

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

[World Mission Day]

Saturday October 17 th	6:15 pm	Hector Silva RIP
Sunday September 18 th	8:00 am	Peggy Keenan RIP
	10:30 am	Barbara Beringuel RIP
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Beryl and Noel Blanchette RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Alphonse Knapp RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Derrick Foley RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Parishioners
Monday 19 th	<i>Feria</i>	
	Church	9:15 am Norah Hewitt RIP
Tuesday 20 th	<i>Feria</i>	
	Church	9:15 am Susan Skinner RIP
Wednesday 21 st	<i>Feria</i>	
STM - Y5	Church	9:15 am Angela Udall RIP
	Church	12:15 pm Canon John Bloomfield RIP
Thursday 22 nd	<i>St John Paul II, P</i>	
	Church	9:15 am Josef von Wrede RIP
Friday 23 rd	<i>Feria</i>	
	Church	9:15 am D/Rels: Lavery & O'Dwyer Families RIP
Saturday 24 th	<i>Feria</i>	
	Church	9:15 am Tina Barker RIP

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday October 24 th	6:15 pm	Annie Fitzgibbon RIP
Sunday October 25 th	8:00 am	Helen Joseph, Raymond and Julien Hoareau RIP
	10:30 am	Stanley Crane RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	4:00 pm	FILIPINO MASS
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
West Mersea	8:30 am	D/Rels: Rafferty Family RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Edward Lenton RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Pat Emmerson RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE At least six months notice is required

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My dear friends,

Today is World Day of Prayer for the Missions. As I forgot to warn you last week, we will have a second collection next weekend for the APF, the Association for the Propagation of the Faith. This is the Pope's main missionary fund that we support through the Red Boxes throughout the year. Our prayer intentions will be for the work of the missions today with the collection next weekend. This Mission Sunday the Holy Father has drawn attention to the Church in Mongolia, which is the newest of nations to adhere to the Faith. They are a young Church who need our help. The Mission Sunday collection next week will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all.

This week we celebrate the feast of another great missionary Pope, St John Paul II. When we celebrate Mass on Thursday at 9:15am, there will be an opportunity to venerate our relic of St John Paul. Here is a prayer, asking for his intercession:

O Blessed Trinity

We thank you for having graced the Church

With Pope John Paul II

And for allowing the tenderness of your Fatherly care,

The glory of the cross of Christ,

To shine through him.

Trusting fully in Your infinite mercy

And in the maternal intercession of Mary,

He has given us a living image of Jesus the Good Shepherd,

And has shown us that holiness

*Is the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life
And is the way of achieving eternal communion with you.
Grant us, by his intercession, and according to Your will,
the graces we implore. AMEN*

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy followed by Rosary
3pm DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
EVENING PRAYER: Fridays at 6pm
Church
PRAYER GROUP: Mondays at 7:45pm
Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays at 8pm
Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Brian Bagioni, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Tony Ferrick Charlie George, Bill Graves, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Athene Jones, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Joanne Leon, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Mercus, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Colleen Thurlow, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Colin Whittle, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maura Tredgett who has recently died. Her funeral will take place on Monday, November 2nd, at 1pm, at St Cedd's. May she rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of her bereaved family.

BAPTISMS TODAY : We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism Stephanie and Tiffany Arewa and Helen Nguyen. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

NOT YET BAPTISED?; Children aged between 6 – 15 years who wish to be baptized are invited to attend a meeting in the Crypt on Saturday, 24th October between 11am and 12 noon.

K.S.C ROSARY CRUSADE: The October Rosary Crusade will be said on the remaining Tuesdays at 7:30pm on 20th October at St Teresa's, Lexden and here at St James the Less on 27th October. All are very welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Takes place this Thursday, 22nd October, in the Crypt at 7:30pm. You are welcome to come, as we shall take a look at the "Proclaim 15" material.

RCIA [JOURNEY OF FAITH] MEETING: Will take place in the Railway Carriage at 7:30pm. [off the Crypt and just for this Thursday].

SHELTERING THE HOMELESS: There are always some people in our town who are sleeping outside because they can't find any accommodation. During the winter, there will be a project to provide additional shelter for those who cannot stay at the Night Shelter. This will need many volunteers – to set up the hall, to cook, to clear up in the morning, etc., Above all, to meet the guests as men and women made in the image of God and to encourage

them. If you would like to have full details, please contact Andy on 07757 828649 or andy@mudshine.co.uk

MERSEA NEWS: The patronal feast of St Cedd on the Monday, 26th October will be celebrated with Mass at 9:30am. The Mersea annual parish meeting will follow the Mass.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS [UCM] EVENT: Charity Talk by Mick and Christine Lavelle about their trip to Africa during the summer. It will be held on Saturday, 7th November, 5:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. The entry is £3 for adults and children free.

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY: The next meeting of the Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will be held on Saturday 14th November at 2.30 pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Dr. Francis Young, an historian of early modern East Anglia, will give a talk entitled, 'Tyrannical and malignant? Sir Edward Petre SJ, 1631-99.' For further information or to join the Society, please contact the Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 07962138287. A small fee will be asked of non-members to attend the meeting.

BRES COURSES: Saturday 24th October 9.30am to 12.00pm – **New Ofsted Framework for Schools**, Susan Watts (Open to current school Governors). Thursday 12th November 9.30am to 12.00pm – **Laudato Si – Implications and challenges** for Catholic Schools, Fr. Martin Boland. To reserve a place for the courses at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT, please contact Lisa Gunther, Tel: 01277 265285 lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

LECTIO DIVINA ON THE SATURDAYS IN ADVENT: Will commence in the Crypt on Saturday, 28th November, between 5pm and 6pm. Fuller details to follow.

ADVENT TALKS AT CATHEDRAL HOUSE: Saturday 5th December 2015 - **Bishop Alan Williams, SM** – Theme: The Advent Journey. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm. Saturday 12th December 2015 - **Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon** – Theme: The Seven Bells to Bethlehem. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm If you would like to register a place for both or either of these talks please contact: Lisa Gunther at lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org or on 01277 265285.

ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016-17 INTAKE: Any parent wishing to apply for a place at St Thomas More's School must complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in addition to the Local Authority Application Form. SIFs are available to download on the school's website www.stthomasmores.co.uk under the admissions tab or by contacting the office on 01206 865722. You will also need a Certificate of Practice. Dates when Father Tony will be signing these will be published in due course.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CLOTHING GUILD: Was started in 1923 and supported by the Catholic Women's League, to provide **new** clothing/bedding, or comparable donation, to charities such as BCCS,[to help with school uniforms], SVP, St John Bosco Summer Camp, Hospices [for nightwear], The Medaille Trust, Prem Baby Units, Nazareth House,

refugee charities in London, etc. For full details to become a member, please contact the President, Kathleen Hurley, kathleen561@btinternet.com or www.catholicclothingguild.org.uk

N.B. CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND!

CLEANERS' ROTA: October 22nd – Team 2.