

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

DAY FOR LIFE

Sunday 17th June

8:00 am Dec. Mem: Lowe Family
 10:30 am Parishioners
 2:00 pm Polish
 6:30 pm Anniv: Mary Proudfoot
 8:30 am
 9:15 am Derrick Leo Foley RIP
 10:15 am Bert Hewitt RIP

West Mersea

Mile End

Monkwick

Monday 18th

MONDAY – Feria

9.30 am Maria Bradshaw RIP

Tuesday 19th

TUESDAY – Feria

Church

9.30 am Ints: Dondr's

Wednesday 20th

WEDNESDAY – Feria

Church

12.15 pm Mary & Patrick English RIP

Thursday 21st

THURSDAY – St Aloysius Gonzaga

Church

9.30 am Anniv: Mr. B. J. Mathews

Friday 22nd

FRIDAY – SS John Fisher, BP & Thomas More Mm

Church

9.30 am Demetio Pastor RIP

Saturday 23rd

SATURDAY - Feria

Church

9.30 am Phyllis, Cora, Deirdre & Anne

Church

6.15 pm Richard Lambe RIP

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST [B]

Sunday 24th June

Catenians President Mass

8:00 am James Donovan RIP
 10:30 am Antonetta Caldeira RIP
 2:00 pm Polish
 6:30 pm Ints: C. Floyd-Thurgood
 8:30 am Parishioners
 9:15 am Howard Ashcroft RIP
 10:15 am Alice Louise De La Nougerede RIP

West Mersea

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Monkwick

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.

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

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It seems to be true that many Catholics focus on the senses when it comes to growing in Christ. Often this attention is correct, as the senses can cause significant difficulties if they are not guided well. Nevertheless, the senses should not be the sole focus. Today's Gospel puts before us a picture of Providence as something essentially unstoppable, sooner or later God's will prevails. To recognise this, and accept it, requires a mental attitude and belief which is often lacking in people, focussed as they are on the senses. Conversion of the intellect and will is hugely important if a person is truly to grow in Christ. The world in which we live proposes a fundamentally pessimistic view of the world, whereas Catholics are called to an optimistic outlook, confident that Christ has won the victory, he is risen, and we can hope (in the Catholic sense) in resurrection too.

Fr Chris

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

DAILY	Morning Prayer	8:30am
DAILY	Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:50am
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

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of Mary Ann Hall who has recently passed away. May she rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of her bereaved family. Mary's funeral will take place at Colchester Crematorium on Monday 2nd July at 11.45am.

SECOND COLLECTION: After all Masses this weekend there will be a collection for "DAY FOR LIFE". This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

PRIEST VISIT: We welcome into our parish Fr. John Parsons from Australia who arrived this weekend, we hope that he enjoys his visit with us.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism Hendrix Francis Hicks. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 2nd training session will be held on **Saturday 23rd June** at 11.00am-12.00 (Noon) in the church – This is by invitation only.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: for new-borns and children up to age 6 yrs. will take place on Thursday **28th June 2018** here in the Crypt from 7:30pm-9.00pm (entrance to Crypt is via Church). No appointment is necessary and all baptism dates will be arranged during the Course.

GOING FORTH CELEBRATION TODAY: The final mass with the children who have made their 1st Holy Communion is at 10.30am here, followed by a party for the children and their families which will be held in Cardinal Bourne Hall.

CATENIANS PRESIDENT MASS: 10.30am mass on **Sunday 24th** will be the Catenians President Mass. The Catenians are an association of Catholic laymen who are committed to their Faith, their families, to those in need and to each other. *"Our primary purpose is to establish a network of friends, which enhances their family life, strengthens their Faith and sustains them in difficult times. We support each other, the Catholic Church, young people and those in need."*

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: have requested items of long life milk, tinned potatoes, tinned puddings, custard, peanut butter, jam, deodorants, razors, shaving gel and small packets of washing powder, liquid or capsules. Thank you all for your continued support and we can advise that all goods are always greatly appreciated.

WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP: Due to popular demand, the Wednesday Film Group will reconvene with its first showing on **11th July with a start time of 1.15pm** - screening "The Darkest Hour". However, this has only been made possible through the kind generosity of a benevolent benefactor, who has kindly donated the first year licence fee (*which is a legal requirement for the showing of films*), and to whom we offer our grateful thanks. All are most welcome. Please see noticeboard for future films and dates.

ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP 2018: For boys aged 8-13yrs + girls aged 9-12yrs, for further details please see poster in porch and apply online www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

(YCA) YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND: on **7-9TH SEPT 2018** Theme: *"Tell others the truth that sets you free"* (Pope Benedict XVI). Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend i.e. 17th Aug 2018. More info: [Please see poster in porch](#) or to book go to <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>

SITUATION VACANT: - MATHEMATICS TEACHER at New Hall School: For details & an application form please visit: www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities
A DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER (KS2): at St Ursula's Catholic Federation: For details and an application form contact Miss Sophia Morrison office@st-ursulas-rc-jun.havering.sch.uk

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: The parish has received a number of invitations to this Mass which Bishop Alan will be celebrating in the Cathedral on **Saturday 14th July** (4pm). If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year and would like to receive an invitation, please speak to the parish priest after mass.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD: Invitation to Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School, **Saturday 7th July**, 10.30am til 3.30pm for anyone working in any aspect of social justice ministry and charity in our parish (SVP, BCCS, work with the homeless, the traveler community, refugees, debt counselling, supporting single parents, working at pro-Life issues, running food banks, Cafod, etc.) to come to a conversation about Social Justice

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: -

ENGLISH HERITAGE WEEKENDS: 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 September** and also **Friday 14th & Saturday 15th September 2018** here. We are pleased to announce that once again our church is part of the English Heritage tour on the above weekends. Please come along and show your support whilst also learning the fascinating history of our church and Colchester. [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 or Contact Helena Gibson via church office.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE: The date of the "official opening" is **Saturday September 1st**, when you are very welcome to Midday Mass with Bishop Alan, and then to stay for the afternoon, enjoying the beautiful grounds. Do save the date!

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: Monday 18th June 2018: Team 2.

