

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]

[Remembrance Day]

Saturday November 12 th	6:15 pm	Frank and Heather Mills RIP
Sunday November 13 th	8:00 am	Michael and Bridget Brady RIP
	10:30 am	Gabriel Ledwidge RIP
[NO HOLY HOUR]	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Fr James Hawes RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Tom Schofield RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Martin Coughun RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Herbert [Bert] Hewitt RIP
Monday 14 th	Feria	
Church	9:15 am	Dec. Rels: Lavery/O'Dwyer Families RIP

Tuesday 15th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am November Dead List

Wednesday 16th **St Edmund of Abingdon [Rich] Bp**
Church 12:15 pm George Minator RIP

Thursday 17th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am November Dead List

Friday 18th **Feria [CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY]**
Church 9:15 am November Dead List
Church Full details on the front page of the Newsletter

Saturday 19th **Feria**
Church 9:15 am Aubrey Patrick Lyons RIP

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING [C]

Saturday November 19 th	6:15 pm	Joan Jackson RIP
Sunday November 20 th	8:00 am	Dec/Rels: Farrell/Fuller Families RIP
	10:30 am	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
	4:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Sidney and Rose Castell RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Dec/Rels: Rafferty Family RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Oreste Mele RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Leslie Hawken RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

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Our parish, St. James the Less and St. Helen, is blessed to host the closing ceremony of the Jubilee Year of Mercy on the 18th of November 2016. For us, I believe that this is indeed an honour and, at the same time, a privilege to be chosen from among the six parishes in our deanery, North Essex.

The programme of activities, during the day is almost done. People have already been informed what to do, and Parish Priests from different parishes nearby have already been invited according to their assigned time for Confession and, lastly, the spiritual atmosphere is set for the said celebration.

Speaking therefore, about this, I guess we need more people to join us. People who will be made aware and to become stewards of the mercy and compassion of our Lord to everyone. They must become protagonists of this calling so that everybody will know that God is alive and he is among us especially in his love.

Lastly, let us pray for the success of this event and let us show to them that we are the first who made it happen by our united efforts and support for one another as one Parish. This is our community and with Fr Tony let us be one!

The program of activities are the following:

9:15am: Holy Mass - presided by Mgr Gordon Read, with the Parish Choir:

10:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Confession throughout the whole day

3:00 pm Prayer of the Divine Mercy

6:00 pm Holy Rosary [in different languages]

8:00 pm Holy Benediction led by the Filipino Community

All are invited to attend See you then

Fr Alex

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

[N.B. NO HOLY HOUR THIS SUNDAY]

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am Mass
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays - Crypt 8:00pm
FILMS FOR FAITH Next showing – See below 1:15pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Frank Campbell, Olive Crawford, Vicky Culham, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, Kay Knight, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Canon Anthony McKentey, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

THANK-YOU from the family of Pam Andrews “to all those who made Pam’s Requiem” [at St Teresa’s] “such a memorable one and to see so many people Pam and I had been involved with over the past years. [Sorry to those I missed]. It brought back so many wonderful memories of days passed, especially the Bazaar. Thanks to Fr. Alex who visited Pam a few days before she died and administered the Last Sacraments. God bless you all.”

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jane Blackburn who has recently died. May she rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of her bereaved family. Her funeral will take place here on the 21st November at 12:45pm.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Christmas Sales Don't miss the opportunity to purchase Christmas cards, advent calendars and many lovely gifts this weekend at Priory Street and on 20th November at Mile End. The idea is to place one large parish order straight after the last sales in order to have the goods available early December. Thank you for supporting the ACN. Anne Claydon 07880852738

FILMS FOR FAITH: The film to be shown this Wednesday, 16th November, will be “The Bells of St Mary’s”. 1pm for a 1:15pm start.

HEALING MASS at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 16th November 2016. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

CHURCH INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE: This coming week we are asking for perishable gifts – cakes, biscuits etc., together with items for the Food Hamper. Please continue to support us. Frances – 369568 and Norah – 503410.

PARISH GRAND DRAW: Tickets will be available at all Masses for this year’s

Grand Draw on 17 December 2016. Money prizes of £250, £150 and £75, plus many other special gifts. Please ensure that each household buys at least 1 book to support the church repair programme . All donations of items for the Grand Draw are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is also National Youth Sunday and there will be a second collection after all Masses. Thank you.

INTERFAITH EVENT: On the 19th of November (from 4pm to 7pm), faith groups from all around the County will be going to the Essex Multifaith Gathering in Colchester. Then, at 7pm, everyone will be invited to attend a Friendship Supper, with musical performances and a World Café. The event will be taking place at *Firstsite Gallery, Colchester*. If you wish to attend, please register online: <http://cwmg.eventbrite.co.uk>

RETREAT: As this **Year of Mercy** draws to a close, Pope Francis asks us to be “witnesses of mercy” in our families, our parishes, and the world. Join us as we explore what this means and how we might do this, drawing on scripture, the Pope’s teaching, and learning from **CAFOD’s** experience with communities throughout the world. Our **Mercy Retreat** is on **Saturday 19 November, 10am-4pm, at Clare Priory**. Please register at <http://tinyurl.com/MercyRetreat> or call Stephen on 01223 358 552.

St Thomas More’s Primary School 2017-18 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 to supply the school with a Certificate of Practice. Dates when Father Alex will be signing these will be: *Monday, December 12th, Tuesday December 13th and Monday, January 9th*. All between 4pm – 6pm. Please contact the Parish Office to book an appointment.

VACANCY FOR SCHOOL LAY CHAPLAIN at St Bonaventure’s, Forest Gate. Due to re-location of the current Lay Chaplain the School are seeking to appoint for 1st January 2017. Details and application forms are available on the "News" part of the school website www.stbons.org Applicants must be practising Catholics and be fully supported by a Priest. Deadline for applications is 3pm on Wednesday 23 November 2016. Interviews will be held on Monday 28 November 2016.

DIocese of Brentwood: Seek to appoint a fulltime Director of Development for a 3 year fixed period from March 2017 or before. Full details from dspg@dioceseofbrentwood Closing date: 25.11.16; Interviews 5.12.16.

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CHURCH CLEANERS’ ROTA: Thursday, November 17th - Team 2.