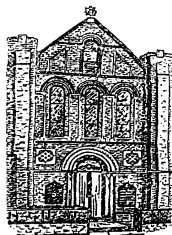


# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

175 YEARS ~ 1837 - 2012

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> 2012**

## Welcome

To Fr Piotr (Peter) Cebula who is staying with us for September while he undergoes an English course in the town. He will help us on Sunday and you will notice the 7:30am Mass on weekdays.

## St Thomas More School

Will be celebrating Mass for the whole school on Thursday morning 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am in church, to ask God's blessing on the new School Year.

## Second Collections

There will be a second collection for the Parish Development Fund on the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September. CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection will be the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October.

<b>SUNDAYS:</b>	<b>Divine Mercy followed by Rosary</b>	<b>3pm</b>
<b>DAILY:</b>	<b>Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy</b>	<b>8:35am</b>
<b>PRAYER GROUP:</b>	<b>Mondays at 8pm</b>	<b>Crypt</b>
<b>MEDITATION GROUP:</b>	<b>Tuesdays at 8pm</b>	<b>Crypt</b>

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Life of Newman (in Polish)</b>	<b>Crypt</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mersea Coffee Morning</b>	
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30am – 12:30pm</b>	<b>Monkwick Coffee Morning</b>	
<b>" "</b>	<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Scripture Course</b>	<b>Crypt</b>

<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Baptism Course</b>	<b>Crypt</b>
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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers, Mrs Elizabeth Akpoyoware, June Bickersteth, Frank Campbell, Rosaleen Campbell, Gwen Cole, Ian Cole, Stanley Crane, Nancy Drummond, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Jeff Guild, Maurice Highfield, Maria Mahy, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, Paula Nash, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Mary (Maise) Radford, Sabina Rhatigan, Hector Silva, Fr Conrad Smith, Maria Soutar, Catherine Spicer, Filomena Velasquez, Tony White.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter McAteer. Peter's funeral will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2:30pm at Priory St followed by a service at Colchester Crematorium.

**BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: Paige Frisby.** God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE:** Will be this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 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].

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY:** Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima told us: "*you must pray the Rosary every day*". The Rosary will be said every Sunday following the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm Priory St. This will be followed by prayers for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman and Blessed John Paul II. All our welcome.

**RCIA JOURNEY IN FAITH:** If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or simply want to find out more about the Catholic Faith, there will be an introductory meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm until 9.00pm in the Crypt. Further information available from Fr Tony or Fr Neil - or contact Cathy O'Connor on 501146.

**BEACON HOUSE HARVEST APPEAL:** Donations of food, toiletries, clothes and other items are needed. Please see posters at back of church for more details before donating.

**SCRIPTURE COURSE:** Begins again Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September between 6:45pm – 8:45pm in the Crypt. New Testament text for study will be the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. All our welcome.

**MERSEA NEWS:** Our September coffee morning is being hosted by Pauline Aspinall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September starting 10:30am at 5 Prince Albert Rd. All are welcome.

**MONKWICK NEWS:** Our next coffee morning will be Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the home of Mike Firmin, East View, Langham Lane, Boxted - All our welcome.

**THE MUSIC GROUP:** returns to 10:30 Mass this Sunday 8th September. New singers or musicians welcome. For more information, please contact Tim Williamson on 512310.

**A WIDE, DEEP AND REFLECTIVE THANK YOU:** to the anonymous donor of the cinema quality drop-down screen now gracing the Crypt, which has already seen service on Thursday night. Fr Piotr will be testing it out in Polish this afternoon (Sunday 9th). It is ready for the *Catholicism* course of Fr Robert Barron starting on **Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** (put that in your diary please) and many other multimedia extravaganza.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** September is Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) Awareness Month. We visit the housebound and lonely, help to find furniture for the needy, help in a small way with financial difficulties and in any other way we can, as well as supporting our 'twins' in India and giving to disasters worldwide. If we can help you or if you would like to join with us to help in our work contact Judy on 07970 408 707.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA (KSC):** Are holding a table quiz in the Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory St - after Mass on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm. All proceeds will be donated to the Emmaus Charity for the Homeless. Light refreshments provided, please bring your own drinks. Tickets £5. Call Ron on 797850 to book or just turn up on the evening.

**WINDOWS OF THE SOUL:** An illustrated talk on the historic and spiritual background of our 18 stained glass windows at Priory St. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11am in the church.

**NEWMAN'S OXFORD:** Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> Depart from St James at 7.30am prompt. Mass in St Gregory and St Augustine, Woodstock Road. Tour of Oxford on foot. Return to Colchester by 9.00pm. (Note later time). Car share. Full details on flyer in the porch. Interested? Sign up on the sheet in the porch at Priory Street.

**IN CELEBRATION:** To commemorate Nigeria's independence anniversary, a Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am Priory St for good leadership, peace and reconciliation.

**HERITAGE WEEKEND:** This weekend 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September. All historic buildings and churches are open to the public. Our church will be open to visitors on Saturday and Sunday and we will also be assisting people who wish to visit the Abbey Gatehouse. There are maps available that show all the places to visit.

**HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS:** Will be holding a processional prayer vigil led by Bp Thomas at the Marie Stopes abortion facility, Buckhurst Hill on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Event will start at 9am with Mass at St Thomas of Canterbury, Woodford Green with procession to the abortion centre proceeding from there. [www.hgpi.co.uk](http://www.hgpi.co.uk) [info@hgpi.co.uk](mailto:info@hgpi.co.uk) or 0208 252 3109.

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Team 4.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** This Sunday 10:30am Mass – Team B.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B] – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

<b>Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	D/Rels: Byrne Family RIP
<b>Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Thomas & Gladys Lane RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Eileen Hollis RIP
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Mr & Mrs Milford RIP
	<b>8:30 am</b>	Matt, Eddie & Pat Hogan RIP
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Parishioners
	<b>10:15 am</b>	Ints: Catherine Spicer
<i>West Mersea</i>		
<i>Mile End</i>		
<i>Monkwick</i>		
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b> Helen & Martin Lydon RIP
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> Ints: Eugenie Davis
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b> Chris Hoare RIP
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> Ints: Sr Marie Therese
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b> Ints: Mrs Patricia Roche
	<i>Church</i>	<b>12:15 pm</b> Clare Adams RIP
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St John Chrysostom, Bp, D</b>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b> Private Intention
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>STM</b> - Jim McKentey RIP
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE EXALTATION (TRIUMPH) OF THE CROSS</b>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b> Private Intention
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> Sisenando & Rosario De Jesus RIP
	<i>Church</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b> D/Rels: Hurbert & Richards Families RIP
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> Jaro and Alena Doblej

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B] – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

<b>Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Daniel Farrell RIP
<b>Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Moya Campbell RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	May Banks RIP
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Phillis, Cora & Deirdre RIP
	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
	<b>9:15 am</b>	Private Intention
	<b>10:15 am</b>	Joan Boyden & Vivienne Wright RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>		
<i>Mile End</i>		
<i>Monkwick</i>		

**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]  
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