The Knights of St. Columba invite all parishioners to our annual pilgrimage to the Carmelite shrine at Aylesford, Kent. The coach will leave East Hill at 8.30am with further stops. Cost will be £15 per person with children going free depending on seat availability. There will be Mass, Rosary and Benediction and the rest of the time spent with picnic lunch in the beautiful surroundings of the Priory. Please contact Stewart Taylor on 271606 or 07545 829 333 or Justin Nathan on 241317 or 07845 392 684.

FR MATTHIAS ODIGBO: a Nigerian Priest who is doing further studies at Essex University is looking for accommodation within the parish during the next year or two whilst he completes his studies. Please let Fr Tony know if you are able to help. He is presently helping in the local parishes.

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 or by telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP: The St John Bosco Centre provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in a countryside setting. The site is set in over forty acres of Essex countryside and is owned and maintained by SVP volunteers. Activities include football, cricket, netball, swimming (supervised in a pool), climbing, archery (instructor led), mountain biking, fishing, art and crafts, table tennis, basketball etc and many other games. A cooked breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snacks are provided, and all activities are also included in the cost. Boys (8 – 13 yrs) and Girls (9 – 12 yrs). Week one of camp for the boys begins on Saturday 25th July followed by week two for the boys and then week three for the girls. Cost is £145. www.svpboscocamp.org.uk bookings@svpboscocamp.org.uk

EAST MEETS WEST: A Fundraising concert in aid of the Mathieson Music Trust. Saturday 13th June at 6:45pm at Christ Church, Ireton Road, Colchester. CO3 3AT. Suggested donation £10 (before) or £12 on the door. Poster in porch. For more information on the trust and to RSVP before 10th June T: 01206 618 944

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CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 4th June – Team 2