

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Monkwick</i>	5.00 pm	Deceased Members of the Hawken Family
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Church</i>	8.00 am	Parishioners
	<i>Church</i>	10.30 am	Elizabeth O'Karo RIP
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
	<i>Church</i>	6.30 pm	Hilda RIP
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8.30 am	Private Intention
	<i>Mile End</i>	9.30 am	Andrew Morton RIP
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Feria</b>
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	V. Rev. Canon Joseph Whitefield
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>St John XXIII, P</b>
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Yvette RIP
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe &amp; Cuthberga, Rel</b>
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Patrick J. Cunningham RIP
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Feria</b>
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Donal Ryan RIP
	<i>Church</i>	6.30 am	Our Lady of Fatima Procession followed by Polish Mass & Rosary
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Feria</b>
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Madeline Smith RIP
	<i>Church</i>	10.45 am	<b>Funeral Mass:</b> Pawel Krzysztof Piskala RIP
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) V, Rel, D</b>
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Elsie + Rowland Speers

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Monkwick</i>	5.00 pm	Eugene Horgan RIP
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Church</i>	8.00 am	Elizabeth O'Karo RIP
	<i>Church</i>	10.30 am	Ints: Maya Isabel + Monika + Julian
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
	<i>Church</i>	6.30 pm	Nancy Budworthy RIP
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8.30 am	Parishioners
	<i>Mile End</i>	9.30 am	Paul Richard B. Brusola

- ❖ For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, please email or contact our parish office.
- ❖ Marriage Preparation: Please be aware that 6 months' notice of intention for Marriage is required especially if marrying outside the Parish. Couples who are planning to get married should contact us **at least 6 months** in advance. Thank you.
- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after 9.30am Mass (Priory Street) and after 5.00pm Mass (Monkwick).
- ❖ Mass Intentions. Envelopes are available in Church Porch and are situated either side of Church entrance, please complete envelope & drop through presbytery door. A suggested minimum stipend is £10 per Mass. The Mass Intention will be published in the newsletter (available on the parish website or via Facebook or collection from Church).

- **Cardinal Bourne Hall Enquiries/Bookings:** [colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org)
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# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

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St James the Less and St Helen Catholic Church, Colchester

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND DEPENDANTS

WEEK COMMENCING 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

Last week Fr. Chis noted that coming to Holy Mass is not a favour to God but our Christian duty. Today's readings highlight how Holy Mass is a delightful duty for the grateful heart. In spite of all that we could complain about we have so much more to give thanks for and the Eucharist (Which means thanksgiving) is the ultimate act of thanks we can give to God. In the first reading Naaman the Syrian is a great military officer riddled with leprosy, after some reluctance he eventually humbles himself to wash in the waters of the Jordan and is cured. His flesh eating, disfiguring, leprosy, which would have cast him away from his family friends and community is a symbol of original sin. The washing in the Jordan waters is a foreshadowing of Baptism that cleanses us from original sin. Like Naaman, Grateful for our healing and salvation we can as forgiven sinners come to Holy Mass to give God thanks. In the Gospel, ten Lepers receive a healing from Jesus and only one turn's back to give thanks. This individual receives the complete blessing. Not only is his body healed but his soul as well. To him alone Jesus declares, "Your faith has made you whole." Gratitude writes Henri Nouwen deepens our consciousness that we are not an accident but a divine choice. God has chosen us in love let us respond to him in praise and thanksgiving, for it is truly right and Just.

Fr. Paschal

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES		
<b>DAILY (Mon-Fri)</b>	Rosary/Divine Mercy	<b>at 8.45 am</b>
<b>DAILY</b>	Morning Prayer	<b>at 9.15 am</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION</b>	Wednesdays (Cardinal Bourne Hall)	<b>at 8.00 pm</b>
<b>ADORATION &amp; PRAYER</b>	Thursdays	<b>at 7.30 pm</b>



#### THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: *A Church Open to Everyone.*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS:** (2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19) Healing miracles in our marriage...He is there! God knows we need healing! Daily He performs, through the Holy Spirit, large and small healing 'miracles'. When we look carefully and sensitively at what happens in our marriages, we can detect God alive and active within us. As we learn to choose to co-operate with His grace and mercy, He becomes evident in our lives. Let's always thank Him.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We continue to pray for those parishioners we know who are sick and housebound especially Mike Taylor, Darline + Peter Wyatt, Dorothy Golding, Elizabeth Pace, Hilda Morah, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Jim Lynas, Maureen R. We continue to pray for all persons who are ill or are in need and for those who have recently died.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pawel Krzysztof Piskala who has recently passed away. The parish community offers his family and friends our condolences and the assurance of our prayers at this most difficult time. Pawel's funeral Service will be here on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.45am.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal:** Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. There will be a **second collection after all Masses this weekend**. If you prefer to use the specially printed envelopes, there will be a supply of these in the Church porch.

#### NEXT 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS:

- A collection will be taken for **PACT** in respect of Prisoner's **Sunday on 16<sup>th</sup> October**. PACT is the national charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families through a range of family, court, helpline and prison and community-based services. Their vision of a society in which justice is understood as a process of restoration and healing, and where the innate dignity and worth of every human is valued.
- A collection will be taken for **World Mission Sunday on 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. World Mission Sunday is when the Pope invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his Charity for World Mission. Please support Missio in helping Missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the World that are poor and in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our church's mission to share God's love with all people.

**RED MISSIO BOXES:** If you have a full Red Missio Box please drop this into the Presbytery. Emptied boxes can also be collected from Presbytery

**VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE RELICS** at Brentwood Cathedral on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. We are looking into hiring a coach for this special event; with the coach departing from East Hill at 12<sup>pm</sup> after 10.30<sup>am</sup> Mass and leaving Brentwood Cathedral at 2.30<sup>pm</sup>. If interested in going, please add your name to the Coach Seat reservation list in Church Porch.

**INVITATION TO PARISH MEETING RE CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING:** All Community groups (or their representatives) and parishioners are invited to a meeting in the hall after the 10.30<sup>am</sup> Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November. This is to discuss ideas for our annual Christmas fundraising event. Let us all come together to make this a special event.

**Everything that happens in our parish is only possible with your support. Thank you**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES:** The First Holy Communion Certificates are ready for collection from the Presbytery for all the children who celebrated their sacrament on 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Also available are the Certificates for those who celebrated this Sacrament in 2021.

**JOSIE'S KITCHEN:** Josie is looking for donations of various items to make her care packages for the Homeless at Christmas. If you can spare any of the following items: - General toiletries (shower gels, shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste), Cup-a-soups, sachets of coffee drinks, hot chocolate, long life milk. Tins of ready meals i.e. Chili-con-carne, casserole, minced beef, tinned potato's, tinned puddings, crisps, biscuits, small multipack snacks. These items make a big difference to their lives and show them that they are cared for in our community. Please drop your Donations into the Presbytery. Thank You for your continued generosity and support.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS.** During this month, prayers and Masses are said for the Faithful Departed. *November Altar Lists of dead & Envelopes* are available in the Church Porch. Please put the names of your deceased family and friends on the list and place this in the envelope along with your donation and either hand the envelope to a priest or drop the envelope through the presbytery letterbox.

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: keeping our place of worship glorious for The Lord.** Volunteers are desperately needed to keep our church looking clean and welcoming. If you can spare 1-2 hours per month to help clean the Church and would like to become a "heavenly duster" or a "hoover angel" Or form a new team with friends, community groups. Please contact the Presbytery (866317). As the saying goes,...Many hands make light work. Thank you.

**SVP CUPPA CLUB:** will meet every **Thursday from 10.00am to 11.30am** in Cardinal Bourne Hall. Come and enjoy a free tea/coffee and cake with friends. Newspapers, puzzles, games & crafts, etc., will be available.

**LITTLE SAINTS TOTS:** Our parish Tots group is **every Wednesday** during term time **8:50am-11am**. All welcome for play, crafts and a snack. Tea/coffee for adults. If you attend with your child, please consider volunteering, please contact Julia on 07854296437.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** There are still a couple of uncollected Gift Aid box sets in porch. Thank you.



**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE.** We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices.

**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM:** Monday 10/10/22: **Team 2** / Monday 17/10/22: **Team 3**  
**CBH COFFEE MORNING:** 09/10/22: **Matthew+Mariamma** /16/10/22: **African Community**