

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - Feast

9th November 2014

Saturday November 8 th	6:15 pm	Agnes McInerney RIP
Sunday November 9 th	8:00 am	Bridie Markham RIP
	10:30 am	For the war dead
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Patricia Maloney RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	Oreste Mele RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Eugene Cronin RIP
Monday 10th	St Leo the Great, P, D	
Church	7:30 am	V Rev Canon Joseph Whitfield RIP
Church	9:15 am	Dudley Bradshaw RIP
Tuesday 11th	St Martin of Tours, Bp	
Church	9:15 am	November Dead List
Wednesday 12th	St Josaphat, Bp, M	
Church	7:30 am	Derek Harvey RIP
West Mersea	9:30 am	Holy Communion Service
Church	12:15 pm	D/Rels: Udall family
Thursday 13th	Feria	
Church	9:15 am	Holy Souls RIP
Friday 14th	Feria	
Church	9:15 am	Ints: Fr Tom Coffey – STM Yr 6
Church	1:30 pm	Funeral Service – John Napolitani RIP
Church	6:30 pm	Patricia Crowley RIP [AC]
Saturday 15th	Feria	
Church	9:15 am	Sidney Finch Castell & Rose Jane Castell RIP

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

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Saturday November 15 th	6:15 pm	Mr & Mrs Milford & Lionel Wright RIP
Sunday November 16 th	8:00 am	Ann de Smith RIP
	10:30 am	Jim Kennedy RIP [D&AD]
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	November Dead List
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	Yadi Khodaverdi
Monkwick	10:15 am	Ints: Catherine Spicer

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My dear friends

The anniversary of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, which was erected by the Emperor Constantine, has been observed on this day since the twelfth century. This feast was at first only observed in Rome but later in honor of the basilica, which is called the mother church of Christendom, the celebration was extended to the whole Latin Church. This action was taken as a sign of devotion to and of unity with the Chair of Peter which, as Saint Ignatius of Antioch wrote, "presides over the whole assembly of charity."

The Lateran Basilica is dedicated to our Lord, St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist. It is this church that is the Cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and not St Peters. The inscription in front of it reads: "The mother church of the city and of the world."

This weekend we unite our prayers with the whole nation in our remembrance of the dead of the Two World Wars and other conflicts. We are particularly connected to this prayer being a Garrison Town. This is our prayer for today:

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God bless you all

Fr Tony McKentey

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 6:45pm [Term time only] Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Władysław Antończak, Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, Olive Crawford, Jeanette Dagwell, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Joan Donnelly, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Norah Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Pat Maloney, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

SICK LIST: If you know of anyone who has recently recovered, please let one of the priests know. Thank you.

MOVING OUT OF THE PARISH OR MOVING WITHIN THE PARISH?: Please let the Parish Office know. **Newly arrived?** Please complete a registration form to be found in the church porch [in Priory Street on the left hand side table]. Pop the form back through the Presbytery Letter Box.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of soul of John Napolitani. John's Funeral Service will be on Friday 14th November at 1:30pm Priory St. May he rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your generous gift to Fr Nick Farrell. His last Masses will be 8am and 10:30am this Sunday November 9th at Priory St. The next second collection will be on 22nd / 23rd November for the Diocesan Youth Service on the Feast of Christ the King (National Youth Sunday)

MERSEA NEWS: Mersea Christmas Fayre. Saturday 15th November 10:30am – 12 noon at St Cedd and St Gregory, Barfield Road.

MONKWICK NEWS: There will be a committee meeting on Thursday 20th November at 7:00pm St Theodore's. Newcomers welcome.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: November 29th. It is that time of year again when we request items for the various stalls. This week we are requesting cans of food, soups, dry foods, biscuits. Thank you from Frances, Norah and friends.

MISSIO NEWS: Calendars for 2015 are available in the church porch for free. All parishioners and especially Red Box holders are invited to take one. If you wish to become a Red Box holder, please see Ron Griffin after Saturday evening Mass at Priory St or T: 571 590.

RCIA: "Journey in Faith". If you or someone you know is thinking about the Catholic Faith and would like to know more, perhaps with a view to becoming Baptised or receiving Holy Communion, Please give your name and contact details to Fr Tony or to the presbytery.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS: In Search of the English Martyrs. This is a 2 DVD series and we will show the first during the week of the 10th of November. The Monday Matinee will be at 10am on the 10th November and then Fast Forward Friday the 14th November at 7:30pm. Refreshments, I'm sure, will be available. The Second DVD will be shown during the week of the 1st of December.

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER: at 3:00pm we meet at the Crematorium car park in Colchester Cemetery (best to enter by the top gate on Mersea Road). We will Process to the Catholic section of the cemetery for prayers and blessing of the graves of our loved ones and those who have no-one to pray for them. Stout shoes and warm clothing are recommended.

HAVE YOU BEEN BEREAVED? St Helena's Hospice run a bereavement friendship group in Colchester. The group provides the opportunity for newly bereaved people to meet each other in an informal group setting, to share their experiences, meet new friends and gain support. For more information see www.sthelenahospice.org.uk/friendship or ring the team on 01255 258240.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: 3 Nights, 6th – 9th December 2014. For more information please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com.

2015 VERY EXCITING SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE: 6th -12th April 2015 (7 days - 6nights) by AIR. Sanctuaries of Saint Jean Vianney, St Margaret Mary Alacoque and St Claude La Colombiere. Overnight at Nevers to visit St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Amadour (overnight at Rocamadour) then onto Lourdes for four nights. Superb accommodation. Scheduled Flights, luxury coach transfers. Full spiritual programme with Fr. Joseph Whisstock. This is at a very relaxed pace, and will suit all. Please ring Sue Baillie for further information of this amazing pilgrimage. Don't miss this opportunity. T: 07979 746 707. £750 per Adult based on 2 sharing. Generous child discounts. Deposit secures place.

ST BENEDICTS: Teacher of Music Required: St Benedict's Catholic College is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic music specialist to support their performing arts department. Required as soon as possible. Further details are available from Nick Berry on 01206 549222; e-mail n.berry@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk. Closing date is Wednesday 12th November.

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

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