

	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]	
Saturday May 9 th	6:15 pm	Una Close RIP
Sunday May 10 th	8:00 am	Ann Thomas RIP
	10:30 am	Tim Williamson RIP [RO]
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Julia & Stan Sycamore RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Teresa Hogan RIP [EG]
Mile End	9:15 am	Parishioners
Monkwick	10:15 am	Tim Williamson RIP [MD]
Monday 11th	Feria	
	Church 7:30 am	Bridget Lloyd RIP
	Church 9:15 am	Duncan Sawyer RIP
Tuesday 12th	St John Houghton, Pr, M	
	Church 9:15 am	Derek Harvey RIP
Wednesday 13th	St Erconwald, Bp	
	Church 7:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
West Mersea	9:30 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
	Church 12:15 pm	Mrs Gracy RIP
	Church 6:30 pm	Fatima Procession & Mass
Thursday 14th	ST MATTHIAS, Ap - Feast	
	NB Church 7:30 am	Ints: Billy & Eve
Friday 15th	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
	Church 6:30 pm	Hogan Family RIP
Saturday 16th	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Roy Whitworth RIP
Mile End	6:00 pm	KERALA MASS
	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD [B]	
Saturday May 16 th	6:15 pm	Mr & Mrs Milford RIP
Sunday May 17 th	8:00 am	D/Rels: Hoareau Family
	10:30 am	Ints: Maurice Highfield [KSC]
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Critchley family
West Mersea	8:30 am	
Mile End	9:15 am	
Monkwick	10:15 am	Parishioners

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

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My dear friends

The Society of St Vincent de Paul are planning their usual tea party for senior parishioners on Saturday 20th June, details of which are in the newsletter. There has been a suggestion to begin with Mass at 1pm, during which the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered. This is an occasion to invite as many of our sick and housebound parishioners to attend. I would ask all those who bring Holy Communion to the sick or who have care of them, to help them come to this Mass if it is at all possible, to receive the sacrament of healing. Please let me know if you will be bringing anyone, or if you need to be anointed on that day. Hopefully this could be an annual event for the parish, as I have experienced it elsewhere.

Our First Communion Children our busy preparing themselves for their special days on Sunday 24th and 31st May at 2pm. We keep them in our prayers, their parents and catechists, as they approach this special moment in their lives. At this time in the liturgy, the Risen Lord continues to call us to the commandment of love and to remain in his love through receiving him in Holy Communion. He encourages us today with the assurance that we did not choose him, but he choose us and commissioned us to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

May all of us, young and old, stay close to Jesus through his sacraments and be the instruments of his love and peace in the world.

May God bless you all.

Fr Tony

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 10am
Crypt
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9:45am – 10:30am and 5:30pm – 6pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Paul Crocker, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Ronald Jay, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, Eileen McGee, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Brian Baggiony, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

SICK CLERGY: Fr Paul Dynan is due to have another operation in May; we continue to support him in prayer. We also pray for Mgr David Manson who is taking a month's rest after sustaining a heart attack a week or so ago.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Hill of Mersea. Mr Hill's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 28th May at 11am St Cedd and St Gregory, West Mersea. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: India Buck, Alicia & Luciana Hughes Flores, Matthew Marshall (last weekend). This weekend: George Zammit and Declan Hume. May God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED? The session will be on Friday 15th in the Crypt from 7:30pm – 9pm. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church. [This course is for new-borns up to age 6]

CONGRATULATIONS: To Amber and Steve Harris who were married at Priory St last weekend.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There will be a collection for **Cafod's Nepal Earthquake Appeal** on 16 / 17th May. On 6th / 7th June there will be a collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul and their charitable work in the parish and further afield.

MASS DURING THE WEEK: On Thursday 14th May there will be one Mass at 7:30am, no 9:15am.

SVP SUMMER PARTY: for Senior Parishioners on 20th June in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. The Party will commence with a Healing Mass at 1pm followed by Afternoon Tea and Entertainment. There will also be a raffle. Tickets for the Afternoon Tea and Entertainment are £5.00 per person. Apply to Jennifer Bebb for Tickets on 07970 408 707.

ORDINATIONS HERE AT PRIORY ST: The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrating ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate here at Priory St on Thursday 21st May at 6:30pm. Bishop Alan Williams will be presiding. Richard Cerson, parishioner of Benfleet and chaplain to St Benedicts College Colchester will be one of those being ordained. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: are hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingestone Hall on Saturday 23rd May at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £22 and include wine and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Amy Pether on 01268 784544 or email apether@bccs.org.uk

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP: The St John Bosco Centre provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in a countryside setting. The site is set in over forty acres of Essex countryside and is owned and maintained by SVP volunteers. Activities include football, cricket, netball, swimming (supervised in a pool), climbing, archery (instructor led), mountain biking, fishing, art and crafts, table tennis, basketball etc and many other games. A cooked breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snacks are provided, and all activities are also included in the cost. Boys (8 – 13 yrs) and Girls (9 – 12 yrs). Week one of camp for the boys begins on Saturday 25th July followed by week two for the boys and then week three for the girls. Cost is £145. www.svpboscocamp.org.uk bookings@svpboscocamp.org.uk

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC): Thank you to all of you who have taken a membership form for completion and return to Priory St. Please hand in your forms and fee to the collector at the back of the church at Priory St after Mass this weekend or next. For the parishioners of Mersea, Monkwick and Mile End, please hand them to the priest. Many Thanks.

EAST MEETS WEST: A Fundraising concert in aid of the Mathieson Music Trust. Saturday 13th June at 6:45pm at Christ Church, Ireton Road, Colchester. CO3 3AT. Suggested donation £10 (before) or £12 on the door. Poster in porch. For more information on the trust and to RSVP before 10th June T: 01206 618 944 E: patfoley12@icloud.com
W: www.mathiesonmusictrust.org

TUESDAY MATINEE 'The Way of the Cross': Tuesday 12th May at 2:00pm. Matinee showing of The Way with Martin Sheen. A "moving and incredibly uplifting" story (Mail on Sunday) based around death on El Camino de Santiago.

FATIMA PROCESSION WITH ROSARY: Wednesday 13th May 2015 at 6:30pm. Fatima Procession with Rosary followed by Mass at approximately 7:00pm.

TEACHING VACANCY IN HARWICH: Full time Class Teacher vacancy at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Harwich. Year 5/6. September start. Please contact the

Headteacher, Marie Kelly 01255 503493 for further details.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 14th May – Team 3