

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

Saturday February 4th	6:15 pm	Brian Baggioni & Deacon Yves Ferrier RIP
Sunday February 5th	8:00 am	Mrs Josie Donnelly RIP
	10:30 am	Intentions: Ian Sykes & Family
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Anthony Brookes RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Ints: The Dahl Family
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Irene Tullett

Monday 6th	St Paul Mikki & Companions, Mm
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

Tuesday 7th	Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Eileen D'Arcy
<i>Church</i>	1:00 pm Reception of Coffin
<i>Church</i>	1:45 pm Roy Foley RIP
<i>Church</i>	4:30 pm Reception of Coffin
<i>Church</i>	7:00 pm Kay Knight RIP
Vigil Mass	
Wednesday, 8th	Feria
<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm Ints: Canon Anthony McKentey

Thursday 9th	Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Dec. Rels: Betts Family RIP

Friday 10th	St Scholastica, V
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am David Hill RIP

Saturday 11th	OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Patroness of the Diocese
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Matthew Foley RIP
See Front of Newsletter for full details of the Day	

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

Saturday February 11th	6:15 pm	Ronald Jay RIP
Sunday February 12th	8:00 am	Margaret Barker RIP
	10:30 am	Ronald Jay RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
N.B. NO HOLY HOUR	6:30 pm	Derek Harvey RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Aimee Stammers RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Michael Hawken RIP

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

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN
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WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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In line with the occasion of the Centenary Celebration of the Diocese of Brentwood (1917-2017) on the 11th day of February 2017, the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, we will celebrate here in our Parish the "World Day Prayer for the Sick". We, therefore, deemed it opportune to dedicate this day to gather together as one family to pray in a special way for the sick members in our parish community and for all their care givers. Thus, we plan the whole day activity in this way:

- 09:15am Holy celebration of the Mass. [The image of Our Lady will be brought in procession inside the Church]
- 10:00am After the Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration follows
- 11:00am Medical staff and home carer employees group
- 12:00pm The Youth of our Parish
- 1:00pm Filipino Colchester Community
- 2:00pm Thursday Social Group.
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy [Morning Prayer] Group.
- 4:00pm Kerola Colchester Community.
- 5:00pm Benediction and conclusion

[The Choir during the Mass at 9:15am is the Filipino Group]

Please come and join this very important event in our parish as we thank the Lord for his continuous guidance and unceasing inspiration through the Holy Spirit to

our
Diocese and to our Parish, St. James the Less and St. Helen, and through the
motherly protection of our Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick. Amen.

Fr. Alex, rcj

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes
There will be no Holy Hour on Sunday, February 12th

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am Mass
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Tuesdays – Crypt 8:00pm
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am
FILMS FOR FAITH: Please see below

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Lorraine Atkin, Pat Banks, Frank Campbell, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Olive Crawford, Vicky Culham, Margaret Doorish, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, 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, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Maureen Sheeran, **Christine Staines**, Fiona Stephenson, Patricia Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, **Breya Ward**, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White,

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the Margit Scammell and Sr. Dominic, Sister of Mercy – St Thomas More School - who have recently died. May they rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of their bereaved families.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: The funeral of *Kay Knight* will take place at the church of St Joseph the Worker, Hutton, CM13 1BJ, at 11:30am on Wednesday, 8th February, but there will be a Vigil Mass here at Priory Street this Tuesday, 7th February at 7pm, with her coffin being received into the church at 4:30pm the same day. The coffin will then be collected between 9:30/10am on 8th February and taken to Hutton for the Requiem Mass at 11:30am.

The funeral of *Ronnie Hammond* is being held here on Friday, 17th February, at Midday. There will be no 9:15 Mass on this day. Committal at Colchester Crematorium at 3:30pm. Reception in the Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street following the Mass. Any contributions of food gratefully received. Contributions of food to be brought to the Hall prior to Mass. Family flowers only, however donations in memory of Ronnie for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and The Bishops Lourdes Fund can be made and left with the Parish Office (via the Presbytery door) or via Hunnaball Funeral Directors
The funeral of *Margit Scammell* will take place at St Monica's, Wivenhoe, on 17th February at 11:30am.

FILMS FOR FAITH: On Wednesday, 8th February, 1pm for a 1:15pm start in the Crypt, the Film will be "Bernadette" 2 [the sequel] and on the 22nd February - "12 Ordinary Men". Refreshments are provided and all are most welcome

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : Over 40 children are now enrolled on the Parish First Communion Programme. Children are meeting on Saturday mornings and we look forward to the Inscription Mass this Sunday at 10:30 in Priory Street. We are looking for a few volunteers from the Parish to pray for the children over the coming months as Prayer Sponsors - all that is asked are prayers! Further information, and offers of prayers to Hywel & Pam Edwards on 867325.

NEW HALL SCHOOL VACANCY: Senior School Administrator [Academic] is required from April 2017. For full details, application form etc., please visit www.newhallschool.co.uk/jobopportunities. Alternatively, please contact a member of the HR Dept on 01245 467588. Closing date for applications: Midday, 15th February 2017. Interview date: 22nd February 2017.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY DATES: Wednesday, 22nd March, to Thursday, 29th June: Exhibition of History of the Diocese in the Conference Hall Foyer. The exhibition will then travel to several locations including **Colchester**, Chelmsford, Leigh-on-Sea, Ilford, Upton Park and Harlow. Full details to follow.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS: In honour of the Diocesan Centenary every Deanery will be hosting a Holy Hour to pray for priestly vocations throughout the year. On Wednesday, 29th March at 7:30pm we will hold the Holy Hour here at St James the Less with a vocations story from Fr Mark Swires, Parish Priest of Brightlingsea and Wivenhoe and Chaplain to the University of Essex.

MEETING THE "LIVING GOD" SEMINAR 2: *The three marks of Easter Faith.* Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon on Saturday 4th March, 10:30am – 12 noon at Cathedral House.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from 17th to 19th March 2017 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For more details please contact Freda 01322-838415 Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

VACANCIES: Volunteers are required for the Soup Run. Ideally, this would suit a couple, so if you would like further information please contact Armando or the Parish Office.

NEW GROUP: Introduction to Christian Meditation now running at lunchtime (12.00-13.00) at Lion Walk Church on Mondays. Everyone welcome.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS: cb.hall@btinternet.com 07758 805263

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Monday, 6th February, Team 3. If you can spare a couple of hours every few weeks to clean our Church, please contact Helena on 01206 794636/07946 555673. The more people who sign up help to spread the load! Thank you.