

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday June 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Richard Lambe RIP
Sunday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 am	Mrs B J Mathews RIP
	10:30 am	James Donovan RIP
	2:00 pm	<b>FILIPINO MASS</b>
	4:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	6:30 pm	Angela Jardim RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Derrick Foley RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Elizabeth Rogers RIP [GM]
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>SS JOHN FISHER, Bp and THOMAS MORE, Mm</b> <b>National Feast</b>
	Church 7:30 am	Peggy Urquehart RIP
	Church 9:15 am	Ints: Luke Brennan
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Feria</b>
	Church 9:15 am	Michael & Ellen Kate Conlon RIP
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST - Solemnity</b>
	Church 7:30 am	Norah Hewitt RIP
	Church 9:15 am	Denis O'Neill RIP
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NB</b> <b>Feria</b>
	Church 9:15 am	Ints: Steve Johnson
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Feria</b>
	Church 9:15 am	Holy Souls RIP [FG]
	12:00 pm	<b>HOSPITAL MASS</b>
	Church 3:00 pm	<b>WEDDING – Caroline Gitonga &amp; Gareth Copping</b>
		Ints: Fr Tom Coffey
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Feria</b>
	Church 9:15 am	
	Church 3:00 pm	<b>WEDDING – Jessica Waghorn &amp; Juan-Antonio Pablo</b>
Mile End	6:00 pm	<b>KERALA MASS</b>

### SS PETER & PAUL, App [B] – Solemnity HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Bethany Farrell RIP
Sunday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Joseph & Bridget Loftus
	10:30 am	Anne Gilligan RIP
	2:00 pm	<b>POLISH MASS</b>
	3:30 pm	<b>MAYORAL MASS</b>
	6:30 pm	
West Mersea	8:30 am	Clive Whybrow RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Clyde Jardim RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Parishioners

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**FATHER'S DAY:** Best wishes to all our fathers on this Father's Day.

**MAYORAL MASS:** Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, when we will be celebrating the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, there will be an extra Mass at 3:30pm to mark the inauguration of the Mayoral year of our parishioner, Theresa Higgins. Everyone is welcome to come to this special celebration.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Fr Paul McCourt as he will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood next weekend.

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

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Mass on Wednesday this week will be 9:15am not 12:15pm, as the day the Colchester Deanery will be meeting at Kelvedon.

**HOSPITAL MASS:** this Friday at 12 noon.

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to those being married next weekend: Caroline Gitonga and Gareth Copping; Jessica Waghorn & Juan-Antonio Pablo.

**FAREWELL:** To Joan Herbert, who left Colchester this week to take up residence at St Michael's Care Home in Clacton. Her address is 93 Marine Parade East, Clacton On Sea. CO15 6JW. We thank Joan for all she gave to this parish over many years and wish her well in her new abode.

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 (new entries are in bold type):** Please remember in your prayers; Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, 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 Merces, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Brian Baggiony, Filomena Velasquez, **Mary Wallace**, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**BAPTISMS:** This weekend, we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Erin Hrit and Lola Sanecka. May God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Doug Rogers, Candida Rivero-Cabrera, & George Rook (brother-in-law of Pauline). Mrs Rivero-Cabrera's funeral will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 11am Colchester Crematorium. Mr Roger's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 1pm. May they rest in peace.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** The next second collection will be this weekend 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> June for the Parish Development Fund.

**CONFIRMATION GROUP:** The confirmation groups meets **this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, times as usual. 4:30pm – 6:00pm.

**ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE:** is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for September 2015. Further details are available at [www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk](http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk) or by telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

**VACANCY FOR KS2 CLASS TEACHER AT LA SALETTE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** La Salette School is a successful welcoming primary school; we wish to recruit a KS2 teacher for September 2015. The post is open to both newly qualified and experienced teachers. For further information please contact the Headteacher Mrs A Fletcher. Tel: 01708 555554

**CANONESSES:** The Community of Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to join them to consider the issue of migration. TALK BY DR ANNA ROWLANDS – The theological and ethical challenges of migration in a European context. Saturday 4 July 2015 at 2.30pm. New Hall Preparatory School, CM3 3HS. To book: <http://www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings/> or call 01206-867296

**ST JOHN'S ABBEY GATEHOUSE:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 11:00am – 1:00pm. The Gatehouse upper room will be open for viewing. This is the nearest Saturday to the patronal feast of the Abbey of St John the Baptist. This year marks the 900th anniversary of the completion of the Abbey. A small history of the site will be on display.

**MIRACULOUS RELIC IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:** Bishop Alan Williams will be principal celebrant at a service of reception for the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, "Protectress of the Unborn", at Brentwood Cathedral on Friday 19 June at 7.30pm; and from 19-25 June the Cathedral will be open for visits throughout the day under the care of the Knights of Saint Colomba and staff from the Cathedral. Devotional booklets will be available, and petition slips can be completed and subsequently sent to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. More information about the miraculous image can be found at <http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk/>

**KERALA FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** 27 June 2015 at 11:30am: Malayalam (Syo-Malabar) Holy Mass (First Holy Communion). Followed at 1:30pm with refreshments in Cardinal Bourne Hall. 3:00pm: Catechism annual celebration.

**MARRIAGE: God's design for life and love.** DVD 43 minutes. First showing this Tuesday 23rd at 2pm in the crypt. Refreshments.

Following this, at 3pm, there is the opportunity to visit Brentwood Cathedral and pray before the missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe for family and life in this country. Car drivers particularly welcome!

**FR JOHN DUCKETT:** Will be celebrating 60 years as a priest with Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 11am Our Lady of Compassion Upton Park, E13 9AX. Parishioners may remember Fr John's time here from 1963-65. All our welcome.

**FILIPINO MASS:** The next Filipino Mass will be this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2pm. **FILIPINO BUFFET:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015. 6:30pm. Also includes entertainment. Tickets £10 adult - £5 children under 6. Please contact Amy and Armando T: 854921. All proceeds to parish funds. Thank you.

**COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:** 'Ever Ancient, Ever New': Men aged 18-40 with a passion for God and the Church are invited to consider a vocation to the men's branch of a new religious community. Join us on the weekend of 4th/5th July at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood, for a time of prayer, sharing and reflection. It will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's charism and how it may relate to your own faith journey. For further

information call Jim on 01277 373848 or visit [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org)

**CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Team 1**