

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [A]

Saturday May 20 th	6:15 pm	Amanda Louise Harris RIP
Sunday May 21 st	8:00 am	Johnny Emoli RIP [F O'B]
	10:30 am	In Thanksgiving
	4:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Ints: Jacinta and Jessica Ngeh
West Mersea	8:30 am	Parishioners
Mile End	9:15 am	John Sutcliffe RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Josephine and Joe Ripard RIP
Monday 22 nd	Feria [or St Rita of Cascia]	
Church	9:30 am	Thomas and Bridget Lohan RIP
Tuesday 23 rd	Feria	
Church	9:30 am	In Thanksgiving [M O'D]
Wednesday 24 th	Feria	
N.B. Church	9:30 am	Thank you to Parishioners [Emoli Family]
Church	7:30 pm	Rosary [KSC]
Thursday 25 th	St Bede the Venerable, Pr, D	
Church	9:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Friday 26 th	St Philip Neri, Pr	
Church	9:30 am	Rev. L Matthews RIP
C.G.H. Chapel	12:00 pm	Intentions: Patients & Staff
Saturday 27 th	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bp National Feast	
Church	9:30 am	Sean Lohan RIP

ASCENSION OF THE LORD [A] – HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday May 27 th	6:15 pm	Richard Lambe RIP
Sunday May 28 th	8:00 am	Johnny Emoli RIP [SF]
	10:30 am	Mairin Donnellan RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
West Mersea	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Intentions: Stammers Family
Monkwick	10:15 am	Celestine Tighe RIP

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required-

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [A] -
May 21st 2017 – Parish Mass Book 268

A Blessed Sunday to all! Our 180th Anniversary celebration is fast approaching. Therefore, I would like you to inform everybody about the highlights of our "International Parish Day" on the 11th June 2017.

TIMETABLE

09:00 – 10:00	-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament [Act of Thanksgiving] after the 8;00am Mass
10:30	-Holy Eucharist Celebration (Organized Liturgy) Liturgy Presider: Fr Anthony McKentey
12:00	-Agape and socialisation [Organised International Lunch] -International Food Festival [Parish Parking Space] by Country of origin [each will have its own Gazebo]
15:00	-Cultural Presentations Every Country will present its number to showcase its own cultural dance or songs etc.,
18:00	-International Ballroom Dancing [open to all]
22:00	-Home Sweet Home

Food Vouchers cost £5 for adults and £3 for children below 12.
Come and join and give your support to our Parish. Fr. Alex, rcj

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

[No 12:15 Mass on Wednesday; Hospital Mass on Friday at noon]

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am Mass
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Tuesdays – Crypt 8:00pm
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:30am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:50am
FILMS FOR FAITH: Please see below

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Antoinetta Caldeira, Frank Campbell, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Vicky Culham, Margaret Doorish, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Canon Anthony McKentey, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Amadine Morgan, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Maureen Sheeran, Christine Staines, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Brea Ward, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: James and Katherine married here on May 13th.

FINAL COMMITTEE MEETING FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL PARISH DAY:

Will take place on Saturday, 27th May at 11am in the Crypt.

THE NEXT TWO SECOND COLLECTIONS: Please kindly note the following: Parish Development Fund will be taken up next Sunday, 28th May and the Sick Clergy Fund on the 11th June.

THANK YOU: Teresa Emoli and family wish to thank everyone for their cards and kind wishes on the death of Giovanni. Mass will be offered your intentions on Wednesday, 24th May, at 9:30am. [Please note there is no 12:15 Mass that day].

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Bender who has recently died. May she rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of her bereaved family. Her funeral takes place on 5th June at Colchester Crematorium at 11a.m.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ROSARY CRUSADE: This Wednesday, 24th May, and next, 31st May, at 7.30pm the rosary will be said here at St James the Less.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: A study day on The Deacon in the Church will be held at the Church of the English Martyrs, Alma Avenue, Hornchurch, RM12 6BJ on Saturday 3rd June 2017 from 9.30 to 1.00 (preceded by Mass at 9.00). The day is aimed at all those with an interest in the breadth of Ministries in the Church in changing times, and those who have seen a Deacon in action, but would like to find out more. There will also be an opportunity to hear about the formation of candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, and to meet with some of our Diocesan Deacons and their wives.

FILMS FOR FAITH: No film on the 31st May; The Inn of the Sixth Happiness will now be shown on the 21st June.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY LECTURES, CATHEDRAL HALL, INGRAVE ROAD, BRENTWOOD, CM15 8AT: WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30pm: 7 June: Father Stewart Foster, Diocesan Archivist: 'The Foundation & Early Years of the Diocese (1917-1951)'. 14 June: Canon Brian O'Shea, Parish Priest of Grays: 'The Development of the Diocese (1951-1979)'. 21 June: Father Martin Boland, Dean of the Cathedral: 'The Diocese Today – A Reflection'. 28 June: Dr Paul Doherty, Headmaster, Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford Green: 'The Patron Saints of the Diocese of Brentwood'. Admission Free. Bookstall available.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: Brightlights Festival 24th/25th June. Now going for over 20 years at Alton Castle in Solihull, Brightlights is an opportunity for young Catholics to come together - have fun, listen to awesome & engaging speakers, take part in interesting workshops, and hear some great bands & musical talent. All this with awesome times for prayer, and encounter with the Sacraments. Visit www.brightlights.org.uk or visit our website www.bcys.net for full info,

AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE: The Knights of St. Columba, Colchester Council are organising their annual pilgrimage to Aylesford, Kent, site of the ancient 13th Century religious Order of Carmelites, and invite all parishioners to join them. Cost is £15 per person by coach which will leave Priory St. East Hill at 8.30 am on Sunday 11th June. Pick up also at Lucy Lane bus stop. Please bring a packed lunch. Please contact Michael Irvine on 01206 854803 or Stefan on 07948 148531 for further information and booking.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 22ND JULY: A coach has been booked and will leave East Hill at 8:30am. Full details from Theresa Higgins on 01206 523501.

DBS FORMS: Sorry for the delay in processing the forms. The system has changed and all DBS applications will be done electronically. Please contact Theresa Higgins on 523501 or Hywel Edwards for more details.

RED MISSIO BOXES: Emptied boxes await your collection in the porch at Priory Street on the left hand side table. Thank you for your contributions.

PARKING: Again, a reminder that the few parking spaces behind the Hall are for the use of those attending the church, the hall or parish staff. It is not for school runs or shopping **AT ANY TIME. To those persistent parkers, your Registration Numbers will be taken.** Your co-operation and consideration is appreciated.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The Parish Car Park will be closed totally on the 10th and 11th June. Please comply.

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CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Thursday, 25th May – TEAM 2.