

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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Sunday 10th June	8:00 am	John & Laurence RIP
	10:30 am	
	2:00 pm	Polish
	5:00 pm	Holy Hour
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Gerry Boyle RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	

Monday 11th		MONDAY – St. Barnabas, Ap
	9.30 am	Ints: Bernie Gracias
Tuesday 12th		TUESDAY – Feria
	Church 9.30 am	Dec. Rel: Betts Family
Wednesday 13th		WEDNESDAY – St Anthony of Padua
	Church 12.15 pm	Holy Souls
	Church 6.30 pm	Our Lady of Fatima Procession followed by Mass in Polish/English
Thursday 14th		THURSDAY – Feria
	Church 9.30 am	Ints: Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas
Friday 15th		FRIDAY - Feria
	Church 9:30 am	K. Dodd RIP
Saturday 16th		SATURDAY - Feria
	Church 9:30 am	F+D: Brian O'Hara
	Church 6.15 pm	May Malone RIP

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ([B]) (Day for Life)

Sunday 17th June	8:00 am	Dec. Mem: Lowe Family
	10:30 am	Parishioners
	2:00 pm	Polish
	6:30 pm	Anniv: Mary Proudfoot
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Derrick Leo Foley RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45am - 10:30am; 5:30pm - 6.00pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months' notice is required
BAPTISM COURSE: www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org under events where a list of course dates are available

Eve stands before God making excuses for why she gave fruit from the forbidden tree to Adam: *"The serpent tempted me and I ate."* The Evil One predominates as well in the minds of the scribes assembled where Jesus speaks to the crowds in parables: *"Beelzebub is in him...It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out."* The New Eve stands at the threshold of the place where her son is teaching, her very presence a parable. Moved by the obedience of his own mother, Jesus challenges us: Who is my Mother? *"Anyone who does the will of God."* It is this obedience, this loyalty to Christ which drives out Satan. *"He who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side"*. The new Eden is simply being united with Christ.

COLCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL: If you would like to arrange for a priest to visit a Catholic relative in hospital please contact the presbytery direct on (01206) 866317, we can also arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit the patient so that they may receive Holy Communion if they do not require a priest visit or are long term in-patients.

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

SUNDAYS:	Divine Mercy and Rosary <i>following</i>	8.00am Mass
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Tuesdays in Crypt	8:00pm
DAILY:	Morning Prayer	8:30am
Rosary/Divine Mercy		8:50am
2 nd SUNDAY MONTHLY	Eucharistic Adoration	5.00pm-6.00pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into force on 25th May, we are unable to print any names on the Prayer list without the sick persons written permission. Written permission can be sent to us either by email or letter – Our contact details are on the front of Newsletter.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Pat Keene, Venetia Hetherington.

ROGATIONISTS VISIT TO OUR PARISH 13th – 15th June: Please give a warm welcome to **Fr Bruno Rampazzo RCJ**, Superior General & **Fr. Matteo Sanavio RCJ**, Councilor. We hope they enjoy their visit with us. *The Rogationist Fathers of the Heart of Jesus are a Catholic order dedicated to continuing the works of their founder St. Hannibal. Their Mission “We pray and nurture vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. We work to spread a greater awareness for all vocations in the Church. We assist children and youth, especially those who are orphaned and in need. We evangelize the poor and the underprivileged. Our benefactors are placed under the protection of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, St. Anthony of Padua and our founder. The Rogationist priests, brothers, seminarians and those entrusted in our care, pledge to remember daily in our prayers all those who, by their help, share in our mission. We are ever mindful of the words of Jesus:”*

MESSAGE FROM FR. CHRIS: *“Thank you for all the kind birthday messages, cards and gifts received, I am touched by your kind thoughts.”*

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION: Day for Life on 17th June. *“Day for Life”* is the day in the Church’s year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

PROCEEDS OF RECENT SECOND COLLECTIONS: Promotion of Vocations - £580.01, World Communications Day - £555.48. Thank you for your kind generosity.

A WELL DESERVED THANKS to everyone who participated and attended the Parish Road Show and BBQ last weekend, especially to all the representatives of the different organisations in the Parish for their hard work, time and effort put into setting up and manning the Road Show. We are happy to advise that a number of volunteers were recruited for several of the organisations. also a huge thank you to Frances, Armando and the team for a very enjoyable Sunday BBQ.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: for new-borns and children up to age 6 yrs. will take place on Thursday **28th June 2018** here in the Crypt from 7:30pm-9.00pm (entrance to Crypt is via Church). No appointment is necessary and all baptism dates will be arranged during the Course.

GOING FORTH CELEBRATION: The final mass with the children who have made their 1st Holy Communion is on Sunday 17th June at 10.30am here, followed by a party for the children and their families which will be held in Cardinal Bourne Hall.

MONKWICK NEWS: The next Coffee morning is on Saturday 16th June from 10am until 12.00 (Noon) and is being hosted by Mike Firmin at Eastview, Langham Lane, Boxted, CO4 5HY. All are most welcome.

MERSEA NEWS: The next Coffee morning will be held at Margaret Williams, Coast House, 28 Coast Road on Tuesday 12th June from 10.30am til 12.30pm. Everyone most welcome

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: have requested items of long life milk, tinned potatoes, tinned puddings, custard, peanut butter, jam, deodorants, razors, shaving gel and small packets of washing powder, liquid or capsules. Thank you all for your support as all goods are always greatly appreciated.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: On Wed 20th & 27th June @ 7 pm, Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Mark- the gospel being read on Sundays in 2018. These ‘Gidea Park Faith Evenings’ will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church: book by email GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Monday 23rd to Saturday 28th July. For further info, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666.

ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP 2018: For boys aged 8-13yrs + girls aged 9–12yrs, for further details please see poster in porch and apply online www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF G K CHESTERTON: 'The 14th June is the 82nd anniversary of the death of GK Chesterton, famous Catholic Convert and author of over 100 books, including The Father Brown mysteries. Please keep and say the following prayer: - God Our Father, Thou didst fill the life of Thy servant Gilbert Keith Chesterton with a sense of wonder and joy, and gave him a faith which was the foundation of his ceaseless work, a charity towards all men, particularly his opponents, and a hope which sprang from his lifelong gratitude for the gift of human life. May his innocence and his laughter, his constancy in fighting for the Christian faith in a world losing belief, his lifelong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and his love for all men, especially for the poor, bring cheerfulness to those in despair, conviction and warmth to lukewarm believers and the knowledge of God to those without faith. We beg Thee to grant the favours we ask through his intercession, the end of abortion in this Country, so that his holiness may be recognized by all and the Church may proclaim him Blessed. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: The parish has received a number of invitations to this Mass which Bishop Alan will be celebrating in the Cathedral on Saturday 14th July (4pm). If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year and would like to receive an invitation, please speak to the parish priest after mass.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD: Invitation to Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School, **Saturday 7th July**, 10.30am til 3.30pm for anyone working in any aspect of social justice ministry and charity in our parish (SVP, BCCS, work with the homeless, the traveler community, refugees, debt counselling, supporting single parents, working at pro-Life issues, running food banks, Cafod, etc.) to come to a conversation about Social Justice.

SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society): Telephone number - **07493 439427**.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS: cb.hall@btinternet.com or Tel: 07758 805263 [*answerphone only* – please leave a message].

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: 14th June 2018: Team 1.

