

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT [B]

Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>

Mile End

6:00 pm KERALA MASS

6:15 pm Tommy Close RIP

Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 am Ints: Keenan Family

10:30 am Ints: Mr & Mrs Mathew

2:00 pm POLISH MASS

6:30 pm Michael Keenan RIP

West Mersea

8:30 am Departed parishioners of West Mersea

Mile End

9:15 am Parishioners

Monkwick

10:15 am Mary Hawken RIP

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Feria

Church 7:30 am

D/Rels: Udall family

Church 9:15 am

Michael & Ellen Kate Conlon RIP

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Feria

Church 9:15 am

Ints: Norah & family

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Feria

Church 7:30 am

Int: Mr & Mrs Gapillay

West Mersea

Church 9:30 am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Church 12:15 pm

Holy Souls

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Feria

Church 9:15 am

Norah Hewitt RIP

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Feria

Church 9:15 am

John Wynne RIP

Church 6:30 pm

Norah Hewitt RIP

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Feria

Church 9:15 am

Roger Goodin RIP

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT [B]

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>

6:15 pm Christina Mooney RIP

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Ints: O'Grady family

10:30 am Ints: Monica & Adrian Galvin

2:00 pm POLISH MASS

5:00 pm HOLY HOUR

6:30 pm Roger Thurlow RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

West Mersea

8:30 am Parishioners

Mile End

9:15 am Holy Souls

Monkwick

10:15 am Peggy Wilding RIP

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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### CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection Today

Storms, droughts and floods are having a devastating impact on our poorest brothers and sisters around the world right now. CAFOD works with local expert organisations to ensure affected people are not only able to survive, but also thrive.

There is good news: the UK Government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent up to the value of £3.5m.

Please give as much as you can in this week's collection, so that long-term, deep-rooted devastation from extreme weather doesn't become a fact of life.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday in Lent continuing this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, followed by soup and bread in the Crypt - in aid of the Colchester Soup Run. Donations welcome.

**EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm St James the Great, East Hill. Next Friday – here at Priory St.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** reflective reading of the Sunday scriptures for Lent. Saturdays 5-6pm in the Crypt continuing Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**LENT DAY OF REFLECTION:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am – 3pm in the Crypt – more details later.

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other than on the individual spaces provided (fire risk). Thank you for your support in keeping our church safe.

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, Olive Crawford, Paul Crocker, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Lawrence Larkin, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, 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, Margaret Scammell, **Aimée Stammers**, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Roger Goodin & Janet Irven. May they rest in peace.

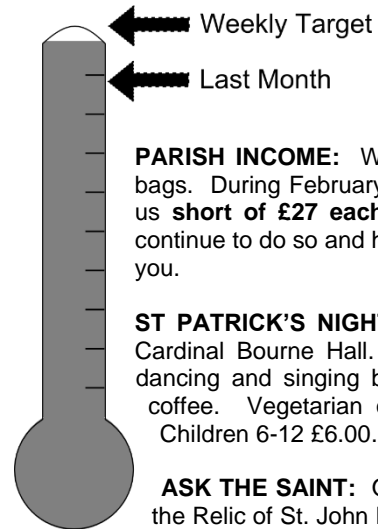
**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Thank you for your generous donations to the St Barnabas Society - £774 has been raised. The next second collection will be CAFOD this weekend. For more information on CAFOD's Lent appeal visit [www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Lent](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Lent). There will be a collection for Easter Flowers at Priory St on the 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**SVP:** The next meeting will be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm in the Crypt.

**TRAFFIC ISSUES PRIORY ST:** Thank you to all those who supported the meeting of the Priory St Residents Association on Tuesday. Reversal of the one-way system in Priory St remains a distinct possibility and potentially poses a serious safety issue for church users and school children. Please support the Resident's Association and keep up the pressure on our officials. You can sign the e-petition at [you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/we-say-no-to-traffic-reversal-in-priory-street-colchester](http://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/we-say-no-to-traffic-reversal-in-priory-street-colchester)

**GENERAL ELECTION 2015:** The Bishops have written a joint letter to all Catholics in England and Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection on where candidates stand. Copies are available this weekend. Information can also be found on the Bishops' Conference website [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk). Please read the letter and encourage others to do the same.

**NEW CANDLE STANDS FOR LADY CHAPEL:** Two new stands have been placed in the Lady Chapel. These stands comply with our fire safety requirements and ensure that the correct spacing is maintained between candles. A kindly reminder that only candles provided should be used (these are safer for church use). Do not place candles anywhere



**PARISH INCOME:** We need to raise £1,560 each week from the collection bags. During February, the money received on average was £1,533 – leaving us **short of £27 each week**. We are grateful for all that you give, please continue to do so and help us burst through the top of the thermometer!! Thank you.

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7:30pm 11:00 in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. Irish dances from local school of dance. Also, live dancing and singing by Steve Williams. Home cooked food, desert, teas / coffee. Vegetarian option. Raffle. Bring your own drinks. Adults £12. Children 6-12 £6.00. Contact Frances 369568 or Norah 503410.

**ASK THE SAINT:** On the 3rd Sunday of each month there is Veneration of the Relic of St. John Paul II in our Parish during the 3 o'clock Sunday Rosary. This is an excellent opportunity for parishioners to ask for the intercession of St. John Paul II on our behalf. Please bring your petitions and place them in the box provided at the back of the church. They will be read out on the 3rd Sunday during the Rosary and please do come in person if you can. "St. John Paul II, pray for us."

**LENT REFLECTIONS:** Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre at 74 Howe Close CO4 3XD each Monday in Lent. Looking together at different types of prayer. On 2<sup>nd</sup> March looking more closely at the Transfiguration – Sunday's Gospel and what this can mean in our daily lives. Coffee from 7:30pm meet together at 7:45 ending by 9pm. All welcome and bring anyone with you who would like to come. **QUIET DAY:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 10am – 3:00pm. Please bring a packed lunch, coffee and tea provided.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Will now meet on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm in the Crypt. The meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> March has been cancelled.

**CHRISM MASS:** A minibus will be running to Brentwood Cathedral on the Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, leaving Napier Road Car Park at 5:30pm. For more details contact Theresa Higgins on 523 501.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May. A 16 seat minibus will be leaving East Hill at 8:15am. For more details contact Theresa Higgins on 523 501.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday morning's 9:45am – 10:30am with Eucharistic Adoration and 5:30pm – 6:00pm.

**CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Team 1**