

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

Saturday 13th	6.15 pm	George Downes RIP	
Sunday 14th	8:00 am	Brian Jackson RIP	
KSC Installation of Officers Mass	10:30 am	Private Intention	
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass	
	5.00 pm	Holy Hour	
	6:30 pm	Parishioners	
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Harry Kerr RIP	
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Ints: Ngeh Family	
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Private Intention	
Monday 15th		Monday in Holy Week	
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Olive Crawford RIP	Mass & Confessions
Tuesday 16th		Tuesday in Holy Week	
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Mr & Mrs Mathew RIP	Mass & Confessions
<i>Church</i>	6.30 pm	Stations of the Cross – Polish	
Wednesday 17th		Wednesday in Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)	
<i>Church</i>	12.15 pm	Terry Hilton RIP	
Thursday 18th		Maundy Thursday	
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	
<i>Church</i>	8.00 pm	Frederick, Elizabeth + Angelo Lucas	
		Mass of the Last Supper/Watching- till M/Night	
Friday 19th		Good Friday (Fasting and Abstinence)	
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	
<i>Mile End</i>	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross	
<i>Church</i>	10.30 am	Children's Stations of the Cross	
<i>Church</i>	3.00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord	
Saturday 20th		Holy Saturday	No Confessions
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Office of readings & Morning Prayer	
<i>Church</i>	3.00 pm	Polish Food Blessing every 15 mins <u>until 4pm</u>	

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

Saturday 20th	8.00 pm	Hubert Healy RIP	Solemn Vigil of Easter
Sunday 21st	8:00 am	Joe Flathery RIP	
	10:30 am	Parishioners	
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass	
	6:30 pm	Private Intention	
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Victoria Culham RIP	
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Ints: Jacinta + Justina Ngeh	
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Mrs Mary McGarvey RIP	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (confession):
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
BAPTISM COURSE:

Saturday 9:45am - 10:30am; 5:30pm - 6.00pm
 At least six months' notice is required
www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org under
 Events where a list of course dates is available

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WEEK COMMENCING: 14TH APRIL 2019 - PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE184

The Palm/Passion Sunday liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and the drama of his unjust trial and suffering, culminating in his crucifixion and death. It presents us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. This is also the time we remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. We commemorate and relive during this week our own dying to sin and selfishness and rising in Jesus, healed, reconciled to God and each other, and redeemed by His death and rising for us. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. But let us remember that Holy Week can become "holy" for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of this week. Thus, we shall be able to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism. This is also the week when we should lighten the burden of Christ's passion as daily experienced by the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the lonely and the outcast through our corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Fr John

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

DAILY	Morning Prayer	9.15am
DAILY	Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:35am
SUNDAYS:	Rosary/Divine Mercy	<i>following</i> 8.00am Mass
2 nd SUNDAY MONTHLY	Eucharistic Adoration	5.00pm-6.00pm
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Tuesdays in Crypt	8.00pm

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: *Doctors & their Collaborators in War Zones.* For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: *The Kingdom of God is a lifestyle choice* Today's readings are deeply moving, calling us to what? Can we stand up for our marriages; make lifestyle choices, putting our marriage first? Joseph of Arimathea stood up for what he believed in, when others had run away. He lived in 'hope of seeing the Kingdom of God'. This kingdom is among us; let us choose it today – for us.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Pat Keene, Venetia Hetherington, Elizabeth Pace, Peter Ledgley, Hilda Morah

SVP: There will be a Special Collection on Maundy Thursday to help the work of the SVP, this is a time when we think about the needs of the poor. Your generosity is much appreciated.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE DIVINE MERCY: On **Sunday 28th April** will take place **immediately after** 2pm mass at Priory Street. In Polish/English. All are welcome. The Novena in preparation for the Feast starts on **Good Friday (19th April)**. Prayer leaflets are available in church porch.

THE **GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS** gathers at 11.45am in Essex St. More info on posters inside and outside the church.

EASTER MONDAY (22nd April): Please note that morning mass will be at 10.00am and **NOT** 9.30am.

POLISH PASCHAL TRIDUUM (MONKWICK): will take place at the following times: - Maundy Thursday (18/04/19) at 6.00pm, Good Friday (19/04/19) at 3.00pm, Holy Saturday (20/04/19) at 8.00pm. **FOOD BLESSING (Priory St):** On Holy Saturday every 15 minutes from 3pm to 4pm.

DEACON GARY DENCH: The Ordination to the Priesthood of Gary Dench by Bishop Alan will take place on **Saturday 22nd June 2019 at 11.30am** in Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Collier Row, RM5 2AP. A coach is being arranged to take parishioners who would like to attend with seats costing approx. £10-£15per person and will depart at 9.20am. **If you have not already done so, please add your name to the list in porch.** Everyone is welcome to attend Gary's special day.

RACE NIGHT: the **SVP** are holding a Race Night on **Saturday, 27th April** from 7.30pm in Cardinal Bourne Hall. Bar and free buffet! Tickets £5.00 pp accompanying children free. Tickets must be purchased in advance, not at the door and will be sold following each mass on Saturdays and Sundays leading up to the event. Details available on Parish Website. All welcome.

GIFT AID SUBSCRIBERS: If you have not already done so - please can you collect your new box sets from the church porch. Box sets are laid out in alphabetical order. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2019			
Monday 15 th April	9.30am	Mass & Confessions	Priory Street
Tuesday 16 th April	9.30am	Mass & Confessions	Priory Street
Wednesday 17 th April	12:15pm	Mass	Priory Street
	7:00pm	Chrism Mass	Brentwood Cathedral
<u>EASTER TRIDUUM</u>			
<u>18th April:</u>		<u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u>	
	9:30am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	Priory Street
	8:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watching until Midnight	Priory Street
<u>19th April:</u>		<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	
	9:30am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	Priory Street
	10:00am	Stations of the Cross	Mile End
	10.30 am	Children's Stations	Priory Street
	3:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion	Priory Street
<u>20th April:</u>		<u>HOLY SATURDAY [NO CONFESSIONS]</u>	
	9:30am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	Priory Street
	8:00pm	Solemn Vigil of Easter	Priory Street
			
<u>21st April:</u>		<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	
		Masses at usual Sunday times [including 6:30pm evening Mass at Priory Street]	
<u>22nd April:</u>		<u>EASTER MONDAY</u>	
	10:00am	Mass	Priory Street

WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP: The next Film showing is on Wednesday, **24th April**, with a **start time of 1.15pm** screening "*Risen*". All Welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments. Please see noticeboard for future films and dates.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21- 26 July, under the leadership of Bishop Alan Williams. Places still available. Booking forms at the back of church, contact Cathy O'Connor: cathy_oconnor83@hotmail.com or Tangney Tours:01732 886666.

PRIORY STREET THEATRE GROUP are performing Godspell the musical in September. If you are interested in joining us please contact Lesley on 07886672394(m) or 01206 628003 for more info.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Thank you to all who donate. Please keep donating much needed items and remember those we are helping in your prayers.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION: The Painters from St John Payne Catholic Church, Greenstead invite you to their Annual Exhibition of works. So many beautiful pictures for you to enjoy and perhaps buy, together with cards and prints. Doors open at 10.30am for coffee and later for drinks and nibbles. All this on **Monday 6th May**. Everyone is welcome.

❖ **SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society):** Tel: 07493 439427 or email: colchestersvp@gmail.com

❖ **CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS:** email: cb.hall@btinternet.com

or Tel: 07758 805263 [*answerphone only* – please leave a message with contact number].

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Monday 15th April: **Team 2**