

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

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| <b>Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>6:15 pm</b>  | Roger Thurlow RIP         |
| <b>Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup></b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | Teresa Hall RIP           |
|   | <b>10:30 am</b> | Peace in Nigeria          |
|   | <b>2:00 pm</b>  | <b>POLISH MASS</b>        |
|   | <b>4:00 pm</b>  | Filipino Mass             |
|   | <b>6:30 pm</b>  | Alphonse Knapp RIP        |
| <i>West Mersea</i>                      | <b>8:30 am</b>  | Anthony McCarthy RIP      |
| <i>Mile End</i>                         | <b>9:15 am</b>  | Compton Pooran RIP        |
| <i>Monkwick</i>                         | <b>10:15 am</b> | Catherine Spicer RIP [MD] |

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| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>COMM OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED [ALL SOULS]</b> |                                     |
| <i>Church</i>                | <b>9:15 am</b>                                       | Holy Souls RIP                      |
| <i>Church</i>                | <b>12:15 pm</b>                                      | Intentions of Pope Francis          |
| <i>Mersea</i>                | <b>1:00 pm</b>                                       | <b>REQUIEM – MAURA TREDGETT RIP</b> |
| <i>Church</i>                | <b>7:30 pm</b>                                       | November Dead List                  |

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| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b>   |   |
| <i>Church</i>                 | <b>9:15 am</b> | Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP |

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| <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>St Charles Borromeo, Bp</b> |   |
| <i>Church</i>                   | <b>9:15 am</b>                 | Intentions: Fr Tom Coffey                   |
| <i>Church</i>                   | <b>12:15 pm</b>                | Sabina Rhatigan RIP & Ints. Rhatigan Family |

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| <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b>   |                    |
| <i>Church</i>                  | <b>9:15 am</b> | November Dead List |

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| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b>   |                                    |
| <i>Church</i>                | <b>9:15 am</b> | Roger Goodin RIP & Tina Gentry RIP |

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| <b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b>   |                                     |
| <i>Church</i>                  | <b>9:15 am</b> | D/Rels: Farrell/Fuller Families RIP |

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**[Remembrance Day]**

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| <b>Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>6:15 pm</b>  | Agnes McInerney RIP              |
| <b>Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | Santa Mathew RIP                 |
|   | <b>10:30 am</b> | For the War Dead                 |
|   | <b>2:00 pm</b>  | <b>POLISH MASS</b>               |
|   | <b>6:30 pm</b>  | D/Rels; Betts Family             |
| <i>West Mersea</i>                      | <b>8:30 am</b>  | Parishioners                     |
| <i>Mile End</i>                         | <b>9:15 am</b>  | Bill O'Grady RIP                 |
| <i>Monkwick</i>                         | <b>10:15 am</b> | Ints: Olive and Bert Hewitt [MD] |

**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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My dear friends,

We come together this Sunday to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We celebrate the countless men and women of every time and place who have reached the ultimate goal of union with God in heaven. We would hope to number among them deceased relatives and friends.

The following day, Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we remember all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We pray for them on their special day and throughout the month of November. Please remember to hand in your November list envelopes as soon as you can. [For Mass times see over].

**CHAPTER OF CANONS**

Bishop Alan Williams has decided to reconstitute the Cathedral Chapter of Canons which had been in abeyance for the last 30 years. The new Canons will also be the College of Consultors, whose advice the Bishop will seek from time to time. The new Brentwood Chapter is as follows:  
 Canons Patrick Sammon [Provost], Paul Bruxby, Peter Connor, Mgr Canon Kevin Hale, Canons John McGrath, Anthony McKentey, Martin O'Connor, Brian O'Shea, William Young.

Our first meeting will be in November.

For the time being, I wish to remain your obedient servant,

**Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes**

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy followed by Rosary  
3pm DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy  
8:35am  
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays – Crypt 8pm  
FILMS FOR FAITH: Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm; repeat Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm. In Crypt

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Brian Bagioni, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Tony Ferrick Charlie George, Bill Graves, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Athene Jones, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Joanne Leon, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Mercedes, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Colleen Thurlow, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Colin Whittle, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Allen who has recently died. May he rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of his bereaved family.

