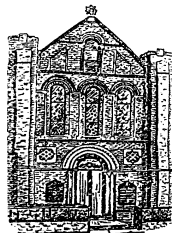


# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

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175 YEARS ~ 1837 - 2012

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER [B] [Divine Mercy Sunday] April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012

My dear friends,

Many thanks to everyone for a beautiful celebration of Easter. Thank you to those who helped in the Liturgy, those who prepared the flowers and those who led us in song. Thank you to everyone for coming in such good numbers and being a real community of faith. Thank you everyone for your good wishes and generosity to your priests at Easter time.

The next great celebration for you to make a note of in your diary is the Mass of Thanksgiving for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish Church. This takes place on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm, the feast of our patron, St James, who shares his day with St Philip. Our Bishop, Thomas McMahon will preside with priests of the Parish, past and present, and there will be refreshments afterwards in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

Let us continue to rejoice in the Risen Lord and look forward to our special celebration in May.

May God bless you all,

Fr Tony McKentey

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Please see Mass Schedule for any changes

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	8-9pm	Evangelium	Crypt
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8 pm	Prayer Group Recommences	Crypt
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:45pm	Scripture Course	Crypt
"	7:00 pm	SVP Meeting	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30-9pm	Baptism Course [1 of 2]	See below
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	After 10:30 Mass	SVP Coffee Morning	See below
"	"	8-9pm	Evangelium
"	"		Crypt

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

**SICK:** Please remember in your prayers Joan Boyden, 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.

**TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Special prayers this afternoon at 3pm before the Polish Mass at 4pm.

**WELCOME** to Fr Dan Donovan who is supplying in the Parish this week.

**BAPTISM TODAY: Deron Josh Morilla.** God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Loft, Peter Gleeson and Marie Howlett who have recently died. May they rest in peace. The funeral of Jean will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> April at 3:30 at Weeley Crematorium; the funeral of Peter Gleeson on Thursday here at 10:30am and the funeral of Michael Prout has now been arranged for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 10:30am at Priory Street.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** The first of two sessions takes place this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, in the Crypt here at Priory Street – 7:30-9pm. If you wish to present a child – newborn to age 6yrs for Baptism – please come along. No appointment is necessary but both sessions must be attended. [The next one is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April]. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church.

**QUIRE: "Travelling the Road to Freedom".** On Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm **Quire**, the Colchester Community Choir, is singing at St Peter ad Vincula Church in Coggeshall in aid of the Drummonds Centre in Feering in order to raise funds for a new audio-sensory room. The music selected takes us on a Journey around the world visiting the continents and countries.

Please give this event your support. Tickets can be bought at the door : £10 and £8 concessions. Wendy Bailey 07770 66551 [wendybaileypr@me.com](mailto:wendybaileypr@me.com)

**SVP COFFEE MORNING:** The Refreshments in the Hall after 10.30 Mass next Sunday morning, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, will be organized by the SVP. Proceeds will be shared between the Group in this Parish and the work of Youth SVP nationally. All welcome.

**FOOD FOR THE 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Donations of food will be appreciated for the reception following Mass on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please telephone Margaret Wheeler on 797850

**ABBOTSWICK:** 'Come and See' weekend with The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham 28th - 29th April. The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham invites single young adults aged 18-38 to their forthcoming discernment weekend. Join other young men and women who have also been thinking about religious life and are interested in this new community. There is the option of arriving already on the Friday evening. For more information and to download a booking form please call Theresa Weight on 01277 373848 or visit <http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org/media/events/ever-ancient-ever-new/>

**THANK YOU:** The Knights of St Columba, would like to thank all who supported the Table Quiz. £200 was raised for the Columbian Missionaries despite the low turn out.

**VACANCIES:** New Hall Preparatory School has vacancies for well-qualified KS1/KS2 Class Teachers to start in September. Management allowances in Science or Art are available for suitable candidates. Closing Date: 12.00pm Monday 30 April 2012; Interview Dates: Thursday 3 and Friday 4 May 2012. Further details and an Application Form can be found on our website: [www.newhallschool.co.uk](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk) Alternatively, please contact the Human Resources Department: Tel: 01245 467588 Fax: 01245 467188. Email: [hr@newhallschool.co.uk](mailto:hr@newhallschool.co.uk) [www.newhallschool.co.uk](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk)

**MAGNIFICAT FOR APRIL:** On sale on the bookstand in the church porch at a reduced price of £1 due to a late delivery.

**NEW SANCTUARY CARPET:** We hope you like the new sanctuary carpet which was largely paid for by a very generous donation, for which we are extremely grateful.

**MOVING OUT OF THE PARISH OR MOVING WITHIN THE PARISH?:** Please let the Parish Office know. **Newly arrived?** Please complete a registration form to be found in the church porch [in Priory Street on the left hand side table]. Pop the form back through the Presbytery Letter Box.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** For inclusions: [admin@stjhamesthelessandsthelen.org](mailto:admin@stjhamesthelessandsthelen.org)

**PARISH NEWSLETTER:** For items: [colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org) in by a Wednesday morning, at the latest, for the following weekend please.

**CHURCH CLEANING: Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> – Team 1.**

**LITURGY FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER[B]  
[Divine Mercy Sunday] April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012**

<b>Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Mary Glover RIP
<b>Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Whitney/Carlyon Families
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Bridie Kelly RIP [SVP]
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Maura Dorning RIP [M&AB]
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Jim England RIP [A]
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15am</b>	Parishioners
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b> Bridget Lloyd RIP
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> Terry Hilton RIP
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> Intentions: Tom & Maureen Hughes RIP
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>7:30 am</b> Helen & Martin Lydon RIP
	<i>Church</i>	<b>12:15 pm</b> Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> Richard Brown RIP [SVP]
	<i>Church</i>	<b>10:30 am</b> <b>REQUIEM – PETER GLEESON RIP</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> Intentions of Louisa D'Souza
	<i>Church</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b> Ernest Robinson RIP
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	<i>Church</i>	<b>9:15 am</b> Intentions: Christine Smith

**LITURGY FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012**

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Joan Inskipp RIP
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Michael Cusack RIP
	<b>10:30am</b>	D/Rels: Margaret Barber
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Intentions: Patricia Roche
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Ida Ray RIP [SVP]
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15am</b>	Intentions: Sylvia Wright OBE
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>	<i>Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm</i>	
<b>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</b>	<i>Baptismal Courses arranged as per Newsletter</i>	
<b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b>	<i>At least six months notice is required</i>	
<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<i>St Thomas More</i>	Head: Bridget Harris [865722]
	<i>St Benedict's</i>	Head: Mrs J Santinelli [549222]
	<a href="http://www.marriagecare.org.uk">www.marriagecare.org.uk</a>	or 0800 389 3801.
	<a href="http://www.brentwoodvocations.org">www.brentwoodvocations.org</a>	
	<i>Cardinal Bourne Hall</i>	07980 438195 <a href="mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com">cb.hall@btinternet.com</a>

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