

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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## PENTECOST SUNDAY [A] and THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [A]

June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 – Parish Mass Book 288; and June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

Brothers and sisters, our Catholic Church will be celebrating three solemnities in a row this month of June 2017. The Solemnity of Pentecost, Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, and last but not least, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

For us who believe these three mysteries of our faith which help us to realise the truth of God's presence and love for us, especially the Eucharist, should signal a very strong message to keep our faith alive and strong. With his ascension into heaven, Jesus did not leave us just like that, but rather he left us with a very wonderful and assuring promise, the gift of the **Holy Spirit**. Through this gift we will have sufficient strength to keep our faith and mission burning with zeal.

The Church must feel how much Our Lord loves her and how much he wants this Institution to continue her mission of evangelization amidst the tides of the time and season.

Therefore, we have to have a firm faith if we want to continue to live our lives to the full in him. God's grace is abundant and is enough for our needs; let us not waste it.

Lastly, let us remind ourselves of our "**International Parish Day**" on the **11<sup>th</sup> June [Sunday] 2017**. Your presence is highly appreciated. Come together with your family and friends and let us enjoy that day. God is so good by giving us many gifts all through these years 1837-2017. Indeed, he blessed our Parish community by sending us firstly, all holy and good priests; secondly, our beautiful Church under the protection of St James and St Helen and, thirdly, by enriching us now with varieties of families all over the seven continents of the world. To you we give ..... Glory and praise!. Amen

Fr Alex, rcj

### MOST HOLY TRINITY [A]

<b>Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	In thanksgiving [Luke]
<b>Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Paddy Smyth RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Intentions: Val Ling
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Holy Hour
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Gerry Coyle RIP [A]
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Bert Hewitt RIP

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**      *Feria*  
*Church*      **9:30 am**      Dec'd Members of Betts Family RIP

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**      *St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D*  
*Church*      **9:30 am**      Derek Harvey RIP  
*Church*      **6:30 pm**      Fatima Procession/Mass – Polish/English

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**      *Feria*  
*N.B. Church*      **9:30 am**      Holy Souls RIP  
*N.B. Church*      **12:15 pm**      **NO MASS**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**      *Feria*  
*Church*      **9:30 am**      Olive Crawford RIP

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**      *Feria*  
*Church*      **9:30 am**      May Malone RIP

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**      *Feria*  
*Church*      **9:30 am**      Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

### THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [A] – Holyday of Obligation

<b>Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Dec. Rels: Lowe Family RIP
<b>Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Maria Bradshaw RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Clive Atkin RIP
	<b>3:30 pm</b>	Corpus Christi Procession-Polish/English
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Holy Souls RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	John Alcock RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Parishioners

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm**  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required-**

**Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes**

**[Please see 2<sup>nd</sup> Schedule for Polish/English Processions/Masses]**

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am Mass  
 CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Tuesdays – Crypt 8:00pm  
 DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:30am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:50am  
 FILMS FOR FAITH: Please see below

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Antoinetta Caldeira, Frank Campbell, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Vicky Culham, **Cosette Devaux, John Disley**, Margaret Doorish, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, **Roger Kemp**, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Canon Anthony McKentey, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Amadine Morgan, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Maureen Sheeran, Christine Staines, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Brea Ward, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White.

**IMPORTANT NEWS:** The Diocese of Brentwood can confirm that Richard Atkin misappropriated parish funds while working as an administrator at the parish of St James the Less and St Helen in Colchester. He has admitted the thefts and has been sentenced at Colchester Magistrates' Court.

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Will be held on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm in the Crypt.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend for the Sick Clergy Fund.

**DEANERY MUSIC DAY:** Workshop for singers and instrumentalists at St Monica's Church Wivenhoe, CO7 9AU on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 10am registration; 3pm finish. Please bring packed lunch; refreshments provided. Full details from [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/music-cathedral-parish-diocese](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/music-cathedral-parish-diocese)

**FILMS FOR FAITH:** Next showing: "Collapse of Evolution/Catherine Labouré" on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Full details on poster in the porch.

**100 CLUB DRAW - MAY WINNERS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Patricia Cundy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Francis Saliba; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Elizabeth Griffin. Congratulations to all!

**CREAM TEA:** Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm in the Hall. All proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need. £5 per adult. Full details to follow in due course.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY:** Full details from Theresa Higgins on 01206 523501.

**MISSION TODAY BOOKLETS:** Available at the back of Church.

**PARKING NOTICE:** *The Parish Car Park will be closed totally on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June. Please comply.*

**CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS:** [cb.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com) 07758 805263

**PENTECOST SUNDAY [A]**

<b>Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Eileen O'Halloran RIP
<b>Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Deceased Relatives: O'Reilly Family RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	In Thanksgiving – Dr J Sykes
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Filipino Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Holy Souls RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Joan Roberts RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Intentions: Mauger Family
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Parishioners

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Boniface, Bp M Church</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Michael and Ellen Kate Conlon RIP
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<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria Church</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Ken Poxon RIP
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<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria Church</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	Chase Atkin RIP
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<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria Church</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Ints: Pat Joe McGinley
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<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria Church</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Holy Souls RIP
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<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria Church</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Phyllis, Cora, Deirdre and Ann, RIP
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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [A]**

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<b>Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Paddy Smyth RIP
	<b>9am-10am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>International Parish Day</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	Intentions: Val Ling
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish First Holy Communions
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
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