

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B] [Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants]		
Saturday October 10 th	6:15 pm	Mr & Mrs Milford RIP
Sunday September 11 th	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	Patrick Burke RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Danny Huat RIP
	8:30 pm	Sid Ashmore RIP
West Mersea	9:15 am	Eileen Pooran RIP
Mile End	10:15 am	D/Rels; Wrobel & Wright Families RIP
Monkwick		
Monday 12 th	Feria Church	9:15 am Derek Harvey RIP & Ints: of Sebastian
Tuesday 13 th	Feria Church	9:15 am Special Intention of Mr von Wede
	Church	6:30 pm Fatima Mass & Procession
Wednesday 14 th	Our Lady of the Rosary Church	12:15 pm Gabriel Ledwidge RIP
Thursday 15 th	St Theresa of Jesus [Avila] V,D Church	9:15 am Teresa Cunningham RIP
Friday 16 th	Feria Church	9:15 am Frederick, Elizabeth and Angelo Lucas RIP
Saturday 17 th	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp. M Church	9:15 am Holy Souls RIP

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B] **[World Mission Day]**

Saturday October 17 th	6:15 pm	Hector Silva RIP	
Sunday October 18 th	8:00 am	Peggy Keenan RIP	
	10:30 am	Barbara Beringuel RIP	
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS	
	6:30 pm	Beryl & Noel Blanchette RIP	
	West Mersea	8:30 am	Alphonse Knapp RIP
	Mile End	9:15 am	Derrick Foley RIP
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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Fr Philip writes following his recent visit to Rhodes:

“Many of you will know that Diana and I have visited Rhodes many times and in that time we have got to know Fr Luke, a Franciscan living in monastery by the church of Our Lady of Victory in Rhodes New Town. He recently sent us an email showing some of his work with the refugees. We were going to Rhodes again and we promised to give him some money and some parishioners asked me to take some money from them as well.

Fr Luke was quite keen to have cash and we realised why. We have just been to Rhodes and found that there is a daily limit of 420 euro that can be withdrawn from an ATM; so it took us 2 days to get all the money to him. In addition to what Diana and I had promised we were able to give Fr Luke 320 euro from you. He explained how difficult it is to run a parish, monastery and help refugees on 420 euro daily; so the cash we were able to give him is great help. Fr Luke sends his thanks.”

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Brian Bagioni, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Tony Ferrick Charlie George, Bill Graves, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Joan Jeal, Julie Jefferies, Athene Jones, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Joanne Leon, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merces, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Maura Tredget, Colleen Thurlow, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Colin Whittle, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Aplin and Michael Smith and Sabina Rhatigan, who have recently died. Patricia's funeral takes place at Colchester Crematorium on 14th October at 2pm. Michael's funeral will take place on 15th October here at 11am. Mrs Rhatigan's funeral will take place in Ireland. May they rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of their bereaved families.

BAPTISM TODAY : We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism Michela Lungo. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

FILM SEASON RETURNS!: Fr Neil has kindly left some DVD's to be shown and the first of these will be BELLA [a heartwarming story of love and honesty], at 7pm on Monday, 12th October in the Crypt. There will be a repeat showing at 1:30pm on Wednesday, 14th. Films will be shown fortnightly, except for Fr Barron courses which will be weekly [NO homework] Come along and enjoy an enriching experience, good fellowship *and Refreshments!* All are welcome. .

K.S.C ROSARY CRUSADE: The October Rosary Crusade will be said on Tuesdays at 7:30pm here at St James the Less on: 13th October, 27th October; and on 20th October at St Teresa's, Lexden. All are very welcome.

ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE PRIEST'S REFERENCE FORM : If you have a child in Year 6 and who does not attend a Catholic Primary School, you will need to make an appointment with Fr Tony for the relevant form to be signed. These appointments will take place here on the 15th and 16th October between 4pm – 6pm. Please telephone the Parish Office [on a Monday and Thursday only] to book.

JOURNEY IN FAITH [R.C.I.A]: Has begun but if you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or, as a baptized Catholic, would like to know more about your faith, and/or would like to complete the Sacraments, please do come along. The next meeting is this Friday, 16th October at 7:30pm in the Crypt. Contact: Cathy O'Connor Tel: 501146.

FRIENDS OF PERU 40's NIGHT: October 17th 7-11pm. Cardinal Bourne Hall. Adults £12; Children 5-12yrs £6. Meal served 7:30pm. Bring your own drinks and do wear 40's fashion! Dance demo 8.30-9.30pm. Full details from Nora 503410; Linda 769429; Frances 369568

SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNBORN: Prayer vigil at the abortion centre at Buckhurst Hill this Saturday [17th October]. Transport available. Please consider joining us in this spiritual battle. Contact Andy for more information: 07757 828649 or andy@mudshine.co.uk

CRSS: Another opportunity to join the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre to hear from our Research Fellow Dr Hannah Thomas on Saturday 7th November from 12 Noon, Talk at 1.00pm. New Hall School, Boreham, CM3 3HS (older SATNAVs may require an alternative postcode: CM1 6GY which will take you to a road opposite the entrance for New Hall School). For more details and to book please go to our website: <http://www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings/> Or call the Community 01206 867296.

MERSEA NEWS: The patronal feast of St Cedd on the 26th October will be celebrated with Mass at 9:30am. The annual parish meeting will follow the Mass.

MILE END NEWS: There will be a second collection for flowers at **Mile End** next **Sunday, October 18th, at the 9:15 Mass. Please be generous** as we hope not to bother you again until Easter. Thank you.

MONKWICK NEWS: Mary and Chris would like to warmly thank all those who supported our St Theodore Coffee Morning and Cake Sale.

NOT YET BAPTISED?; Children aged between 6 – 15 years who wish to be baptized are invited to attend a meeting in the Crypt on Saturday, 24th October between 11am and 12 noon.

100 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW: 1ST PRIZE £25 – Marlena Lipski; 2nd Prize £15 – Lauren Newland; 3rd Prize £10 – Judith Cooper. Congratulations to one and all!

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS [UCM] EVENT: Charity Talk by Mick and Christine Lavelle about their trip to Africa during the summer. It will be held on Saturday, 7th November, 7.30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016-17 INTAKE: Any parent wishing to apply for a place at St Thomas More's School must complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in addition to the Local Authority Application Form. SIFs are available to download on the school's website www.stthomasmores.co.uk under the admissions tab or by contacting the office on 01206 865722. You will also need a Certificate of Practice. Dates when Father Tony will be signing these will be published in due course.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2015-16 –VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: _help run the liturgy for children aged 5-8yrs. It runs every Sunday at the 10.30am Mass. (I will help you in any way I can with your preparation) .If you would like to help please see me after Mass (I'm in the choir) or email me on shiv.cordy@googlemail.com

CLEANER'S ROTA: October 15th – Team 1.