

	CORPUS CHRISTI [B]	
Saturday June 6th	6:15 pm	Dudley Southon RIP
Sunday June 7th	8:00 am	Stella Kitchen RIP
	10:30 am	Ints: Sykes Family
	1:30 pm	POLISH PROCESSION AND MASS
	6:30 pm	D/Rels: O'Reilly Family
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Joan Gowers RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Kevin Doyle RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners
Monday 8th	Feria	
	Church 7:30 am	Ints: Ciara Heaney
	Church 9:15 am	Angelo Raffaele
Tuesday 9th	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Phyllis, Cora, Deirdre & Ann RIP
Wednesday 10th	Feria	
	Church 7:30 am	Ints: Caroline & Gareth
	Church 12:15 pm	D/Rels: Whiteside family
Thursday 11th	St Barnabas, Ap	
	Church 9:15 am	Maura Gibbons RIP
Friday 12th	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS - Solemnity	
	Church 9:15 am	Derek Harvey RIP
	Church 6:30 pm	D/Rels: Betts family
Saturday 13th	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]	
Saturday June 13th	6:15 pm	D/Rels: O'Grady family
Sunday June 14th	8:00 am	D/Rels: Lowe family
	10:30 am	Peggy McManus RIP Howard Ashcroft RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Leon Hammond RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Stephen Hill RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Laura Castor RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION *Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm*
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE *At least six months notice is required*

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My dear friends

The Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of the Lord, like Maundy Thursday – is a very special day of thanksgiving for the gift of Jesus in Holy Communion. We notice that the feast follows after that of the Blessed Trinity. The Eucharist is their greatest gift, as St John Paul II wrote: “As if it were not enough that the life of the Trinity dwells within us through the Holy Spirit, Christ himself becomes part of our very being in a new kind of Incarnation through the great gift of the Eucharist every time a priest says Christ’s words over the bread and wine: ‘This is my body, This is my blood’”.

We constantly need to deepen our faith in Christ’s Real Presence by coming to Mass as often as we can, treasuring the moment when we receive our Lord and make our thanksgiving; also by visiting the Blessed Sacrament whenever we go into a church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during Exposition and Benediction is vital also. This occurs in our parish on the second Sunday of the Month from 5pm – 6pm (next Sunday). There is also an opportunity on Saturday mornings from 9:45am – 10:30am while confessions take place.

Following on from the Feast of Corpus Christi, there is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus this coming Friday 12th June and there are two Masses at 9:15am and 6:30pm.

May God bless you all.

Fr Tony

SVP SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend 6th / 7th June there will be a collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul and their charitable work in the parish and further afield.

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, 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 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, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

BAPTISMS: This weekend, we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Frederick Grant. May God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Paul Crocket, Sarah Mounstephen & Doug Rogers. Mrs Mounstephen's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 19th June at 10:30am Priory St. Mr Roger's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 2nd July at 1pm. May they rest in peace.

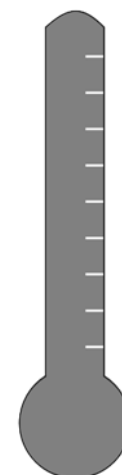
CONFIRMATION GROUP: Due to family commitments the meeting for the 14th June has been moved to the 21st June, times as usual.

SVP SUMMER PARTY: for Parishioners on 20th June in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. The Party will commence with a Healing Mass at 1pm followed by Afternoon Tea and Entertainment. There will also be a raffle. Tickets for the Afternoon Tea and Entertainment are £5.00 per person. Apply to Jennifer Bebb for Tickets on 07970 408 707. **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please let Fr Tony know if you would like to be anointed at the 1pm Mass on the 20th June or if you are bringing one of our housebound parishioners along.

KSC: Annual Day of Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory. Sunday 14th June 2015. The Knights of St. Columba invite all parishioners to our annual pilgrimage to the Carmelite shrine at Aylesford, Kent. The coach will leave East Hill at 8.30am with further stops. Cost will be £15 per person with children going free depending on seat availability. There will be Mass, Rosary and Benediction and the rest of the time spent with picnic lunch in the beautiful surroundings of the Priory. Please contact Stewart Taylor on 271606 or 07545 829 333 or Justin Nathan on 241317 or 07845 392 684.

FR MATTHIAS ODIGBO: a Nigerian Priest who is doing further studies at Essex University is looking for accommodation within the parish during the next year or two whilst he completes his studies. Please let Fr Tony know if you are able to help. He is presently helping in the local parishes.

100 CLUB – MAY DRAW: And the winners are: Michael Pauk [1st]; Valerie Quinlivan [2nd]; Michael O'Connor [3rd]. Congratulations to you all.



PARISH INCOME: We need to raise £1,560 each week from the collection bags. During May, the money received on average was £1,821 – which means we have exceeded our target! We are grateful for all that you give, please continue to do so and help us keep at this level as costs are rising, not going down. Thank you.

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.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP: The St John Bosco Centre provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in a countryside setting. The site is set in over forty acres of Essex countryside and is owned and maintained by SVP volunteers. Activities include football, cricket, netball, swimming (supervised in a pool), climbing, archery (instructor led), mountain biking, fishing, art and crafts, table tennis, basketball etc and many other games. A cooked breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snacks are provided, and all activities are also included in the cost. Boys (8 – 13 yrs) and Girls (9 – 12 yrs). Week one of camp for the boys begins on Saturday 25th July followed by week two for the boys and then week three for the girls. Cost is £145. www.svpboscocamp.org.uk bookings@svpboscocamp.org.uk

FILIPINO BUFFET: Saturday 4th July 2015. 6:30pm. Also includes entertainment. Tickets £10 adult - £5 children under 6. Please contact Amy and Armando T: 854921. All proceeds to parish funds. Thank you.

BIBLE ALIVE: is a monthly Catholic scripture magazine which draws its strength, inspiration and direction from the liturgical cycle. The essence of Bible Alive are the daily reflections inviting the reader to penetrate and plumb the depths of the scripture readings of the day. Lead features cover a wide array of subjects, topics, profiles and interviews on matters relating to living the Christian faith today with essays and teaching drawn from Vatican II, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the teachings of Pope John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict and Pope Francis. Available from the Priory St repository for £2.25.

GREENSTEAD PARISH: Summer Fayre, St John Payne Catholic Church, Blackthorn Avenue, Greenstead. Saturday 13th June 10 am. – 2 pm. Attractions include: Grand Draw with 1st prize £100 and many other prizes. Home-made cakes, toys, books, bric-a-brac, bottle stall, jewellery, tombola, clothes, kiddies corner, plants and much, much more. Refreshments, Children's games. Admission: 20p. Lucky programme prize.

EAST MEETS WEST: A Fundraising concert in aid of the Mathieson Music Trust. Saturday 13th June at 6:45pm at Christ Church, Ireton Road, Colchester. CO3 3AT.

Suggested donation £10 (before) or £12 on the door. Poster in porch. For more information on the trust and to RSVP before 10th June T: 01206 618 944

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CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 11th June – Team 3