

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

12th October 2014

Saturday October 11th	6:15 pm	Des Byrne RIP
Sunday October 12th	8:00 am	Bernadette Young RIP
	10:30 am	Patrick Burke RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Private Intention
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Sid Ashmore RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Derrick Foley RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

Monday 13th

St Edward the Confessor

<i>Church</i>	7:30 am	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Ints: Gareth Copping
<i>Church</i>	7:00 pm	Christine Matthew RIP

Tuesday 14th

Feria

<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Gabriel Ledwidge RIP
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Wednesday 15th

St Theresa of Jesus (Avila) V, D

<i>Church</i>	7:30 am	Ints: Norah Hewitt
<i>Church</i>	12:15pm	Special Intention [JH]

Thursday 16th

Feria

<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Teopista Flores RIP
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Friday 17th

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M

<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Private Intention [MW]
<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm	Holy Souls RIP

Saturday 18th

ST LUKE, Evangelist - Feast

<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Alphonse Knapp RIP
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A] (World Mission Day)

18th October 2014

Saturday October 18th	6:15 pm	Hector Silva RIP
Sunday October 19th	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	Jim Kennedy RIP [R&AK]
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Ints: Survive Miva
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Brian McGurk
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Alphonse Knapp RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

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My dear friends

It was an unpleasant experience for those involved last Sunday to find that St Theodore's Monkwick had been broken into on Saturday night. We were unable to celebrate the usual Sunday Mass that morning. The thieves only seemed intent on searching through every cupboard and drawer for money, which would have been unsuccessful. They did some damage to the tabernacle, presuming it to be a wall safe, but did not access the Blessed Sacrament. Many thanks to all those who have helped to restore everything to its proper place for Mass this Sunday and we continue to be vigilant and to pray for God's protection over our parish properties.

Our new Bishop of Brentwood, Alan Williams, has set himself the task this Autumn of visiting every priest in every parish, some 90 in all. He will be travelling to some of the local parishes this Monday October 13th. We continue to pray for him, especially that his satnav will guide him safely to Priory St.

May God bless you all

Fr Tony

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT: This DVD was launched last week the day before the feast of Bl. John Henry Newman. We are going to show this film about his life this Monday 13th October at 10:00am and on Friday 17th at 7:30pm on the big screen in the crypt. Just over an hour. Wonderful refreshments!

- please see me - I'm in choir after the 10.30am Mass most Sundays or email me on shiv.cordy@googlemail.com. Look forward to hearing from you! Shiv

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 6:45pm [Term time only] Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Władysław Antończak, Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, Olive Crawford, Jeanette Dagwell, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Joan Donnelly, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Valerie Elleston, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Norah Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Marie Lyons, Pat Maloney, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: This weekend we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Charles, Andrew and Harry Whiting (Saturday). Michael Bertoni-Smith, Anthony Graczkowsky, Alexander Zawislak (Sunday). God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Rankin. Mr Rankin's funeral will be on Monday 20th October at 2:45pm Colchester Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your generous donation to the CAFOD Family Fast Day - £1,493 has been raised. The next second collection will be on 26th October for Survive Miva; more details to follow shortly.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Congratulations to Iwona and Piotr Kosiba who were married at Priory St last weekend.

PARISH INCOME: We need to raise £1,560 each week from the collection bags. During the month of September, the money received on average was £1,517 – **leaving us short of £43 each week**. We are grateful for all that you give, please continue to do so generously as costs are rising, not going down. Thank you.

PRAYER VIGIL: to the Abortion Centre on Romford Road, Stratford, Saturday 18th October. We will meet at 8am at Colchester Town station. The Vigil will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and will start with Mass in Stratford and Procession to the Centre. We will return from the Centre by 1pm and should be back in Colchester before 2:30. For those unable to travel, please join Exposition and Benediction at St James. The Rosary will be said after Benediction simultaneously with those at the vigil.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Volunteers needed: My name is Shiv and I organise the children's liturgy (for all children from reception year to year 3). It is great fun and need not take up much of your time. It means just 2 consecutive weekends of helping out every 6 months and all you have to do is turn up to the right 10.30am Mass and present the 'lesson' which I have all resourced and planned for you. You can work by yourself, or with a friend - whatever works best for you? So if you'd like to join our merry band of volunteers

ST ANDREW COMMUNITY, ABERDEEN: This week we take the car generously donated to the parish up to the St Andrew Community. It will be an opportunity to meet with these young ladies and see something of their work with the young and the poor. We had a good response to the appeal for the cost of insurance and road tax; thank you to those who gave. We still need some more to ensure the car can be used immediately. Please mark your gift St Andrew Community. Remember to pray for their work.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: For each day of the campaign there will be prayers and reflections available. One copy is kept in the porch. It is used after Morning Prayer and before the Rosary. You can receive them by email. Send your request to rneilbrett@hotmail.co.uk

COUPLES FOR CHRIST COLCHESTER: Please note the new dates 1st, 8th and 15th November at 1 – 5pm Priory St in the crypt.

QUIET DAY: Wednesday 22nd October at 74 Howe Close from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Please bring your own lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.

ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE QUIZ NIGHT: 'Challenge the teaching staff' on Friday 17 October at 7pm. Tables of up to 8 people. £3 per adult £2 per child. Bring your own nibbles and drink. Prize for winning team. Contact Lindsay Nayler 07902 083 519

FUN QUIZ: Thursday 16 October at St John Payne Church Hall, Greenstead, with Fish & Chip Supper. Cost: £6.00pp. Booking by Tuesday 14 October. This is essential as the food must be pre-ordered. Bring your own drinks. To book contact David 863067 or Gene 07939 086034.

2015 VERY EXCITING SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE: 6th -12th April 2015 (7 days - 6nights) by AIR. Sanctuaries of Saint Jean Vianney, St Margaret Mary Alacoque and St Claude La Colombiere. Overnight at Nevers to visit St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Amador (overnight at Rocamadour) then onto Lourdes for four nights. Superb accommodation. Scheduled Flights, luxury coach transfers. Full spiritual programme with Fr. Joseph Whisstock. This is at a very relaxed pace, and will suit all. Please ring Sue Baillie for further information of this amazing pilgrimage. Don't miss this opportunity. T: 07979 746 707. £750 per Adult based on 2 sharing. Generous child discounts. Deposit secures place.

VOCATIONS EVENING: Friday 7th November. The Vocations Evenings are for you if you are aged 17-35, and considering where and how God is calling you. There is a particular focus on vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life and the group is open to all, women and men. The format of our November evening will focus around a new DVD about Holy Orders with some insights from Fr Stephen Wang, Chaplain to London University. We'll watch that together and chat about it afterwards, then have a fish and chip supper and a time of prayer. The evening takes place in Brentwood and runs from about 7.30pm – 9.15pm and you can get more details from the Vocations Director, Fr Dominic, on 01268 281732 or frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: Meeting of **ALL Altar servers** within the Parish of St James the Less and St Helen and the Mass Centres to take place on Saturday 18th October 2014 at Priory Street. The day will start with Mass at 9:15am followed by Exposition and Reconciliation. We will then retire to the crypt for coffee and a business meeting. After lunch, training will take place. Over 18 years old or 18 within the next 6 months, please attend for Mass Exposition 9:15am. This is for ALL who serve at our altars.

