

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

175 YEARS ~ 1837 - 2012

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B] - July 1st 2012

A Reflection on the Liturgy for this week

The synagogue official and the woman with the haemorrhage are convinced that God "did make man imperishable" – an imperishability that begins now in their present plight. How can they be so sure? Because they have encountered Jesus Christ to whom they hand themselves over in their certainty. God made the human person in "the image of his own nature". It is to that relationship with the Infinite that this man and this women appeal with infinite hope, convinced that the Lord will save them and change their mourning into dancing...which he does.

SEA SUNDAY – 8th July 2012 Second Collection Next Weekend

The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognizing them as our brothers and sisters in need.

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

MEDITATION GROUP:

Tuesdays at 8pm

Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Mrs Elizabeth Akpoyoware, June Bickersteth, Frank Campbell, Nancy Drummond, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Maurice Highfield, Peter Irven, Maria Mahy, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, Paula Nash, Leah Patterson, Sabina Rhatigan, Hector Silva, Maria Soutar, Tim Young.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of George Michael Fleetwood, Patricia Jones, Desmond Moore, Bridie Murphy and Denise Mussett, who have recently departed. May they rest in peace. Michael Fleetwood's Requiem Mass will be 2nd July – 11am at Mersea, Bridie Murphy's Requiem Mass will be 2nd July – 11am at Priory Street. Denise Mussett's Funeral will be 4th July at 2pm at Priory Street. Mrs Jones funeral will be at Colchester Crematorium Chapel on Thursday 5 July at 2pm.

WELCOME BACK: Fr Ignatius Pajał who will be in the Parish During July to cover when Fr Neil and Fr Tony are away.

MRS E WALKER: Message from Caroline - There will be an interment service for the remains of Mrs E Walker (Lucy) at Colchester Crematorium, Mersea Road on Friday 6th July at 11am. Please feel free to attend if you knew Mum, you will be welcome. The family would also like to thank everyone for their past and continuing support.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: Michael Mukada & Luke Hayden Toland.

May God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

FRIENDS OF PERU: Zumba – 7th July 3:30pm at St Benedicts. For all ages. Come and have some fun or just watch. Tickets £5. Refreshments, raffle and Peruvian craft on sale. Contact Claudia (instructor) on 07714 986 590.

KSC: are looking for unwanted bunting, for a Strawberry Tea event to be held in the CBH Hall Priory Street, on **Saturday 21st July in the afternoon** for Senior Citizens.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There will be a collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) next Sunday 8th July. There will be a collection for CAFOD on Sunday 22nd July.

BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 7th July 11:00am – 3:30pm. Please see posters at the back of church.

INVOCATION FESTIVAL: 6th-8th July in Birmingham; is an amazing weekend of speakers, prayer, reflection and celebration for those who want to have time and space to discern God's call in their life. It is open to men and women aged 18 – 35. For more information look at www.invocation.org.uk or contact Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, 01268 281732 or frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org.

PARISH AGM: Sunday, 8th July at 7:30pm in the Hall. **Any items for the agenda, please speak to Fr Tony or Mark Lee.**

PARISH BARBEQUE: Saturday 18th August 3 – 5pm: the feast of St Helen.

FR LESLIE KNIGHT; Brother of Kay – celebrates his Ruby Anniversary of Ordination with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 13th July at 7:30pm, St Joseph the Worker, Hutton. All our welcome to attend.

OASIS OF PEACE MARIAN PRAYER DAY: “I have given you an Oasis of Peace in the Wilderness”: On Saturday July 14th 2012 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 11, Church Hill, Epping, Essex, CM16 4RA, from 10.30 a.m. (coffee) to 4 p.m. Led by Rev. Father Angelus Houle. Includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Testimonies. Please bring packed lunch; drinks provided.

EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2012: A weekend for young Catholic adults. **August 3rd to 5th** at the Oratory School, Reading. A chance to deepen your faith, to mix with other Catholic young adults and to join in prayer, the sacraments and Adoration. This year we welcome as special guest the Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St James, the Most Reverend Excellency Antonio Mennini. Excellent speakers and opportunities for discussion. For more information and booking details: www.evangelium.co.uk or check out the posters at the back of church.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA): NATIONAL WEEKEND AT DOUAI ABBEY: 14 – 16 September 2012. The retreat will be led by Fr de Malleray (FSSP). YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung/High Mass, Low Mass, Confession and socials. Masses will be celebrated in the Extraordinary form. More information available at www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk

THE JOSHUA CAMP is the Catholic Church’s first ever Olympic-related ‘Mini World Youth Day’ experience for Catholics aged 18 and over. This indoor camp runs from 01 to 13 August at St Bonaventure’s School, London E7 9QD, a 20-minute walk from the Olympic Park. Participants can be resident or not and can attend for 8 or 13 days. Come and engage in the Olympic party in a vibrant, sacramental setting. Training and formation is offered to participants as they go out and serve the Games alongside others from across the globe. With packages costing between £60 for 8 days non-residential to £193 for 13 days full board there is something on offer for everyone. Come and be where the party is happening! Further info: karen@sioncommunity.org.uk & 01277 215011.

GUESTS AND GLADNESS - 100 Days of Peace: on Wednesday, 25th July at 7.30pm St Francis of Assisi, Stratford invites you to make peace the legacy of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. This will be an ecumenical service with music, to support 100 Days of Peace, which aims to celebrate peace in our hearts, our homes and in our neighbourhoods, reaching out nationally and internationally. This event will also welcome the Pax Christi Peace Icon to the parish. Everyone is welcome.”

CHURCH CLEANERS: Saturday 7th July – Team 6

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Saturday June 30th	9:15 am	Private Intention
	6:15 pm	In thanksgiving – Dolamore Family
Sunday July 1st	8:00 am	Cecil & Nellie Palmer RIP
	10:30 am	Catenian Mass - Sr Pascal RIP
	6:30 pm	Intentions: Margaret Scammell
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Arthur Stammers RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Joan Boyden RIP [JW]
Monday 2nd	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	7:30 am Private Intention
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	<i>Church</i>	11:00 am Requiem Mass – Bridie Murphy RIP
	<i>Mersea</i>	11:00 am Requiem Mass – Michael Fleetwood RIP
Tuesday 3rd	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Christine Smith - RIP
Wednesday 4th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	7:30 am Private Intention
	<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm Charles Lawen RIP
	<i>Church</i>	2:00 pm Funeral Service - Denise Mussett - RIP
Thursday 5th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Desmond Moore RIP
Friday 6th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Angela Guendrer (née Murphy) - RIP
	<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm
Saturday 7th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Intentions: Fr Leslie Knight

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Sea Sunday) – July 8th 2012

Saturday July 7th	6:15 pm	Christopher Cooke - RIP
Sunday July 8th	8:00 am	Patricia Curran - RIP
	10:30 am	D/Rels: Jackson Family - RIP
	6:30 pm	Thomas Kelly - RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Elunyer Heaune - RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Intentions: Stammers Family
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	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]
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