

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY [B] – REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday November 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Agnes McInerney RIP
Sunday November 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Santa Mathew RIP
	10:30 am	For the War Dead
	2:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	5:00 pm	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
	6:30 pm	Alphonse Knapp RIP
	8:30 am	Parishioners
	9:15 am	Bill O'Grady RIP
West Mersea	10:15 am	Intentions: Olive and Bert Hewitt [MD]
Mile End		
Monkwick		

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**  
Church 9:15 am Canon John Bloomfield RIP

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** **St Leo the Great, P,D**  
Church 9:15 am Sidney and Rose Castell RIP

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** **St Martin of Tours, Bp**  
Y6 - STM Church 9:15 am November Dead List  
Church 12:15 pm Teresa Dowson RIP [BA]

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** **St Josaphat, Bp, M**  
Church 9:15 am Derek Harvey RIP

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
Church 9:15 am Sabina Rhatigan RIP

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
Church 9:15 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday November 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Parishioners
Sunday November 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Ann de Smith RIP
	10:30 am	Eileen McGee RIP
	4:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	6:30 pm	Mr & Mrs Milford & Lionel Wright RIP
	8:30 am	D/Rels: Hogan Family RIP
	9:15 am	Yadi and Theo RIP
	10:15 am	Vernon Brindle RIP
West Mersea		
Mile End		
Monkwick		

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

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B] REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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My dear friends,

This weekend we observe Remembrance Day and join with the nation in praying for the dead of the two World Wars and all other conflicts. Our Mayor this year is our parishioner, Councillor Theresa Higgins. As her Chaplain, I will be accompanying her this morning at the Remembrance Services at the Cemetery by the First World War Memorial and the Second World War Memorial, before we come to the main service of the day at the main War Memorial in the town at 11am.

During these years, we are remembering the centenary of the First World War, 1914-1918,. In our church we have the Pieta erected in 1918 to remember members of our community who died at that time. The statue of the Immaculate Conception in Our Lady chapel was also given in memory of fallen comrades by former parish priest and military chaplain, Canon John Bloomfield.

May God bless you all, Fr Tony.

**Remember, O Lord, all those who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of resurrection to Eternal Life, especially the Officers, Men and women of our Sea, Land and Air Forces to whom it was given to lay down their lives for the cause of Freedom and Justice. In that place of light, where sorrow and mourning are far vanished, give them rest, O Lord, the Lover of all.**

**Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes**

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy followed by Rosary  
3pm DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy  
8:35am  
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays – Crypt 8pm

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Brian Bagioni, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Tony Ferrick Charlie George, Bill Graves, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Athene Jones, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Joanne Leon, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merces, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Colleen Thurlow, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Colin Whittle, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fred Judge a parishioner here for many years, until moving to Bournemouth some 10 years ago. Please also pray for Christina Francis and Eric McGowan who have recently died. The funeral of John Allen takes place here on 20<sup>th</sup> November and 1pm; the funeral of Eric McGowan at Colchester Crematorium at 2:45pm the same day, and the funeral of Christina Francis here on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 11:15am. May they rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of their bereaved families.

**BAPTISMS TODAY:** We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism Juliana Mason and Florence Walkinshaw. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

**HAVE YOU COLLECTED THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR CHILD?** Please collect when you come to Mass, or contact the Parish Office on a **Tuesday between 10am and 2pm** to arrange to pick them up. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET [NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>]:** Meeting **today** in the Crypt after 10:30 Mass. This week we are requesting – unwanted gifts, toiletries, perfume, jewellery. Bottles are still required, as well as flour and fruit for the cake stall. Contact: Frances 369568

**FILMS FOR FAITH:** The next showing will be “The Scarlet and the Black” on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm and repeat on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm. Both in the Crypt. The next session will be on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

**RCIA [JOURNEY OF FAITH] MEETING:** On Thursdays in the Crypt from 7:30pm.

**PROCLAIM 15:** The Parish Council invite you to an informal discussion on the next two papers of the Proclaim 15 material and to reflect on the forthcoming Year of Mercy, at two meetings on Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in the Crypt at 7:30pm. The Year of Mercy starts from December 8<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. A very good CTS booklet “Preparing for the Journey” is available in the porch. Suggested donation 20p.

**CUT OFF FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Just a reminder that **TUESDAY** is the last day if you wish an item to be included in the following weekend’s Newsletter.

**HEALING MASS AT ABBOTSWICK, BRENTWOOD:** to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 18th November 2015. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome.

**KSC QUIZ NIGHT:** A table quiz in aid of Colchester Night Shelter & the KSC on the 14th November at St. Teresa's, Lexden. Teams of 4-6 (Maximum), with food, BYOB. £5 for Adults, £3 for Children. 7:30pm for 8pm start. To book a table in advance please call George Johnson on: 01206 514632 or 07967 053417

**ADVENT TALKS AT CATHEDRAL HOUSE:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015 - **Bishop Alan Williams, SM** – Theme: The Advent Journey. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015 - **Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon** – Theme: The Seven Bells to Bethlehem. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm. If you would like to register a place for both or either of these talks please contact: Lisa Gunther at [lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or on 01277 265285.

**FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM:** A day to mark Advent with joyful reflection and prayer. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 11am to 3pm in the Crypt. (further details Valerie Quinlivan 01206 621196)

**ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016-17 INTAKE:** Fr Tony will be signing the Certificate of Practice forms on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December between 4pm and 6pm. Please phone the Parish Office to make an appointment.

**DO YOU PLAY THE ORGAN?:** Can you help out at 10.30 Mass on the First Sunday of each month. If so please contact Lesley 01206 512310. If anyone has any special events coming up and want specific music at 10.30 Mass. Could you let me know as soon as possible. The music is usually prepared at least one month in advance. Ring Lesley 01206 512310.

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:** The weekend of the 21/22 November there will be the annual National Youth Day collection and on the 5/6<sup>th</sup> December we will have a second collection for Aid to the Church in Need. A second collection at *Priory Street only* will be taken on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas flowers.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGES 2016:-**

**WESTLClIFF ON SEA PARISH:** Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> to Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. You are most welcome to join us for our parish pilgrimage staying at the 4 star Grand Modern Hotel, literally a stone’s throw from the Sanctuaries. Full spiritual programme led by Fr. Joseph Whisstock; .£549 per Adult based upon two sharing double room (all ensuite). Further details from Sue 07979746707. Deposit £100 secures place.

**THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** is from Sunday 14 to Friday 19 August. Come and celebrate both the Feast of the Assumption and the Year of Mercy at our Lady's Grotto. Brochures and booking forms will be available soon.

**DESPERATELY REQUIRED:** Reliable and committed volunteers to help with cleaning the Church. Please contact Helena on 01206 794636 [mornings before mid-day].

**CLEANERS' ROTA:** November 12<sup>th</sup> – Team 1.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: 07758 805263; [cb.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com)