**BAPTISM TODAY:** We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism Tallulah Johnson. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

**HAVE YOU COLLECTED THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR CHILD?:** There are many Baptismal Certificates going back to 2011, including duplicates which have been requested but never collected. Please collect when you come to Mass, or contact the Parish Office on a **Tuesday between 10am and 2pm** to arrange to pick them up. Thank you.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION EXHIBITION ON TRAFFIC FLOW REVERSAL & REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CAR PARK IN PRIORY STREET:** Takes place at First Site [Visual Arts Facility] in the old café section this Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 7pm. This will be the only public chance to question both Essex County Council and Colchester Council officers about the intended changes to the direction of traffic flow in Priory Street and redevelopment of the park.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS [UCM] EVENT:** Charity Talk by Mick and Christine Lavelle about their trip to Africa during the summer. It will be held on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 5:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. The entry is £3 for adults and children free

**RCIA [JOURNEY OF FAITH] MEETING:** On Thursdays in the Crypt from 7:30pm.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Applications are invited for the 24 hours per week post of Parish Administrator at St James the Less & St Helen, Priory Street. Candidates must be skilled in the use of Word, Excel, and Databases with a proven track record in administration/finance/all aspects of Health & Safety and maintenance issues. Absolute

integrity and discretion are essential, together with the ability to work under pressure. For a full Job Description etc., please contact Fr Tony. The closing date for applications is this **Friday, 6th November 2015.**

**CHRISTMAS MARKET NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>:** The next meeting is in the Crypt **next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November** after 10:30 Mass. This week we are requesting – unwanted gifts, toiletries, perfume, jewellery. Bottles are still required

**FILMS FOR FAITH:** The next showing will be “The Scarlet and the Black” on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm and repeat on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm. Both in the Crypt. The next session will be notified in due course.

**KSC QUIZ NIGHT:** A table quiz in aid of Colchester Night Shelter & the KSC on the 14<sup>th</sup> November at St. Teresa's, Lexden. Teams of 4-6 (Maximum), with food, BYOB. £5 for Adults, £3 for Children. 7:30pm for 8pm start. To book a table in advance please call George Johnson on: 01206 514632 or 07967 053417

**ADVENT TALKS AT CATHEDRAL HOUSE:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015 - **Bishop Alan Williams, SM** – Theme: The Advent Journey. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015 - **Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon** – Theme: The Seven Bells to Bethlehem. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm If you would like to register a place for both or either of these talks please contact: Lisa Gunther at [lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or on 01277 265285.

**FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM:** A day to mark Advent with joyful reflection and prayer. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 11am to 3pm in the Crypt. (further details Valerie Quinlivan 01206 621196)

**ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016-17 INTAKE:** Any parent wishing to apply for a place at St Thomas More's School must complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in addition to the Local Authority Application Form. SIFs are available to download on the school's website [www.stthomasmores.essex.sch.uk](http://www.stthomasmores.essex.sch.uk) under the admissions tab or by contacting the school office on 01206 865722. You will also need a Certificate of Practice. Dates when Father Tony will be signing these will be published in due course. If you have any comments to make on Essex County Council's Admission Criteria, please email the school at [office@st.thomasmores.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st.thomasmores.essex.sch.uk)

**A SELECTION OF ADVENT CALENDARS, CHRISTMAS CARDS AND DIARIES:** Now available in the Repository and Church Porch.

**MISSIO 2016 CALENDARS:** Available free in the Church porch and at the Mass Centres. If you wish to become a “red box” holder, please contact Ron Griffin on 01206 571590.

**DO YOU PLAY THE ORGAN?:** Can you help out at 10.30 Mass on the First Sunday of each month. If so please contact Lesley 01206 512310. If anyone has any special events coming up and want specific music at 10.30 Mass. Could you let me know as soon as possible. The music is usually prepared at least one month in advance. Ring Lesley 01206 512310.

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:** The weekend of the 21/22 November there will be the annual National Youth Day collection and on the 5/6<sup>th</sup> December we will have a second

collection for Aid to the Church in Need.

**DESPERATELY REQUIRED: Reliable and committed** volunteers to help with cleaning the Church. Please contact Helena on 01206 794636 [mornings before mid-day].

**CLEANERS' ROTA:** November 5<sup>th</sup> – Team 4.