

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]		
Saturday April 18th	6:15 pm	Mary & Bridie Markham RIP
Sunday April 19th	8:00 am	Brian Jackson RIP
	10:30 am	Norah Hewitt RIP [BB]
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Tim Williamson RIP [C&DD]
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Mrs Tess Lane RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Joan Rooke RIP
Monday 20th	Feria	
	Church 7:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
	Church 9:15 am	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
Tuesday 21st	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Norah Hewitt RIP [BR]
Wednesday 22nd	Feria	
	Church 7:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
	Church 12:15 pm	Maureen McCarthy RIP [SVP]
Thursday 23rd	ST GEORGE, M, Patron of England – National Solemnity	
	Church 9:15 am	Sidney Finch Castell & Rose Jane Castell RIP
Friday 24th	St Mellitus, Bp	
	Church 9:15 am	Hylda Boddice RIP
	Church 6:30 pm	Norah Hewitt RIP [E&IH]
Saturday 25th	ST MARK, Evangelist - Feast	
	Church 9:15 am	Ints: Mrs M Scammell

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]		
Saturday April 25th	6:15 pm	Mary & William O'Grady RIP
Sunday April 26th	8:00 am	Frank Dwyer RIP
	10:30 am	Ints: Eileen Hollis
	4:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Teresa Hogan RIP [MW]
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Mr Paddy Crowley RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	D/Rels & Friends: Wright & Wrobel families

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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This Week's Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 35-48

The Disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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
SCRIPTURE GROUP Wednesdays at 10am
Crypt
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9:45am – 10:30am and 5:30pm – 6pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Paul Crocker, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Ronald Jay, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, Eileen McGee, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Brian Baggiony, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lawrence Larkin of Hartlepool. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: This weekend we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: the Wersong family. God bless these children and congratulations to their family.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED? The next Baptism course will be Friday May 8th & 15th in the Crypt from 7:30pm – 9pm. There is no need to make an appointment but both sessions must be attended. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church. [This course is for new-borns up to age 6]

MINISTRY OF WELCOME: Volunteers needed to welcome parishioners to Mass, hand out hymn books, newsletters etc. It takes up very little of your time and is an excellent way of getting to know other parishioners. If you are interested please speak to any of the existing welcomers or contact paulhorwood@hotmail.com T:852728 M:07895177574

FLOWER TEAM: We are a small group but would welcome new members. Experience is not necessary but enthusiasm and a willingness to learn are essential, as is physical fitness since a certain amount of lifting and carrying is involved. Members must be able to make a regular commitment to the church flower rota. Volunteers should leave their name and contact details at the Church Office addressed to the 'Flower Group'.

UCM: Spring Chick/Easter Egg Hunt This Sunday 19th April, 2 - 3.30pm by the Café in Castle Park. Activities include Easter Trail, Egg & Spoon race and Egg Rolling. Prize for best Easter Bonnet. £3 per child, £5 per family.

SVP SUMMER PARTY: for Senior Parishioners on 20th June in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. The Party will commence with a Healing Mass at 1pm followed by Afternoon Tea and Entertainment. There will also be a raffle. Tickets for the Afternoon Tea and Entertainment are £5.00 per person. Apply to Jennifer Bebb for Tickets on 07970 408 707

QUIZ TIME AT ST JOHN PAYNE: A Fun Quiz, with a Fish & Chip supper, will be held on Thursday 30 April starting at 7:30pm in the St John Payne Hall. Price £6.00, bring your own drinks, we supply glasses. Booking essential as we must book the food. Contact David 01206 863067 or Gene 07939 086034

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 23rd May. A 16 seat minibus will be leaving East Hill at 8:15am. For more details contact Theresa Higgins on 523 501.

SPONSORED WALK: In aid of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Saturday May 2nd 10am. Circular walk of 5½ miles. Starting and finishing at St James the Less. For walker's packs, please contact Gary Hull 530 863 or George Johnson.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: are hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday 23rd May at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £22 and include wine and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Amy Pether on 01268 784544 or email apether@bccs.org.uk

MASS FOR MIGRANTS: The Annual Mass for Migrants in honour of St Joseph the Worker, will be held on Monday, 4th May at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. There will be a banner procession at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am. The Main Celebrant will be Archbishop Peter Smith who will be joined by other Bishops, including our own Bishop, Alan Williams, and clergy from the three Dioceses of Brentwood, Westminster and Southwark. Everyone is most welcome to attend this joyous occasion to celebrate the contribution made by migrants in our communities.

KILL THE CHRISTIANS: On Wednesday 16 April, BBC2 screened a documentary "Kill the Christians" presented by Jane Corbin. This programme is available on the BBC iplayer for the next 28 days. See www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b05rcr7n/this-world-kill-the-christians

If you wish to help our fellow Christians in the Middle East, please contact the Catholic charity "Aid to the Church in Need" www.acnuk.org/the-middle-east

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 23rd April – Team 4
