

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

EDUCATION DAY

Saturday 10th	<i>Monkwick</i>	5.00 pm	Ints: Mary Davies
Sunday 11th	<i>Church</i>	8.00 am	Ints: Margaret + Family
	<i>Church</i>	10.30 am	Mrs. Andrea L'Esperance RIP
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
	<i>Church</i>	6.30 pm	Sarah Wall RIP
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8.30 am	Parishioners
	<i>Mile End</i>	9.30 am	Rosakutty Thomas RIP
Monday 12th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Fr Andrew Forys
Tuesday 13th			St John Chrysostom, Bp, D
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Jose Vadakepeedika
Wednesday 14th			EXALTATION (TRIUMPH) OF THE HOLY CROSS
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Anne Kemp
Thursday 15th			Our Lady of Sorrows
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	
Friday 16th			Ss Cornelius, P, and Cyprian, Bp, Mm
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Thanksgiving (JA)
Saturday 17th			Memorial of our Blessed Virgin Mary
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Sarah Betts

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Home Mission Day

Saturday 17th	<i>Monkwick</i>	5.00 pm	Hector Silva RIP
Sunday 18th	<i>Church</i>	8.00 am	Parishioners
	<i>Church</i>	10.30 am	Ints: Geoffrey + Family
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
	<i>Church</i>	6.30 pm	Private Intention
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8.30 am	Holy Souls
	<i>Mile End</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Gemma

- ❖ 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).
- ❖ 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).

- **Cardinal Bourne Hall Bookings:** colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org
- **SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society):** Tel: 07493 439427/email: colchestersvp@gmail.com



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WEEK COMMENCING 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF HM THE QUEEN

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen. Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, And let Perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY

Almighty God, source of all consolation, we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Uphold them in your love and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit. Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ comfort in their sadness, certainty in their doubt and courage to live through this hour. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE KING

O God, to whom every human power is subject, Grant to your servant His Majesty the King wisdom in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering to you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from unity and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen.

Catholic Bishops of England and Wales

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



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: Abolition of the Death Penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32) *Driving together on the way to heaven.* The readings contain a sense of hope. His forgiveness seems never ending and His mercy shows no limits. He never stops 'rescuing' us as the lost sheep of His flock, or 'finding' us, like the widow's mite, when we feel lost within our marriage. God's way of working is like a 'SATNAV', with the destination set as eternal life

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We continue to pray for those parishioners we know who are sick and housebound especially 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 Kathleen Margaret Christina Hunting who has recently passed away. The parish community offers her family and friends our condolences and the assurance of our prayers at this most difficult time. Kathleen's service will be at Colchester Crematorium on 21st September at 11.00am..

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty that she is received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace. We pray for His Majesty King Charles III, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.

2nd COLLECTION: After all Masses this weekend there will be a collection taken for Education Day. This offers us an opportunity to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SACRAMENTAL COURSES. Our Faith Formation Programs rely on good Catechists and Volunteers to model God's love to the children and assist the parents in bringing them knowledge and understanding of the faith. We are looking for parents/volunteers to help run the Confirmation courses beginning in September. A **Preparation session for volunteers will take place on 18th September after 10.30am Mass.** . Please consider adding your name to the list in the Church Porch.

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.

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: The Deanery is organising a day of input and prayer for all present Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. This will take place on a **Saturday 24th September from 10am to 4pm at St. Sabina, Brightlingsea, CO7 0LP**, please bring a packed lunch. If attending, please confirm by email to Colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS: If your child will be starting in Year 4 or above in September and would like to make their Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the **course commencing in January 2022** - application forms are in the church porch, please complete and drop through Presbytery door.

CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FORMS: There is usually an annual celebration of this Sacrament for young people in Year 9 or above. Application forms are in the church porch, please complete form and drop through Presbytery door. **The Programme begins on 25th September from 4.30pm-6.00pm in Crypt and Hall.**

SVP RACE NIGHT 17th September 7.30-10pm. Please note that this event has been postponed- A new date for this event to be advised next week.

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.

SVP CUPPA CLUB: will meet every **Thursday from 10.00am to 11.30am** in the Hall.

BCYS + LOURDES: This is always the highlight of our BCYS calendar and, despite just returning, we are already planning for our 2023 pilgrimage! The applications will open from 24th October and you can apply online where you will find all the details of next Summer's trip www.bcys.net

RIDE & STRIDE: Saturday 10th September 9-5pm. ENGLISH HERITAGE DAY: Saturday 17th September 10.30am-5pm Volunteers are needed for English Heritage day on 17th September.

PARLIAMENT IN YOUR PARISH (CAFOD): Last year, in the lead up to COP26, St Teresa of Lisieux took part in an on-line discussion with our MP, Will Quince, supported by Chris Driscoll from CAFOD. Mr. Quince has very kindly agreed to meet with us again, this time face-to-face in our parish hall, on **Friday 30 September at 11.30am.** If you are interested in attending this event, please email Peter Johnson maryandpeter13@btinternet.com for more info and advise that you are attending event.

HONG KONG CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN LONDON: Archbishop Savio HON Tai-Fai, the Apostolic Nuncio to Greece and Fr. Lawrence LEE, the Chancellor of the Diocese of Hong Kong will be celebrating Sunday Holy Mass (2:00 PM, 18th Sep) and hosting talks (3:30 PM, 17th and 18th Sep) in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 21A Soho Square, London (W1D 4NR). For details, please look for the event poster on the webpage of diocese news or contact the community at: hkrclon@gmail.com.



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE. Give comfort to those who suffer because of the violence. Give comfort to those who mourn their dead, and strength to neighboring countries to welcome the refugees. Convert the hearts of those who resort to arms and protect those who work to promote peace

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM: Monday 12/09/22: **Team 2** / Monday 19/09/22: **Team 3**
CBH COFFEE MORNING: 11/09/22: **The O'Sullivans** / 18/09/22: **Peggy + Anne**