

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday June 18 th	6:15 pm	Maria Bradshaw RIP
Sunday June 19 th	8:00 am	Holy Souls RIP
	10:30 am	Rudolph Schmitz RIP
	4:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Leon Hammond RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Anthony McCarthy RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Gerry Coyle RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Parishioners
Monday 20 th	<i>Feria</i>	
Church	9:15 am	Mrs Mary V RIP
Church	10:15 am	REQUIEM – Joan Jackson RIP

Tuesday 21st *St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel*
Church 9:15 am Mr B J Mathews RIP

Wednesday 22nd *SS JOHN FISHER, Bp, and THOMAS MORE, Mm*
Church 9:15 am Des Fuller RIP
Church 12:15 pm Alexandros Fitas RIP

Thursday 23rd *Feria*
Church 9:15 am Mr. Kabani RIP

Friday 24th *NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST*
Church 9:15 am Intentions: Dennis O'Neill
C.G.H. Chapel 12:00 pm Intentions: Patients and Staff

Saturday 25th *Feria*
Church 9:15 am Dec.Members: Farrell/Fuller Families

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]

Saturday June 25 th	6:15 pm	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
Sunday June 26 th	8:00 am	Ints: The Lowe Family
	10:30 am	John Sutcliffe RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Reginald Hammond RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	Angela Jardim RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Holy Souls RIP

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is require

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C) – DAY FOR LIFE

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This year Day for Life focuses on the wonder of the gift of human life and the gift of our common home which is God's creation. It provides an opportunity for people to think about the connections and relationships between people and the earth which we inhabit. Today tragically, men, women and children are sometimes viewed as commodities which can be bought and sold. As Pope Francis has powerfully articulated in *Laudato Si'*, there is a real need to rediscover a spirit of wonder and awe at the gift of human life so that all life may be properly respected and a new heart created for the home in which we live. This will be a helpful focus towards our reflections and teaching next year when we will remember the 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act in this country.

Please support the crucial work of Day for Life by your generosity to the collection which is taken today. This enables the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre [formerly the Linacre Centre], as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition. Please visit and encourage others to visit www.dayforlife.org

There are also some cards to take away.

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am
Mass
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 Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, David Hill, Jan Holden, 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, **Cristetta Poblador**, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorsey Young.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: We will add Fr Alex's mother, Cristetta Poblador, to our Prayers for the Sick as she is unwell at the moment.

FATHER'S DAY: Very best wishes to all fathers as they celebrate their special day today.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: There will be a Diocesan second collection at all Masses this weekend for Day for Life. For more details, please see above.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Joshua Arena, Savannah Opute, Alexia Pauk**, God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

RECENTLY DECEASED: The funeral arrangements for the late Bernard Richardson have yet to be finalized.

YEAR OF MERCY EVENT: At Cathedral House Hall, Brentwood. Next Saturday, 25th June: "**Amoris Laetitia**" [**The Joy of Love**]: Speaker: Fr Martin Boland. To book, contact BRES Office on 01277 265285 or email: lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org

FEAST OF SS. JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE: Happy Feast Day to St Thomas More School as they celebrate their patronal feast on Wednesday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS are now available to view and order online **by 30th June please**. Visit www.peppercornpictures.com

SCHOOL VACANCIES: *St Aidan's Catholic Primary School, Ilford, Essex, IG1 4AS.* Require: Nursery and Lower KS2 Class Teachers, from September, if not sooner. Tel: 020 8590 5223. Email: hr@st-aidans.redbridge.sch.uk Closing date: 23rd June 2016. *St Benedict's College* require Kitchen Assistant. Further info from Mrs Tracy Shepherd, Catering Team Leader, 01277 549222. *New Hall School, Chelmsford*, require Design & Technology Technician. Contact 01245 467588 or www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities Closing date: midday 29th June 2016.

FILIPINO DINNER: June 25th at 7pm in Cardinal Bourne Hall. Tickets £8 adult, £4 children. Great food and entertainment (bring your own drinks). Contact Amy 07726 734315 or Armando 01206 854921 for tickets

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING: At SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX will take place this month on Sunday 26th June 2016, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. This month we will have with us the young people's music group from Brentwood Cathedral to lead us. They are a very gifted group so do try and join us that evening. Everyone is welcome.

RE-UNION: Calling all ex Sacred Heart Upminster Convent girls and staff. We are holding an "Old Girls" reunion on Saturday 2nd July 2016 2pm - 5pm here at school - tickets are £10 which includes a glass of wine and buffet. Our 6th Formers will be on hand to give guided tours around the school - please e-mail Kerry Jones kj@mary.havering.sch.uk to book your place. If any of you have old photos of your time here, please e-mail those as well.

MERSEA NEWS: The next Coffee Morning takes place on July 12th from 10:30am at the home of Margaret Brooks, 71 Queen Anne Road. All most welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AUGUST 2016: Bishop Alan will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sunday 14 to Friday 19 August. It is not too late to join us. From £639 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £419 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. For more information or for a brochure, please 'phone Cathy O'Connor: (01206) 501146.

THE SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP: Based just up the road at Aldham, the St John Bosco Camp provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday. The dates of the boys' camps are 23-30 July and 30 July – 6 August for ages 8-13 [inclusive]; the girls' camp week is 6-13 August for ages 9-12 [inclusive]. Cost - £145 [suggested donation] and to book, please visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: cb.hall@btinternet.com 07758 805263

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Thursday, June 23rd: Team 1.