

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [C] (*Corpus Christi*)

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On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, our Holy Father will preside over a special Eucharistic adoration that will extend at the same time over all the world, involving every diocese. For an hour, the whole world will be united in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For us, this will be from 4 – 5pm this afternoon.

Pope Frances' first intention is: "For the Church spread throughout the world and united today in the adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist as a sign of unity: May the Lord make her ever more obedient to hearing his Word in order to stand before the world 'ever more beautiful, without stain or blemish, but holy and blameless.' That through her faithful announcement, the Word that saves may still resonate as the bearer of mercy and may increase love to give full meaning to pain and suffering, giving back joy and serenity."

Pope Frances' second intention is: "For those around the world who still suffer slavery and who are victims of war, human trafficking, drug running, and slave labour. For the children and women who are suffering from every type of violence. May their silent scream for help be heard by a vigilant Church so that, gazing upon the crucified Christ, she may not forget the many brothers and sisters who are left at the mercy of violence. Also, for all those who find themselves in economically precarious situations, above all for the unemployed, the elderly, migrants, the homeless, prisoners, and those who experience marginalization. That the Church's prayer and its active nearness give them comfort and assistance in hope and strength and courage in defending human dignity."

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 8pm	Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP:	Tuesdays at 8pm	Crypt

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers, Anne Barry, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Rosaleen Campbell, Ian Cole, Richard Cox, Stanley Crane, Val Crane, Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Gianni Emoli, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Venetia Hetherington, Maurice Highfield, Theresa Hogan, Minimol Joseph, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Declan Knight, Mirella Leonardi, Val Ling, Maria Mahy, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, Paula Nash, Denis O'Neill, Margaret Norman, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Sabina Rhatigan, The Sharfraie Family, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Ron Wheeler, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Arthur Gage (who used to come to 10:30am Mass; you can see a photo of him on the notice board at Priory St), Raymond Banks (brother of Iris Jay) & Patricia Roche. Raymond Bank's Requiem Mass will be at 10:30am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at Priory St. May they rest in peace.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET YOUR CHILD BAPTISED?** The next Baptism course will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September in the Crypt from 7:30pm – 9pm. There is no need to make an appointment but both sessions must be attended. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church. [This course is for new-borns up to age 6].

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a collection this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the Sick and Retired Clergy of our diocese.

**PARISH AGM:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

**MERSEA NEWS:** The next coffee morning will be on 11th June at the home of Margaret Williams, 28 Coast Road - starting at 10:30. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**MONKWICK NEWS:** our first Coffee Morning of this year will be Saturday 15th June, hosted by Mike Fermin. Details to follow.

**MISSIO:** Parishioners, particularly "Red Box" holders are invited to take a free Mission Today Summer 2013 newsletter available at the back of church.

**SVP – PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Sunday 7th July, leaving from outside the Doctor's Surgery on East Hill at 8.45am. To book phone Judy on 07970 408 707 before 3<sup>rd</sup> June, or see any SVP member. Cost £12, to be paid in full by 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**KSC – PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Plenty of seats still available on the coach, departing East Hill 9:00am, returning approx. 6pm. To book – ring Justin 241317 or Ron Smith 795715.

**KSC MASS:** There will be Mass for the intentions of the KSC and initiation of a new member on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm. All parishioners are invited.

**CORPUS CHRISTI TODAY, SUNDAY JUNE 2nd:** the joint English – Polish Mass starts at 2pm and followed by a Eucharistic Procession to the Bourne Hall. We will then return to the main altar and join in the World-Wide **SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** for the Year of Faith celebrated at the same time in Rome and across the globe.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:** Vatican City, 31 May 2013 (VIS) - The Pope's general prayer intention for June is: "That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples." His mission intention is: "That where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization."

**"KOLBE'S GIFT":** is a play produced by the Catholic theatre company Ten Ten, at the Leicester Square Theatre in the West End. It tells the story of St Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life for another in the Auschwitz concentration camp, and the impact on Franek Gajowniczec, the man whose life he saved. Endorsed by Archbishop Vincent Nichols, the production provides an opportunity to deepen our faith and share it with others. It runs from 1 – 5<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets cost between £12.50 and £20. To book, visit [www.kolbesgift.com](http://www.kolbesgift.com) or phone the theatre box office on 08448 733 433.

**THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** This Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Masses are at 9:15am and 6:30pm. It is appropriately the First Friday of the Month. That morning, the priests of the diocese gather at Chigwell Convent for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and have lunch together, when those celebrating Jubilees this year are congratulated.

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC):** invites all parishioners to the Christian Life Program (CLP) Seminar Series which runs for 6 Saturdays afternoons, on **June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13 and 20**. It will be held in the **Crypt, 51 Priory Street, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Couples for Christ is a Catholic Charismatic community which aims at strengthening Christian families and leading them towards service in the parish and evangelization in the larger community. For details, please contact Edison or Jenny Ibasco (07582274001/01473422579).

**COLCHESTER DEANERY: YEAR OF FAITH TALKS:** 'Become what you hear; become what you receive'. Speaker is Mgr David Manson, VG. Talk 1 - The Eucharist, Wednesday 19 June, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Venue Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Parish, Clacton. Talk 2 - Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation, Wednesday 26 June, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Here at Priory St. For further information contact the Adult Religious Education office on 01277 265255 or email [are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org). See poster at back of church.

**BRENTWOOD VOCATIONS:** – Who is God calling you to be? What is God calling you to do? If you are aged 17-35 and have been asking yourself these questions, then you would be very welcome at the next Vocations Discernment Group, on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, when our speaker is Sr Josephine Canny OA, a Religious Sister with over forty years' experience of religious life. We meet in Brentwood, and the group is both welcoming and informal. For more details, or to ask any questions, please call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, on 01268 281732 or email [frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org).

**COLCHESTER DEANERY MUSIC DAY:** Saturday, 15th June 10.00 am – 4.30 pm St Monica's Church, De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe. Directed by Frances Novillo & Andrew Wright. ALL are welcome, even if you do not play an instrument or cannot read music! Workshop for singers & instrumentalists covering psalms for the seasons, Mass settings and forthcoming songs and hymns for Sundays. Please bring music stand if required (instrumentalists). Event is free - just bring your own lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. It would be helpful if you could book your place for the day for organisational purposes. email: [music@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:music@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or Tel. No. 01277 265288.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MYLAND:** There is a service at St Michaels Myland this afternoon – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 4pm; when the covenant will be renewed for cooperation between the churches. Fr Tony will be attending.

**CHURCH CLEANERS: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Team 6**

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**Solemnity – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013**

<b>Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Lancelot Milford RIP
<b>Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Kevin Smyth RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Ints: Dr Francis Sykes & Family
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>ENGLISH / POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>EXPOSITION</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Ints: Mr Angelo
	<b>8:30 am</b>	Ints: May Malone
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Parishioners
	<b>10:15 am</b>	Ints: Catherine Spicer
<i>West Mersea</i>		
<i>Mile End</i>		
<i>Monkwick</i>		
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>Ss Charles Lwanga and his Comps, Mm</b>
	<b>7:30 am</b>	Helen & Martin Lydon RIP
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Ints: Denis & Rita O'Neill
		<b>Feria</b>
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>KSC MASS</b>
		<b>St Boniface, Bp, M</b>
	<b>7:30 am</b>	Elizabeth & Mike Fleetwood RIP
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	Ints: Sharfraie family
		<b>Feria</b>
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
		<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS - Solemnity</b>
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Pauk & Zlocki Families
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS: RAYMOND BANKS</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Holy Souls RIP [AC]
		<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Phil Treby RIP

**TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]**

**9<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

<b>Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Christina Mooney RIP
<b>Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	D/Rels: Lowe Family
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Leon Hammond RIP
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Maura Maguire
	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Ints: Gerry Boyle
	<b>10:15 am</b>	Joan Boyden RIP [TW]
<i>West Mersea</i>		
<i>Mile End</i>		
<i>Monkwick</i>		

**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*

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