

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday September 12th	6:15 pm	Parishioners
Sunday September 13th	8:00 am	Jim and Vera McKentey RIP
	10:30 am	Stanley Crane RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Intentions: Emily Monteiro
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Pat Brookes RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Sylinna Rodrigues RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Catherine Spicer RIP [O&B H]

Monday 14th **EXULTATION [TRIUMPH] OF THE HOLY CROSS, Feast**
Church **9:15 am** Family of Maria Roper RIP

Tuesday 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**
Church **9:15 am** Canon John Bloomfield RIP

Wednesday 16th **Ss Cornelius, P, and Cyprian, Bp, M**
Church **12:15 pm** Michael and Ellen Kate Conlon RIP

Thursday 17th **Feria**
Church **9:15 am** Intentions: Roger Goodwin

Friday 18th **Feria**
Full School Mass *Church* **9:15 am** Holy Souls RIP

Saturday 19th **St Theodore of Canterbury, Bp**
Church **9:15 am** Sarah Betts RIP

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

[Home Mission Day]

Saturday Sept 19th	6:15 pm	Sybil Lyons
Sunday Sept 20th	8:00 am	Mr and Mrs Lane RIP
	10:30 am	Thanksgiving re Nigeria
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Hector Silva RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Mary Brookes RIP[A]
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Parishioners
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Catherine Spicer RIP [JW]

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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My dear friends,

it has been an interesting time lately with the comings and goings at the Presbytery . Fr Alex Poblador arrived last week and was with us for a few days before he set off for his meeting in Rome. On Monday, Fr Michal Oszczudlowski arrived from Poland to stay for six months to learn some English and prepare himself to be part of the Polish Mission in the U.K. You will remember Fr Zbigniew, who is a friend of his, did the same thing in 2013

Thank you to all those who attended the Parish AGM last Sunday when we had a helpful discussion about the mission of the Parish at this time. I am grateful to all those who are willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council for the next year. I'll publish their names next weekend. The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday, October 22nd, at 7:30pm in the Crypt. You are welcome to attend if you wish on that occasion as we shall be looking at the document "Proclaim '15". This is a national initiative to encourage parishes to be more missionary and outgoing.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference writes: "Home Mission Sunday is celebrated next weekend and is the themed: PROCLAIM God's Mercy. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support this second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation and the development of this year's Proclaim '15".

May God bless you all

Fr Tony

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; Pat Banks, 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, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, 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 and Sabina Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Colleen Thurlow, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

SECOND COLLECTION:- Next weekend is *Home Mission Sunday* and a second collection will be taken up after all Masses.

N.B. TEMPORARY CHANGE TO WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES: Please note there will be no 12:15 Mass on 23rd and 30th September but there will be a Mass at 9:15am.

MERCY ASSOCIATES: Next meeting will take place on September 14th at Mary Jay's house at 7:30pm.

PRIORY STREET THEATRE GROUPS present 'Elementals' In the Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th September at 7.30 pm. Adults £5.00 Concessions £2.50. Contact Lesley on 01206 512310.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Arthur Urquhart who has recently died. His funeral will take place here on the 30th September at 11am. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism Olivia Uzukwu. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

MONKWICK NEWS: Many thanks to Margaret for hosting our August Coffee Morning. On Saturday 19th September, the Feast day of St Theodore of Canterbury, Mary and Christine are hosting a Coffee Morning and Homemade Cake Sale in St Theodore's, from 10-12noon. This is Monkwick's final Coffee Morning for this year. It would be lovely to have you join us.

FIRST MEETING RE CHRISTMAS MARKET PLANNING: Takes place next Sunday, 20th September, in the Crypt after the 10:30 Mass. All ages welcome with your new ideas and energy! Contacts: Frances 369568; Norah 503410.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE for newborns up to age 6: is on **Friday 18th September** and **Friday 25th September** in the Crypt from 7:30pm – 9pm. There is no need to make an appointment – just turn up but both sessions must be attended. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church. [These Baptisms will take place between October and December and will be booked during the Course].

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Led by Bishop Philip Egan on Sunday 27th September. Full details are on the poster or flyers in the porch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: During the 10:30 Mass there is the opportunity for children to attend their own Liturgy during the first part of Mass. School age children (Reception to Year 3) have a session in the Crypt and should attend without their parents. Children under school age may attend a session in the hall accompanied by a parent or carer. There is also, of course, the option of staying in church. These Liturgies can only be offered with the support of volunteers and as always we are looking for help - if you are interested please see Hywel Edwards or Shiv Cordy-McKenna after 10:30 Mass.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE wishes to appoint a Director of Education to succeed Mgr George Stokes..This is a wonderful opportunity for the right person, who will be a practising Catholic, with a track record of successful senior leadership in education or a related professional area. Applications are welcome from serving or recently-retired Headteachers. If you would like further information and/or an application pack, now available, please contact Janet Simmons at the Diocese of Brentwood Education Department, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 janets@dioceseofbrentwood.org . The closing date for application is 29th September 2015.

JOURNEY INTO FAITH – [RCIA]: The next programme will begin on October 8th at 7.30pm in the Crypt. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, please give your name to Fr Tony, or contact Cathy O'Connor tel. 501146.

DIARY DATE – FRIENDS OF PERU 40s NIGHT: October 17th 7-11pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. Full details to follow.

BRENTWOOD NEWS: Free copies available in the porch.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday, 17th September, Team 1.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: 07758 805263;
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