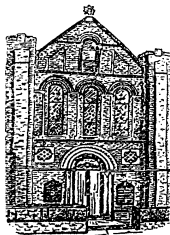


# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

175 YEARS ~ 1837 - 2012

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> 2012**

My dear friends

## Marriage – What Can I Do?

You can collect some guidelines from the Bishops about what you can do to help. The public consultation runs until June 14<sup>th</sup> 2012. If you have not already signed the Petition from Coalition for Marriage, then it gives you other options, such as writing to your MP.

The Bishops write:

**PLEASE THINK AND PRAY  
PLEASE ACT NOW  
SO THAT THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE  
IS PRESERVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

**Abbey Gatehouse:** Today, between 2-4pm, you can visit the Abbey Gatehouse when prayers will be offered in honour of Our Lady, with Rosary on the hour. The Gatehouse is all that remains of the Abbey of St John, through the arch of which Blessed John Beche, the last Abbot, was led to his martyrdom on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1539. Today is the anniversary of his beatification

**Catholic Life Magazine:** We have ordered extra copies of the May issue that contains an article on St James the Less & St Helen on its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, written by Tony Galcius. You may like to buy a copy - £3.50 – and share it with your friends.

**Card-Carrying Catholic:** There are cards available for everyone, the size of a credit card, for you to keep in your wallet/purse as a reminder of our duties as a Catholic. This would also be found upon your person in an emergency with the instruction to call a Catholic priest.

May God bless you all,

Fr Tony McKentey

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

*Please see Mass Schedule for ALL changes*

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	8-9pm	Evangelium	See below
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:45-8:45pm	Scripture Course	Crypt
“	7pm	SVP Meeting	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10-12	FHC Programme	Hall

**DAILY PRAYER GROUP:** Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am  
**MEDITATION GROUP:** Mondays at 8pm Crypt  
Tuesdays at 8pm Crypt

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers, Frank Campbell, Nancy Drummond, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Maurice Highfield, Peter Irvén, Pamela Lee, Pat Maloney, Maria Mahy, Cara Maude, Bridie Murphy, Paula Nash, Leah Patterson, Sabina Rhatigan, Hector Silva, Maria Soutar, Tim Young.

**SICK LIST:** If you are aware of anyone who may now be recovered, do please let one of the Clergy know.

**SECOND COLLECTION AT PRIORY ST:** Next weekend there will be a second collection at Priory Street for flowers. Those of you who were able to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving will have noticed the wonderful flower arrangements and, with Pentecost approaching, the Flower Team would be most grateful for a contribution to their dwindling coffers. With thanks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Louise D'Souza, mother of Chris. Her funeral will be on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm at Holy Family & All Saints, Witham. Also, Joan Boyden who has recently died. Her funeral arrangements will be announced in due course. May they rest in peace.

**WALSINGHAM THIS FRIDAY, MAY 18TH:** Leave Priory Street at 7:30am. Mass and Devotions at the Slipper Chapel. Opportunity for prayer and meditation. Return in the afternoon. Please add your details to the list in the porch.

**KSC QUIZ;** Please support your Local KSC on 19th May at Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street. Mass at 6.15pm, then the Competition 7.30pm. Licence and food provided. Entry to the Quiz is **Free to Supporters** only. KSC Participants are required to pay £2.50 as this as a Knock out Competition.

**SIGNED MASS:** Next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm. The celebrant will be Fr

David Clemens and people who are deaf will sign the readings.

