

ALL SAINTS (Holyday of Obligation) – Solemnity

2nd November 2014

Saturday November 1st	6:15 pm	Stephen Mooney RIP
Sunday November 2nd	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	Ints: Sykes Family
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	D/Rels: Herbert / Richards Families
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Matt, Eddie & Pat Hogan RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Michael & Bridget Brady RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Joseph Hawken RIP

Monday 3rd

ALL SOULS

<i>Church</i>	7:30 am	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Church</i>	10:30 am	REQUIEM MASS – Valerie Elliston RIP
<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm	Ints: Pope Francis
<i>Church</i>	7:30 pm	November Dead List

Tuesday 4th

St Charles Borromeo, Bp

<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	D/Rels: Farrell / Fuller Families
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Wednesday 5th

Feria

<i>Church</i>	7:30 am	Ints: Chris Sands
<i>West Mersea</i>	9:30 am	Holy Communion Service
<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm	Canon John Bloomfield RIP

Thursday 6th

Feria

<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	November Dead List
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Friday 7th

Feria

<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Ints: Maria & Family – STM Yr 6
<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm	Mrs Santa Mathew RIP

Saturday 8th

Feria

<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	D/Rels: Betts Family RIP
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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - Feast

9th November 2014

Saturday November 8th	6:15 pm	Agnes McInerney RIP
Sunday November 9th	8:00 am	Bridie Markham RIP
	10:30 am	For the war dead
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Patricia Maloney RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Oreste Mele RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Eugene Cronin RIP

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My dear friends

The beginning of November is unique in the journey of the Church's year with the feast of All Saints, followed by that of All Souls. This year, these special days are a day later than usual. November is a month of remembrance and we begin on All Saints day with the celebration of all those people who have reached the ultimate goal of the vision of God in heaven. We would hope to include in their number, those whom we have known and loved who have followed the teachings of Christ and now enjoy, the sight of God for ever.

The commemoration of All Souls is rooted in the Church's strong conviction that we, the living, have a serious responsibility in love to accompany with prayer those who have died, but who as yet must undergo the purification necessary before they are able to dwell in the all-encompassing love of God. The Holy Souls are those "who die in God's grace and friendship" but who are "still imperfectly purified... after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" – (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1030).

November List envelopes are available if you wish to write down the names of all your departed loved ones who will be remembered during Mass in the month of November. On All Souls Day (Monday November 3rd) there will be Mass at 7:30am, 9:15am, 12:15pm and 7:30pm. The 7:30pm Mass will be preceded by Vespers for the dead at 7pm.

May God bless you all

Fr Tony

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 6:45pm [Term time only] Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Władysław Antończak, Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, Olive Crawford, Jeanette Dagwell, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Joan Donnelly, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bert Hewitt, Norah Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Pat Maloney, 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, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: This weekend we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Edward Garnham & Jasmine Singh. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eugene Cronin and Valerie Elliston. Mrs Elliston's Requiem Mass will be on Monday 3rd November at 10:30am Priory St. Mr Cronin's funeral will be on Monday 3rd November at 1pm St Theodore's Monkwick. May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your generous welcome and support for Survive-Miva last weekend. A total of £1,248 has been raised so far. There will be a collection this weekend as a token of appreciation for Fr Nick Farrell who is moving on. His last Masses will be 8am and 10:30am on Sunday November 9th at Priory St. There will be a collection on 22nd / 23rd November for the Diocesan Youth Service on the Feast of Christ the King (National Youth Sunday)

THIS WEDNESDAY: 5th November, is an opportunity to act in favour of the unborn. Mass at the Good Counsel Network is followed by some practical help and then a prayer vigil outside a central London abortuary. Leaving St James at 9:30 to catch the 10:03 train from Colchester. There will be walking and standing, so wrap up well.

MERSEA NEWS: Mersea Christmas Fair. Saturday 15th November 10:30am – 12 noon at St Cedd and St Gregory, Barfield Road.

MONKWICK NEWS: Extra coffee morning and cake sale to be held to replace items damaged during our recent burglary. Saturday 8th November at St Theodore's from 10:00am to 12noon. Everyone welcome.

PARISH INCOME: We need to raise £1,560 each week from the collection bags. During the month of October, the money received on average was £1,476 – **leaving us short of £84 each week.** We all need to consider how we can best support our church as costs are

rising. We are grateful for all that you give, please continue to do so generously. Thank you.

ST ANDREWS COMMUNITY: £320 is the total raised so far for the new Community of St Andrews and sent to them in Aberdeen to help pay for their car insurance. Thank you for your generosity. Do remember them in their work with the young and the addicted, not forgetting their formation and growing pains.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: November 29th. It is that time of year again when we request items for the various stalls. This week we are requesting items for the art and craft stalls. Also handbags (new and nearly new), scarves and gloves. Thank you from Frances, Norah and friends.

CURRY NIGHT: Friday 19th December in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. In Support of the Christmas Market and parish funds. Details to follow.

100 CLUB: – OCTOBER DRAW: And the winners are: Patricia Dillon [1st]; Norah Hewitt [2nd]; Judith Cooper [3rd]. Congratulations to you all.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS: In Search of the English Martyrs. This is a 2 DVD series and we will show the first during the week of the 10th of November. The Monday Matinee will be at 10am on the 10th November and then Fast Forward Friday the 14th November at 7:30pm. Refreshments, I'm sure, will be available. The Second DVD will be shown during the week of the 1st of December.

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER: at 3:00pm we meet at the Crematorium car park in Colchester Cemetery (best to enter by the top gate on Mersea Road). We will Process to the Catholic section of the cemetery for prayers and blessing of the graves of our loved ones and those who have no-one to pray for them. Stout shoes and warm clothing are recommended.

MISSIO NEWS: Calendars for 2015 are available in the church porch for free. All parishioners and especially Red Box holders are invited to take one. If you wish to become a Red Box holder, please see Ron Griffin after Saturday evening Mass at Priory St or T: 571 590.

RCIA: "Journey in Faith". If you or someone you know is thinking about the Catholic Faith and would like to know more, perhaps with a view to becoming Baptised or receiving Holy Communion, Please give your name and contact details to Fr Tony or to the presbytery.

VOCATIONS EVENING: Friday 7th November. The Vocations Evenings are for you if you are aged 17-35, and considering where and how God is calling you. There is a particular focus on vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life and the group is open to all, women and men. The format of our November evening will focus around a new DVD about Holy Orders with some insights from Fr Stephen Wang, Chaplain to London University. We'll watch that together and chat about it afterwards, then have a fish and chip supper and a time of prayer. The evening takes place in Brentwood and runs from about 7.30pm – 9.15pm and you can get more details from the Vocations Director, Fr Dominic, on 01268 281732 or frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 6th November – Team 5