

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

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WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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## PENTECOST SUNDAY [C]

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My dear friends,

On this Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the glorious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. As Jesus promised, the Apostles were “clothed with power from on high” and were emboldened to become preachers of the Good News. On that first Pentecost, the Church was born and several thousand embraced the Christian faith and were baptised. The Church came to be with great power and enthusiasm.

Appropriately, this weekend we have our Annual Mission Appeal. This year, it is St Patrick’s Missionary Society or The Kiltegan Fathers who are authorised to speak in the Diocese. We welcome Fr John Garry and Fr Vitalis Inyang from Nigeria to cover all of our seven Sunday Masses. We look forward to their message and to supporting their work in our second collection today.

This Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, the Brentwood Cathedral Chapter Meeting takes place, followed by Mass in Brentwood Cathedral at 12:15pm, which anyone can attend. The Bishop presides with the Canons of the Diocese.

We look forward to the First Holy Communion Masses on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm and we continue to pray for our children.

May God bless you all,

Fr Tony

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Saturday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Mr and Mrs Milford RIP
Sunday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Sean Lohan RIP
	10:30 am	Ints: Sisters of Mercy Mission - Peru
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Pat Lohan RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	John Sutcliffe RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Intentions: Mary Davies [O&BH]

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> *Feria Church* 9:15 am Tina Barker, née Weight, RIP

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> *Feria Church* 9:15 am Tommie Lohan RIP

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> *Feria Church Church* 9:15 am Raymond Banks RIP  
12:15 pm John Sutcliffe RIP

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> *Feria Church* 9:15 am D/Rels: O'Reilly Family RIP

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> *Feria Church* 9:15 am Charles Gooding RIP

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> *Feria Church* 9:15 am Athene Jones RIP

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [C]

Saturday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:15 pm	Amanda Louise Harris RIP
Sunday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am	Joseph and Bridget Loftus RIP
	10:30 am	Intentions: Sykes Family
	2:00 pm	First Holy Communion Mass [1 of 2]
Monkwick	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
West Mersea	8:30 am	Maria Aganon RIP/Analiza Cagadas RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Clyde Jardim RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Intentions: Olive and Bert Hewitt

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required

**Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes**

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary  
9:15am  
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy  
8:35am  
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays - Crypt  
8:00pm

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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Alex and Kerri married here yesterday

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Will be taken up at all Masses for St Patrick's Missionary Society, or the Kiltegan Fathers.

**FRIENDS OF PERU:** Sale of Peruvian Crafts in the Cardinal Bourne Hall after the 10:30am Mass today. Funds to the needy in Peru, as always.

**BAPTISM TODAY:** We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Jamie Peter Goody**. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Athene Jones who has recently died. May she rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of her bereaved family. Details of her funeral will be announced in due course.

**KSC - ROSARY IN MAY:** The rosary will be said at St Teresa's, Lexden, on the the following Tuesdays: 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7:30pm.

**JOHN FRANCIS SUTCLIFFE RIP:** John died on the 8<sup>th</sup> March when visiting Zambia with his wife. He was buried in a very special place for him in Kaoma on the 12<sup>th</sup> March. Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 12:15pm, with light refreshments afterwards in the Crypt.

**CLERGY DEANERY MEETING:** Please note, there will be no 12:15pm Mass on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, due to a Clergy Deanery Meeting.

**FILMS FOR FAITH IN MAY:** Now 25<sup>th</sup> May "Fatima – Part 2"; 8<sup>th</sup> June "The Miracle of Marcelino". The showing commences at 1:30pm in the Crypt. All welcome.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016:** Transport has been arranged and will leave East Hill at 8:30am. For more details and to book, please contact Theresa Higgins on 523501.

**MEXICAN NIGHT IN AID OF RALEIGH INTERNATIONAL:** A Mexican buffet meal, cooked by Juan Zepeda, will be held in the Cardinal Bourne Hall on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, at 7pm. Tickets: Adults £10; children £5. Contact Caroline Higgins on 01206 523501 or [caroline.bridget789@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.bridget789@gmail.com) All proceeds to Raleigh International.

**TEACHING VACANCIES:** *KS2 Teacher* for September at St Joseph's Convent School, 59 Cambridge Park, Wanstead, E11 2PR. Tel: 0208989 4700.

*Deputy Headteacher* for September at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Tilbury. Contact: Alison Bishop 01375 843254 or visit [www.stmarys.thurrock.sch.uk](http://www.stmarys.thurrock.sch.uk) Closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> May; Interviews: 27<sup>th</sup> May.

*KS1/KS2 Class Teachers* for Sept. or before St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy, Benton Rd, Ilford, IG1 4AS. 0208590 5223. [hr@st-aidans.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:hr@st-aidans.redbridge.sch.uk) CLOSING DATE FOR ST AIDAN'S - NEXT TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY.

**HEALING MASS AT ABBOTSWICK HOUSE OF PRAYER:** Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm. Call 01277 373959 or [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information.

**YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS:** All at Cathedral House Hall, Brentwood. All at 10,30-12.00. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May; "**Pathways to Prayer**": Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas. Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June; "**Laudato si**" and the **Year of Mercy**: Speaker: Fr Martin Boland. Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June: "**Amoris Laetitia**" [**The Joy of Love**]: Speaker: Fr Martin Boland. To book, contact BRES Office on 01277 265285 or email: [lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**YEAR OF MERCY MASSES AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL:** The next Sunday Mass during this Year of Mercy at the Cathedral takes place on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm welcoming those who are unemployed or have been made redundant and are struggling to find work and make ends meet. *Preacher: Fr James Kennedy CMF.*

**VOLUNTEER REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY SOUP RUN:** For full details, please contact Armando on 01206 854921

**DIARY DATE – JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>:** Filipino Foods Dinner. Full details to follow.

**GIFT AID SUBSCRIBERS:** There are *still many boxes uncollected*. If yours is among them, please collect it from the porch in Priory Street. Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANERS ROTA: Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Team 4.**

**CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: [cb.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com) 07758 805263**