

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

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WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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My dear friends

It was indeed a joyful and historic occasion in Brentwood Cathedral on Tuesday to witness the Episcopal Ordination of our new Bishop, Alan Williams.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols presided with the other Bishops of England and Wales. Many priests concelebrated and there were parish representatives, Head teachers of our schools and civic leaders, together with leaders of other Christian churches and leaders of other faiths. It was a microcosm of our whole Diocese.

Cardinal Nichols conducted the rite of Ordination, during which our Bishop was invested with the pectoral cross, ring and mitre, and then was handed the pastoral staff, or crozier, by the outgoing Bishop, Thomas, as he entrusted the care of the Diocese to his successor.

Today we will include our new Bishop Alan in the Eucharistic Prayer and we will offer him all our prayers and good wishes as he begins his new responsibilities.

May God bless you all

Fr Tony McKentey

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Wladyslaw Antończak, Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, Val Crane, Brian and Pauline Critchley, Olive Crawford, Jeanette Dagwell, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Gianni Emoli, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Norah Hewitt, Venetia Hetherington, Maurice Highfield, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Declan Knight, Irma Knowles, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Marie Lyons, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, June Mayhew, Colleen Merces, Margaret Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Sabina Rhatigan, Douglas Rogers, Carley Saunders, Catherine Spicer, Valerie Thurston, Angela Udall, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Kathleen Walsh, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorsey Young.

SICK LIST: If you know of anyone who has recently recovered, please let one of the priests know. Thank you.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: This Sunday we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism; Joy Mukada. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED? The next Baptism course will be Friday September 29th and Friday October 3rd 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]

MASS ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNING: There will be **no 7:30am** Mass this Monday and Wednesday 7th and 9th July.

WELCOME TO FR PATRICK O'GORMAN: Fr Pat was assistant priest in Colchester in the 1970's on loan from the Diocese of Cashel. He has come to stay with us until the end of July as part of his summer break and will catch up with old friends and make new ones.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this weekend 6th July for the Parish Development Fund; this fund is more important than ever as we have six large buildings to maintain. On the 20th July – there will be a collection for the work of CAFOD.

MERSEA NEWS: The July coffee morning will be hosted by Margaret Ashmore on Tues July 8th at 18, Mersea Ave, come along and enjoy it with friends.

MONKWICK NEWS: Thank you to everyone who attended Christine's coffee morning last Saturday. Next date for your diary is Saturday 26th July at Grace McCartney's.

Committee Meeting: Thursday 10th July at 7:00pm.

PICTURES & VIDEOS OF THE ORDINATION OF BISHOP ALAN: Audio and video will be made available on the diocesan website www.dioceseofbrentwood.net. Pictures from the day can be seen at www.cathedral-brentwood.org/blog-2/ordination-photos/

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Priory St - Sunday 13th July starting at approximately 3pm following the 2pm Polish Mass.

SOUP RUN: Two volunteers are needed to cover from 20th August – 20th September. Must be car owner – all equipment provided. Please contact Armando T: 854 921

ITEMS FOR THE PARISH WEBSITE: Any news, additions or amendments - please forward through the parish office or use the contact form on the website - thank you.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL: As they approach the end of the school year, there will be a Mass in school this Thursday 10th July; especially for the Leavers of year 6.

KSC FAMILY FUN DAY: Saturday 19th July. 12 – 4pm. St Josephs – Mile End. £5 per family. Bouncy castles, Face painting, Giant garden games, BBQ, Raffle, Tombola. All proceeds to a charity nominated by the KSC.

VOCATIONS UPDATE: Rev Patrick Daly was ordained as a Priest of Brentwood Diocese on Saturday 28th June, at 11.00am at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Chelmsford. Please keep (Fr) Patrick very much in your prayers. Rick Fernandez received the Ministry of Lector at the Beda College, Rome in May of this year, and begins his second year at the Beda in the autumn. Eamonn Hyde received the Ministry of Acolyte on Friday 27th June at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Gary Dench will receive the Ministry of Acolyte at the English College, Rome on 6th July, and will begin his fourth year there in the autumn. Paschal Uche will begin studies at St Mary's College, Oscott, in September.

If you are thinking about a Vocation to Priesthood or the Religious Life visit www.brentwoodvocations.org, or contact Fr Dominic Howarth (frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org) 01268 281732. There is still the opportunity for any enquirers/discerners aged 17-30 to attend the Invocation weekend in Birmingham from 4th-6th July – full details from Fr Dominic or on the website.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 10th – Team 1

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Saturday July 5th	6:15 pm	Christopher Cooke RIP
Sunday July 6th	8:00 am	Kathleen Lavery RIP
	10:30 am	Kathleen R Joyce RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Ints: Caroline Gitonga

<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Matt, Eddie & Pat Hogan RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Douglas & David Finch RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

Monday 7th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Helen & Martin Lydon RIP
Tuesday 8th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Maria Bradshaw RIP
Wednesday 9th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm Canon John Bloomfield RIP
Thursday 10th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Barry Fitzgerald RIP
Friday 11th	ST BENEDICT, Ab – European Feast	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Holy Souls RIP [F&JG]
	<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm Private Intention
Saturday 12th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Howard Ashcroft RIP [J&DH]

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

(Sea Sunday) - 12th July

Saturday July 12th	6:15 pm	Margaret Barker RIP [R&AK]
Sunday July 13th	8:00 am	Bridgid Lowe RIP
	10:30 am	Anna Norfolk RIP [IJ]
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Roger Thurlow RIP [GM]
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	John Kelly RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Parishioners
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Private Intention

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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