

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK

1 PARISH, 4 CHURCHES, 1 COMMUNITY



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

Saturday 11th	<i>Monkwick</i>	5.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 12th	<i>Church</i>	8.00 am	Parishioners
	<i>Church</i>	10.30 am	Dec. Rels. Betts Family
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
First Holy Communion Mass	<i>Church</i>	3.30 pm	First Holy Communion Mass
	<i>Church</i>	6.30 pm	Anna Gawlik RIP
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8.30 am	Private Intention
	<i>Mile End</i>	9.30 am	Paul Richard B. Brusola RIP

Monday 13th			St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Marisa Baby

Tuesday 14th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Howard Ashcroft RIP

Wednesday 15th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Salvatore + Pauline Morreale RIP

Thursday 16th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Marisa Baby

Friday 17th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Anniversary: Mary Proudfoot

Saturday 18th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Maria Bradshaw RIP

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C) HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday 18th	<i>Monkwick</i>	5.00 pm	Ints: Mary Davies
Sunday 19th	<i>Church</i>	8.00 am	Des Fuller RIP
	<i>Church</i>	10.30 am	Parishioners
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
First Holy Communion Mass	<i>Church</i>	3.30 pm	First Holy Communion Mass
	<i>Church</i>	6.30 pm	Private Intention
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8.30 am	Private Intention (Edward Caulfield)
	<i>Mile End</i>	9.30 am	Private Intention

- ❖ 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).



Please check out our Facebook page for all the latest Parish/Diocese/Vatican news, Clergy/Church photos/videos. Please remember to like & follow our page!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) WEEK COMMENCING 12TH JUNE 2022

'When I see the heavens, the work of your hands' we hear in today's psalm. In years past, people readily appreciated the wonder of the universe and the glory of creation. Nowadays, in this part of the world at least, I would suggest that the majority of people adopt the scientific viewpoint. We read about the vast size of the universe, the number of galaxies and the mystery of black holes, among much else. In itself this is fine, science has a job to do. However, science is not meant to deal with the more fundamental questions, that is straying beyond its competence. As we celebrate the Trinity, it would be good to recapture some of the wonder of the universe and our position in it, putting aside the tyranny of enormous numbers and distances. We could also marvel at the truth that each individual, is invited to share the life of the Creator, through our Saviour, in the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Chris

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 7.00 pm



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE for Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Holy Trinity (Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15) Called to 'mirror' God. One way we 'mirror' the love of the Trinity is by becoming pro-creators with God of new life – our children, bringing new life to our own relationship! As we accept astonishing responsibility, we receive amazing blessings! The Gospel ends: ...“the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, which has been given to us.”

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 pray for all persons who are ill or have contracted Covid-19 and their families.

DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTION: After all Masses today there will be a collection taken for *the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund* this is part of the Diocesan Charity, which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy. **NEXT 2nd COLLECTION** is Day For Life on 19th June 2022.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The next Procession is on **Monday 13th June** at **6.30pm** followed by mass in Polish + Rosary.

2022 RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): RCIA is the process developed by the Catholic Church for those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, teachings and practices with a view to becoming Catholics, or for those who have a background in the Catholic Faith but who have not yet been confirmed, or for anyone who wants to refresh their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. **An Initial meeting will be held on Monday 11th July at 7pm in the Church.** Thank You

CONFIRMATION GROUP PHOTOGRAPH: A photo was taken of the Confirmation group after the 10.30 mass on Sunday 5th June. If you would like a copy please contact Brian Porter on 07906 162852 or email brianfidel@yahoo.co.uk


PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE DAY: The 10.30am Mass today will be led by the Filipino Colchester Catholic Community. Folk dance and Filipino delicacies in Cardinal Bourne Hall after Mass. Traditional Filipino attire welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the sessions, if you would like to find out more, please contact Kelly via email - kelfmarie1979@gmail.com

CHURCH CHOIR: The next Choir Practice will take place on Saturday 18/06/22 at 12.30pm Please contact Claire for more details on 07482253284. **New Members always welcome.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We congratulate all the children who have made their First Holy Communion this weekend. We ask God's blessing on those children and their families that they may grow in love for Jesus as they receive Him at Mass now and for the rest of their lives.

PARISH COMMUNITY FETE: Thank you to everyone who attended this event and made the day so special. Fr Chris thanks all for his cards, presents received. After costs, the funds raised for the Parish were approx. £200.00. **Thank you.**

SVP:  **CUPPA CLUB:** will meet **every Thursday from 10.00am to 11.30am** in Cardinal Bourne Hall. Come and enjoy a free tea/coffee and cake with friends. Newspapers, puzzles, games & crafts, etc., will be available.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL - CLEANER REQUIRED: We are looking for someone for 2 hours per day - Monday – Friday 3.30pm-5.30pm. Term time only @ £9.62 per hour, starting as soon as possible. If you are interested, or know someone who might like to join our friendly team please contact the school for more details on 01206 865722 after 6th June.

YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN – A STUDY DAY FROM GIDEA PARK: On Saturday 18th June from 11am Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event please go to www.whatgoodnews.org Our speaker, Fr Gerard Bradley, is a parish priest in the archdiocese of Southwark and taught Liturgy and Spirituality at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Two sessions will be followed by the opportunity for questions. The event will end by 1pm. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE** trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

CARITAS BRENTWOOD: Helping those in the Ukraine, and Ukrainian Refugees. Caritas Brentwood are regularly updating information on their website, covering donations, prayer, and welcoming those who are fleeing the Ukraine. You will find everything at: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/>

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA need you! We are looking for Catholic men, aged 16 + over, to join us in our good works of Charity through the spirit of Unity and Fraternity. We aim to support and help as many parishes as possible as well as the good causes that we have continued to help throughout the recent pandemic, but can only do so with Volunteers. For more info: George Johnson on 07476781885 or rd-region6@ksc.org.uk

WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 2022/23: GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY STARTING SEPTEMBER 2022, FOR THOSE IN CURRENT YEAR 13, UP TO AGE 22. Details on www.bcys.net or contact Joseph Beattie – phone 01277 373959 or email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

GIFT AID SUBSCRIBERS: Please can you collect your new box sets from the church porch. Box sets are laid out in alphabetical order. Thank you.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE SCHOOL/ADMIN VACANCIES: details are available from <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

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

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM: Thursday 16/06/22: **Team 1** / Monday 20/06/22: **Team 2**
CBH COFFEE MORNING ROTA: 12/06/22 (**Peggy & Anne**) / 19/06/22: **Yolande + 1**



WE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE TODAY. FOR PEACE AND THE LAYING DOWN OF WEAPONS.

