

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]

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"We believe that Jesus died and rose again; so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have died believing in him" 1 Thess 4:14

We are in the month of November and in an especial way, we would like to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us marked by the sign of faith and we offer them all our prayers and sacrifices so that our good Lord in His mercy and compassion will grant them peace and eternal rest in heaven.

In solidarity with all who wish that their relatives and friends will be remembered in a particular way, all Masses for this month of November shall be for their intentions. The box in front of the altar containing the names of your departed loved ones will be included in the daily in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Let us pray:

Remember, Lord,

Those who have died and have gone before us

marked with the sign of faith, especially

those for whom we now pray.....

May these, and all who sleep in Christ,

find in your presence light, happiness and peace.

Though Christ our Lord, Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them...from the gates of hell.....deliver their souls O Lord.....may they rest in peace.....AMEN.

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Saturday November 5 th	6:15 pm	Agnes McInerney RIP
Sunday November 6 th	8:00 am	Des Fuller RIP
	10:30 am	Int: Sykes Family
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Compton Pooran RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Sebastian Ramos RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Yadi Khodaverdi RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Herbert [Bert] Hewitt RIP
Monday 7 th	<i>Feria</i>	
Church	9:15 am	Mrs Anna Joseph RIP
Church	10:45 am	FUNERAL: BRIDGET WHITELAW RIP
Tuesday 8 th	<i>Feria</i>	
Church	9:15 am	Deceased Relatives : Betts Family RIP
Wednesday 9 th	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>Feast</i>	
Church	12:15 pm	Dr Santa Mathew RIP
Thursday 10 th	St Leo the Great, P	
Church	9:15 am	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
Friday 11 th	St Martin of Tours, Bp	
Church	9:15 am	Noel Castro RIP
Saturday 12 th	St Josaphat, Bp, M	
Church	9:15 am	Tom Schofield RIP

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]

[Remembrance Day]

Saturday November 12 th	6:15 pm	Frank and Heather Mills RIP
Sunday November 13 th	8:00 am	Michael and Bridget Brady RIP
	10:30 am	Gabriel Ledwidge RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
[N.B. NO HOLY HOUR]	6:30 pm	Fr James Hawes RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Tom Schofield RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Martin Coughun RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Herbert [Bert] Hewitt RIP

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

[N.B. NO HOLY HOUR NEXT SUNDAY]

SUNDAYS:	Divine Mercy and Rosary	Following 8am Mass
DAILY:	Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:35am
MEDITATION GROUP:	Tuesdays - Crypt	8:00pm
FILMS FOR FAITH	Next showing – See below	1:15pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Frank Campbell, Vicky Culham, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, Kay Knight, 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, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

BAPTISMS TODAY: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Olivia Harris and Ayden Murphy.** God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

FILMS FOR FAITH: “A Man For All Seasons” – will be shown this *Wednesday, 9th November.* Timing as usual – 1pm for a 1:15pm start.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Hayward, Shirley Broughton and Margaret Collins who have recently died. May they rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of their bereaved families. The funeral of Margaret Collins takes place at Colchester Crematorium on the 7th November at 2pm; The funeral of Shirley Broughton at Colchester Crematorium on the 10th November at 11am and the funeral of Thomas Hayward takes place here at Priory Street on 17th November at 11am.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Christmas Sales Don't miss the opportunity to purchase Christmas cards, advent calendars and many lovely gifts before or after Mass on 12th & 13th November at Priory Street and on 20th November at Mile End. The idea is to place one large parish order straight after the last sales in order to have the goods available early December. Thank you for supporting the ACN. Anne Claydon 07880852738

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: There will be a second collection next weekend at all Masses in aid of the priestly ordination of 5 Filipino Rogationist priests on the 26th November 2016.

100 CLUB WINNERS: *September:* 1st Jonathan Livesley; 2nd Eva Read; 3rd Frances Galvin. *October:* 1st Nigel Feakes; 2nd Mike Jones; 3rd Adrian Porter. Congratulations!! *Sign up before the November Draw and have the chance to win the £100 Christmas Bonus.*

CHURCH INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE: *Next Meeting will be after the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, 13th November, in the Crypt.* This week we ask for gifts for the Tombola, adults and children, as well as flour and dried fruit for cake making. Please continue to support us. Frances – 369568 and Norah – 503410.

Brentwood Cathedral Year of Mercy Final Mass on Sunday 13th November at 6.30 pm. Have you lost a baby during pregnancy or after birth, an infant or a child? Are you or others living with the wound of this grief? You and all people are warmly invited to join the community at Brentwood Cathedral and come into the presence of the living, merciful God. Preacher: Fr Jeff Woolnough

CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY: Will be celebrated here on Friday, 18th November, beginning with Mass at 10am presided by Mgr Gordon Read, with the combined choirs of the Parish and St Thomas More School. Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11am, with priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day. The Day will finish at 8pm with Holy Benediction. The whole of our Deanery – composed of six Parishes - will participate in this event. You are all invited to attend.

RETREAT: As this **Year of Mercy** draws to a close, Pope Francis asks us to be “witnesses of mercy” in our families, our parishes, and the world. Join us as we explore what this means and how we might do this, drawing on scripture, the Pope's teaching, and learning from **CAFOD's** experience with communities throughout the world. Our **Mercy Retreat** is on **Saturday 19 November, 10am-4pm, at Clare Priory.** Please register at <http://tinyurl.com/MercyRetreat> or call Stephen on 01223 358 552.

St Thomas More's Primary School 2017-18 Intake Any parent wishing to apply for a place at St Thomas More's School must complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in addition to the Local Authority Application Form. SIFs are available to download on the school's website www.stthomasmores.co.uk under the admissions tab or by contacting the office on 01206 865722. You will also need to supply the school with a Certificate of Practice. Dates when Father Alex will be signing these will be: *Monday, December 12th, Tuesday December 13th and Monday, January 9th.* All between 4pm – 6pm. Please contact the Parish Office to book an appointment.

DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD: Seek to appoint a fulltime Director of Development for a 3 year fixed period from March 2017 or before. Full details from dspg@dioceseofbrentwood Closing date: 25.11.16; Interviews 5.12.16.

VACANCY – FINANCE ASSISTANT – DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD: Part time [28 hrs p.w.]. Full details: recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org . Closing date 11.11.16. Interviews week commencing 21.11.16

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS: cb.hall@btinternet.com 07758 805263
CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: **Thursday,** November 10th - Team 1.