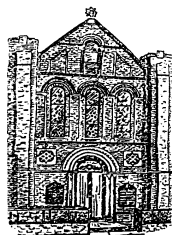


# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

175 YEARS ~ 1837 - 2012

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B] July 8<sup>th</sup> 2012

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Many people have never stopped to consider how important seafarers are to our standard of living. Without them, we would not have most of the items we use in our everyday lives. Many of these seafarers do not have the quality of life on board that every human has the right to.

Apostleship of the Sea [AoS] is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need.

Sea Sunday is the principal fundraising and awareness-raising event of the year for AoS. Today's second collection will be taken at Masses throughout the country, this annual event is absolutely vital for AoS to continue their work. Please give generously, and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. For more information on the work of AoS, please visit their website at [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

<b>EVENTS THIS WEEK</b>		
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 10-30-12	Coffee Morning	Mersea

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	SVP Meeting	Crypt
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:45-9:30pm	UCM Meeting [see below]	Crypt

DAILY	Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am
PRAYER GROUP:	Mondays at 8pm Crypt [see below] Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP:	Tuesdays at 8pm Crypt

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers, Mrs Elizabeth Akpoyoware, June Bickersteth, Frank Campbell, Rosaleen Campbell, Ian Cole, Nancy Drummond, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Maurice Highfield, Maria Mahy, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, Paula Nash, Leah Patterson, Sabina Rhatigan, Hector Silva, Maria Soutar, Tim Young.

**THE PRAYER GROUP** meet for prayer and praise every Monday at 8pm here in the Crypt. Newcomers are always welcome. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone, please phone 01206 271516, 07956 229153 or email [colchesterprayer@gmail.com](mailto:colchesterprayer@gmail.com) For further information, please see poster in the church porch.

**PARISH AGM THIS EVENING:** At 7:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** The funeral of Desmond Moore has now been arranged at Colchester Crematorium at 2:45pm tomorrow, Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> July.

**BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: Mia Catherine Smith.** God bless this child and congratulate her family.

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE:** Has been arranged for Fridays, September 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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].

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** After all Masses today, there will be a collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) and there will be a speaker from the AOS at the Priory Street Masses. The next **CAFOD** collection takes place on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**MERSEA NEWS:** The next Mersea Coffee Morning takes place this Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30am at the home of Olive Newland – 42, High Street North. All are most welcome.

**UCM:** This month, the UCM will hold their meeting on Thursday of this week.

**FR LESLIE KNIGHT;** Brother of Kay – celebrates his Ruby Anniversary of Ordination with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm, St Joseph the Worker, Hutton. All are welcome to attend.

**MONKWICK NEWS:** Thank you to all those who contributed to the success of our Coffee Morning last Saturday. Diary Date: the next one will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> July at the home of Joyce Wrobel. All very welcome.

**KSC:** are looking for unwanted bunting, for a Strawberry Tea event to be held in the CBH Hall Priory Street, on **Saturday 21st July in the afternoon** for Senior Citizens.

**EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2012:** A weekend for young Catholic adults – **August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at the Oratory School, Reading.** A chance to deepen your faith, to mix with other Catholic young adults and to join in prayer, the Sacraments and Adoration. Excellent speakers and opportunities for discussion. This year's special guest is the Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St James, the Most Reverend Excellency Antonio Mennini. For more information and to book [www.evangelium.co.uk](http://www.evangelium.co.uk) or see Posters in the porch.

**PARISH BARBEQUE:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 3 – 5pm: the feast of St Helen. [Moved from 14<sup>th</sup> July].

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS [YCA] - NATIONAL WEEKEND AT DOUAI ABBEY:** September 14-16<sup>th</sup> 2012. The Retreat will be led by Fr de Malleray {FSSP} and run by YCA with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge. For full information visit [www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk](http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk)

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** Thank you for all who supported the Walk for BCCS. All Sponsor Money needs to be collected. Please put in an Envelope with KSC BCCS Walk written on it and place in collection basket or to any member of the KSC. Thank you.

**100 CLUB – JUNE DRAW:** And the winners are... Theresa Higgins [1<sup>st</sup>]; Margaret Griffin [2<sup>nd</sup>]; Steve Barry [3<sup>rd</sup>]. Congratulations to you all!

**MOVING OUT OR WITHIN THE PARISH:** Please let the Parish Office know. Newly arrived? Please complete a registration form [from the left hand side table in the porch at Priory Street] and pop the form back through the Presbytery letter box. Thank you.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** For inclusions: [admin@stjamesthelessandsthelen.org](mailto:admin@stjamesthelessandsthelen.org)

**PARISH NEWSLETTER:** For items: [colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org) in by a Wednesday morning, at the latest, for the following weekend please.

**GENTLE REMINDER:** [colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org) is the only email address to use. If you are still sending to [priorystreet51@btopenworld.com](mailto:priorystreet51@btopenworld.com) IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Team 1.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 2012 – SEA SUNDAY**

**Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>** 6:15 pm Christopher Cooke RIP  
**Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 am Patricia Curran RIP

**2:00 pm POLISH MASS**

**5:00 pm HOLY HOUR**

**10:30 am** D/Rels: Jackson Family RIP

**6:30 pm** Thomas Kelly RIP

**8:30 am** Elunyer Heaune RIP

**9:15 am** Intentions: Stammers Family

**10:15 am** Parishioners

*West Mersea*

*Mile End*

*Monkwick*

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

*Church*

*Church*

**7:30 am** Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

**9:15 am** Intentions: Alfie Walker

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

*Church*

*Church*

**9:15 am** Maria de Brito RIP & Family

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**ST BENEDICT, Ab - Patron of Europe**

*Church*

*Church*

**7:30 am** Ints: Wright & Buckle Families

**12:15 pm** V. Rev. Canon Joseph Whitfield RIP

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

*Church*

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**9:15 am** Ints: Samantha Hume & Family

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

*Church*

*Church*

**9:15 am** Vincent and Wally Gilligan RIP

**6:30 pm** Canon John Bloomfield RIP

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

*Church*

*Church*

**9:15 am** Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6:15 pm** John McGinley RIP

**Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am** Brigid Lowe RIP

**10:30 am** Dorothy Burke RIP

**4:00 pm POLISH MASS**

**6:30 pm** Bridie Murphy RIP [MF]

**8:30 am** Margaret Kelly RIP

**9:15 am** Parishioners

**10:15 am** Canon Richard Smith RIP [OH]

*West Mersea*

*Mile End*

*Monkwick*

**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**

**SCHOOLS** **St Thomas More** Head: Bridget Harris [865722]

**St Benedict's** Head: Mrs J Santinelli [549222]

[www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or 0800 389 3801. [www.brentwoodvocations.org](http://www.brentwoodvocations.org)

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