

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday 14th	6.15 pm	C. May RIP
Sunday 15th July	8:00 am	Bridgid Lowe
	10:30 am	Parishioners
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Maria McGee RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Mr Peter Egeoli RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	

Monday 16th		MONDAY – Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Fr. Tom Coffey
Tuesday 17th		TUESDAY – Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Dr. Dolly Thomas RIP
Wednesday 18th		WEDNESDAY – Feria
	No Mass	No Morning Mass Today
<i>Church</i>	7.30 pm	Confirmation Mass
Thursday 19th		THURSDAY – Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Maura & Frank Maguire
Friday 20th		FRIDAY – Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:30 am	Antony Southon RIP
Saturday 21st		SATURDAY – Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Canon T. W. Clarke & Family

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday 21st	6.15 pm	Jim Crowley RIP
Sunday 22nd	8:00 am	Anniversary: Mr. .K. T. George
	10:30 am	Dorothy Burke RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Canon T. W. Clarke & Family
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Mrs Anna Mele RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Jytte Hassell RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45am - 10:30am; 5:30pm - 6.00pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months' notice is required
BAPTISM COURSE: www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org under events where a list of course dates are available

COLCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL: If you would like to arrange for a priest to visit a Catholic relative in hospital please contact the presbytery direct on (01206) 866317, we can also arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit the patient so that they may receive Holy Communion if they do not require a priest visit or are long term in-patients.

HOLY FATHER'S MISSION STATEMENT FOR JULY: Priests and their pastoral ministry:

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



Mgr. Christopher Brooks

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In the Gospel passage today the Apostles set off to preach repentance. Nowadays the word 'repent' seems to be associated with turning away from sin, yet that is not its original meaning. Also, the Greek verb literally means, 'to change one's mind' and hence its translation in our days as 'to repent'. In Shakespeare and other writers we find a broader use, whereby 'repent' is the attitude of one who has come to regret a previous action/omission which is not necessarily sinful. In other words, changing one's mind. The Apostles are encouraging people to change their minds, to have a different perspective on our time in this world; that is what we are asked to do as well so that our focus is principally on praising God (the second reading) rather than being introspective, focussed on our own sins and weaknesses. We still strive to avoid sin but our outlook is different.

Fr Chris

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

DAILY	Morning Prayer	8:30am
DAILY	Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:50am
SUNDAYS:	Rosary/Divine Mercy	following 8.00am Mass
2 nd SUNDAY MONTHLY	Eucharistic Adoration	5.00pm-6.00pm
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Tuesdays in Crypt	8.00pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into force on 25th May, we are unable to print any names on the Prayer list without the sick persons written permission. Written permission can be sent to us either by email or letter – Our contact details are on the front of Newsletter.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Pat Keene, Venetia Hetherington, Elizabeth Pace, Vicky Culham

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR): Consent forms will be issued shortly to various groups who assist within the parish. When received, please complete and return to presbytery office asap to ensure we are compliant. Thank you for your assistance.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: We welcome 2 children into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

PASTORAL VISIT TO PARISH: Bishop Alan will be visiting our parish on **Wednesday 18th July** and celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7.30 pm.

MONKWICK NEWS: Our next coffee morning is on **Saturday 21st July** from 10am til 12 (Noon), and is being hosted by Christine Brown at 3 Adelaide Drive, Colchester. All are most welcome.

WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP: The next showing is on **25th July with a start time of 1.15pm** - screening *"Heaven is for Real"*. Everyone is most welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments. Please see noticeboard for future films and dates.

OPEN EVENING (Date Amendment): At St Benedicts Catholic College on **Thurs 27th September** from 6pm-8.30pm. for further info please see posters in church porch or www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Thank you to all who donate for your continued support and please keep donating items.

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE (8th Annual): on **Saturday 28th July**, for details see; www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk.

ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP 2018: For boys aged 8-13yrs + girls aged 9-12yrs. For further details: www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

THE DOWRY TOUR & VISIT OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit Brentwood Cathedral from **Thursday 19th – Saturday 21st July**. An opening Mass will be celebrated by Mgr. John Armitage at 7.30 pm on 19th July in Brentwood Cathedral to which everyone is invited. For more details about the Dowry pilgrimage and the events at Brentwood Cathedral please go to <http://www.cathedral-brentwood.org/blog-2/> Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us

CALAIS LIGHT: Next Trip 28th-30th Sept. Ever felt you'd like to help the destitute migrants in Calais but not known where to start? Please think about this & volunteer with us. If you can't, please donate at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight. Sign up to volunteer on our Facebook page 'Calais Light', email us at calaislight@yahoo.com or check out the Brentwood Cathedral Website.

BCYS Re LOURDES: Summer 2018 – the “virtual pilgrimage.” From **Tuesday 24th to Saturday 29th July** the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) will present short online videos allowing you to catch the flavour of the Diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan. The homily from each Mass, interviews with pilgrims from all ages, and clips to help you pray and reflect will all be available. To find the links, go to www.bcys.net or find BCYS on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram. You can also watch “Lourdes TV” to see Mass at the Grotto (Tuesday 24th, 7.30am UK time); the Torchlight procession (Tuesday 24th, 8.00pm) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession (Wednesday 25th, 4.00pm) as well as Tour de France, starting from Lourdes (Friday 27th, 8am – 11am). The link is www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes

(YCA) YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND: on 7-9TH SEPT 2018. More info: [Please see poster in porch](#) or to book go to <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>

BCCS (Brentwood Catholic Children's Society): is inviting supporters from all over the diocese to come and take part in the Barleylands Fun Walk on **Sunday 2nd September**. This is a great fun, family event with a choice of walks on the Barleylands site. This community event starts with a BBQ at 12.00 and with walks due to start at 1pm & finish around 2pm. For a sponsorship form and more information, please go to www.bccs.org.uk or contact Alison on arg.cardoness@googlemail.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: -

WALSINGHAM HOUSE: The date of the “official opening” is **Saturday September 1st** [Please see poster in porch](#).

ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND: On **Friday 7th +Saturday 8th** at St James the Less and St Helen and at the Abbey of St John the Baptist on **Saturday 8th + Sunday 9th**. [Please See poster in porch for more event details or check our website.](#) under Events.

RIDE & STRIDE: will be taking place on **Saturday 8th September** from 9.00am – 5.00pm [Please see poster in porch or check our website](#) under Events, to participate contact Helena Gibson via church office. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like to be involved in this worthwhile event, but cannot physically take part on the day we are happy to advise that Jane Owens has volunteered to be our Parish representative and she will “Ride & Stride” on your behalf : To sponsor Jane in her worthy efforts – please see her sponsorship form in porch.

ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND For the first time, English Heritage has offered a second Open Day weekend (**Fri 14th & Sat 15th of September**) with the assistance of the Catholic Heritage Group, we wish to use this to time to promote a **“Catholics in Colchester”** weekend with talks, tours and displays starting from St Helena, whose feast day of the Triumph of the Cross is on the 14th with a talk in her honour which will be given in the Crypt that evening by Philip Wise the Heritage Manager of Colchester and Ipswich Museums at 7.00pm - 9.00pm (Entrance to Crypt is via the church). On Saturday there will be Saxons, Medieval, Reformation. Recusants, fugitive Priests and Victorian Catholic Emancipation.

SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society): Telephone number - **07493 439427**.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS: cb.hall@btinternet.com or Tel: 07758 805263 [**answerphone only** – please leave a message]

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Thursday 16th July 2018: Team 2.