**VACANCY:** New Hall School have a vacancy for a Teacher of Religious Education to start in September or January. Applicants must be fully supportive of the school's ethos and be a practising Catholic. **Closing Date:** Midday, Monday 21 May 2012 - Interview Date: Friday 25 May 2012. For further details & an Application Form please contact the HR department: Tel: 01245 467 588 Fax: 01245 467188. [hr@newhallschool.co.uk](mailto:hr@newhallschool.co.uk) [www.newhallschool.co.uk](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk)

**VACANCY:** OUR LADY OF RANSOM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Little Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh 01268-785741 [admin@ourladyofransom.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ourladyofransom.essex.sch.uk) .K/S 1 or 2 Primary Class Teacher. Required for September 2012. Closing date: 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 17:00. Interview date: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm in the Crypt and a date for your diaries - **the Parish AGM is on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm in the Hall.**

**SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** on Sunday 1st July £12 per person. Please phone Judy on 07970408707 to book your place on the Coach. Money payable on or before Sunday 10th June, any cheques made out to Colchester SVP. *There are still a few seats left.*

**SVP SUMMER CAMP – ALDHAM:** For full details of boys' week and girls' week, please see poster in the porch.

**SOUP RUN:** Armando Signorelli will be taking over the Soup Run from Claire Cooper, who has organized it for nearly 8 years. We thank her for all her hard work, assisted by husband, George. Armando's tel.no. 854921 if you would like to donate sachets of "cup-a-soup". These can be left in the porch in the box provided.

**YOUTH NEWS:** [1] **The Big Jubilee Lunch on 3<sup>rd</sup> June** will be a part of the main programme of events over the central weekend of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. All are welcome to come from 1pm; bring a picnic and enjoy our bar and the cream teas as we keep the children entertained in the grounds of *Walsingham House*, the Diocesan Retreat Centre on Canvey Island. From 5pm we will enjoy live music and a Hog Roast until 10pm. Feel free to pop in at anytime or bring the family for the whole day. [2] **BCYS 'On the Move' 24<sup>th</sup> June** A day of games, competitions and socialising for those in Year 8-13 at St Anne Line School in Basildon. Bring a packed Lunch, then we will provide dinner before a party in the evening. 12noon – 10pm for £10. email [roisin@bcys.net](mailto:roisin@bcys.net) for an application form or find Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on Facebook. Leaders (19+) are also needed to help out.

**ST BONAVENTURE'S SCHOOL, FOREST GATE:** : A reunion has been arranged for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at the Golden Fleece public house, Manor Park, for those who joined the school in 1959, 1960 or 1961. This is the first such reunion for very many years and will be totally informal. If you would like to know more, please contact Tom

Hagger on [tom@hagger.net](mailto:tom@hagger.net) or 01323 897846.

**PARISH EMAIL:** We are still experiencing some problems with downloading emails sent to [priorystreet51@bopenworld.com](mailto:priorystreet51@bopenworld.com) **Please do not use.** Instead use [priorystreet51@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:priorystreet51@hotmail.co.uk) or [colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**CHURCH CLEANING: Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Team 5.**

**LITURGY FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> 2012**

<b>Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Mr & Mrs Milford RIP
<b>Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	D/Rels: Lennon Family RIP
<i>[FHC Programme]</i>	<b>10:30 am</b>	Intentions: Miss Maria & Family
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Intentions: Ian Cole
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Michael & Bridget Brady RIP [A]
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15am</b>	Joan Boyden RIP
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ST MATTHIAS, Ap</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Agnes Chee RIP
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Intentions: Christine Smith
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30am</b>	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Church</i>	<b>12:15 pm</b>	Jack Parkinson RIP
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Mary Nash RIP
<i>Church</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Private Intention
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Special Intention [T&M]

**LITURGY FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD [B]**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> 2012**

<b>Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Bridget Kelly RIP
<b>Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Cicely Berry RIP
<i>[FHC Programme]</i>	<b>10:30am</b>	FHC Children & Families
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
<i>[ Signed Mass]</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Henry Stewart RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Mersea Community
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Mile End Community
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15am</b>	Monkwick Community

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** *Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm*  
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** *Baptismal Courses arranged as per Newsletter*  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** *At least six months notice is required*  
**SCHOOLS** *St Thomas More* Head: Bridget Harris [865722]  
*St Benedict's* Head: Mrs J Santinelli [549222]

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