

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday July 4 th	6:15 pm	Christopher Cooke RIP
Sunday July 5 th	8:00 am	Brigid Lowe RIP
	10:30 am	Intentions of Una Nagle
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Julie Haywood RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Parishioners
Monkwick	10:15 am	Intentions of Catherine Spicer

Monday 6 th	Feria [or St Maria Goretti V. M]
Church	N.B. NO 7:30AM MASS
Church	9:15 am In Thanksgiving [SF]
Tuesday 7 th	Feria
Church	9:15 am Canon John Bloomfield RIP
Wednesday 8 th	Feria
Church	N.B. NO 7:30 AM MASS
Church	12:15 pm Sr Phillipa & Sr Sebastian RIP
Thursday 9 th	Feria
Church	9:15 am Norah Hewitt RIP
Friday 10 th	Feria
Church	9:15 am Holy Souls RIP
Church	6:30 pm Mary Fleming RIP [LB]
Saturday 11 th	ST BENEDICT, Ab
Church	9:15 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

[Sea Sunday]

Saturday July 11 th	6:15 pm	Ints: Williamson Family [P& AH]
Sunday July 12 th	8:00 am	Derek Harvey RIP
	10:30 am	Lucia Signorelli RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Patrick & Mary English RIP [MB]
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	Barry Fitzgerald RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Holy Souls RIP

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My dear friends,

The celebration of the feast of St Peter and Paul last weekend was indeed a special two days. Many of you enjoyed the wedding celebration of Gareth Copping to Caroline Gitonga. On Saturday, Jessica was married to Juan-Antonio. There were visitors from Madrid who sang a hymn in Spanish. During the weekend the Keralan community and the Polish community held special Masses for the First Holy Communion of their young ones. The highlight of Sunday was the very special Mayoral Mass in the afternoon. There were very few moments when the Church was not full of prayer and song. The words of the Psalm come to mind: "O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples; Strong is his love for us, he is faithful forever".

May God bless you all.

Fr Tony

EPISCOPAL VISITATION AND CONFIRMATION: It is a year since Bishop Alan Williams became Bishop of Brentwood, and the time has come for him to make an official visitation on Sunday, 12th July, when he will be celebrating the 8am and 10:30am Masses and hopefully make a flying visit to the 9:15 Mass at Mile End. It will not be possible to celebrate the evening Masses or to get to Mersea and Monkwick. That will have to wait for another day. He will confirm our young people at the 10:30 Mass and meet as many of you as possible. **CONFIRMATION GROUP: Today's 10:30 Mass** sees the "Sending Forth" Mass for our Confirmation Candidates.

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 10am
Crypt
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9:45am – 10:30am and 5:30pm – 6pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK (new entries are in bold type): Please remember in your prayers; Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, Eileen McGee, David Mercus, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Brian Baggiony, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

CHEESE & WINE PARTY on Friday, 10th July, at Margaret Wheeler's house, 27 Cottage Grove from 6pm. Tickets: £6. Phone Margaret on 797850 or Bernie on 549524. All proceeds to Parish Funds.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE FOR NEW BORN TO AGE 6 will take place on Friday, 18th September and Friday, 25th September in the Crypt from 7:30pm – 9pm. There is no need to make an appointment – just turn up but both sessions must be attended. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Old and Susan Skinner who have recently died. May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There will be a second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence. This is a contribution towards the Holy Father's charitable purposes. On the 18th/19th July, there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHARITY SHINDIG: On Friday 10th July at the Campion School, Hornchurch. Tickets: £22 per person, which will include a light supper. Guests will be treated to a display of Irish Dancing, followed by dancing to a traditional ceili band and caller and a traditional sing-a-long. Tickets for this adult-only event are limited and will be sold on a strictly "first come, first served" basis. For tickets and information, contact Julie Abbott – 01268 784544/07912 277413 – jabbott@bccs.org.uk .

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH: Elizabeth Harvey and SuiWin Hui will be received into the Church on Saturday next, 11th July, at 8pm in preparation for their Confirmation by

Bishop Alan the following day. You are welcome to attend.

HEALING MASS AT ABBOTSWICK Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood will be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday 15th July 2015. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome.

WILLING TO SERVE: Stuart Taylor, [Mile End], has completed this Course on Pastoral Ministry at the Diocese and will be commissioned at a Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday, 16th July at 7:30pm. If you would like to go along to support him, please let Fr Tony know.

THE COMMUNITY OF THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE invite you to a Quiet Day on the 17th July 2015. At 74 Howe Close, Colchester, Essex, CO4 3XD.10am - 3pm please come for the day or call in for part of the day – bring a packed lunch if staying all day, tea and coffee provided. Telephone 01206 867296 or email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk. All welcome.

THE SVP ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP: Held locally at Aldham is an activities Camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows: Week 1 – Saturday 25th July – 1st August for boys, Week 2 Saturday 1st August – 8th August for boys, Week 3 Saturday 8th August - 15th August for girls. It is for children aged 8 -13. Cost £145 per week. For more information or to book please contact [between 6pm – 9pm] the Boys' Camp on 01708 509790 or the Girls' Camp on 01634 311350 or visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2015 (Sharing the Catholic Faith in the Modern World). 31 July – 2 August 2015. Registration is open for the eighth Evangelium weekend residential conference at the Oratory School, near Reading, on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. The conference is intended especially for young Catholics age 18 – 35. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, and the event is also sponsored by the Catholic Truth Society. For further information, see www.evangelium.co.uk; or contact evangeliumproject@gmail.com; or call 01834 812643.

ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE: is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for September 2015. Further details are available at www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk or by telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

VACANCY FOR KS2 CLASS TEACHER AT LA SALETTE PRIMARY SCHOOL: La Salette School is a successful welcoming primary school; we wish to recruit a KS2 teacher for September 2015. The post is open to both newly qualified and experienced teachers. For further information please contact the Headteacher Mrs A Fletcher. Tel: 01708 555554

DR EAMONN O'CALLAGHAN RIP: 10th Anniversary Memorial Concerts at Southwark Cathedral on 10th July and St John's College Chapel, Cambridge on the 18th July. Posters in the Porch.

FINANCES: The Parish Financial Statement for the year ended 5th April 2015 together with the Financial report is included within the Newsletter this week.

Copies of last week's Newsletter which included excerpts from the Pope's new

Encyclical LAUDATE SI can be found in the porch.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 9th July – Team 3