

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]**

*(World Mission Day)*

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>	James, Mary & John Galvin RIP
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	David Anthony Hill
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Private Ints: Edwina E. Pastor
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Parishioners
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Sid Ashmore RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Derrick Leo Foley RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Peter Hawken RIP

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>		<b>MONDAY - St John Paul II</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Mrs. Pearly Navaratnam RIP
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>TUESDAY - Feria</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Sarah Betts
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>WEDNESDAY - Feria</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>12.15 pm</b>	Belen De Jesus RIP
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Holy Hour
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>THURSDAY - Feria</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>FRIDAY - Ss Chad and Cedd</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Josef Von Wrede RIP
<i>Colchester Hospital Chapel</i>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	Hospital Mass
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>SATURDAY - Feria</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Anniv : Mr. T. M. Sebastian

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]**

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>	Mr. Roger Thurlow RIP
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Baby Joshua Walker RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Stephen Silvere RIP
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Parishioners
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Michael & Bridget Brady RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Thanksgiving Mass for Norbertine Order, Chelmsford

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (confession):** Saturday 9:45am - 10:30am; 5:30pm - 6.00pm  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** At least six months' notice is required  
**BAPTISM COURSE:** [www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org](http://www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org) under events where a list of course dates are available

**COLCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL:** If you would like to arrange for a priest to visit a Catholic relative in hospital please contact the presbytery direct on (01206) 866317, we can also arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit the patient so that they may receive Holy Communion if they do not require a priest visit or are long term in-patients.

**ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER**

**WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK**



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**WEEK COMMENCING: 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2018 - PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 146**

Today's first reading is a Messianic prophecy which tells how the promised Messiah will save mankind by sacrificing himself as the atonement for our sins. Jesus has done this sacrificial service of love for us as the Suffering Servant by giving his life on the cross as an offering for sin, interceding for us and taking our punishment on himself. The second reading, tells us that, as a God-man and Mediator-High Priest, Jesus has offered a fitting sacrifice to God his Father by offering himself as ransom to liberate us from the slavery of sin. In the time of Jesus, ransom was the price paid to free someone from slavery. Sometimes the ransomer offered himself as a substitute for the slave, as Jesus did. It also speaks of a high priest who is able to sympathize with us in our weakness because he has been tested in every way, though sinless, and so we can "confidently" hope for God's mercy. Today's Gospel explains how Jesus has accomplished his mission of saving mankind from the slavery of sin by becoming the "Suffering Servant." Here, Jesus challenges his followers to become great by serving others with sacrificial agape love: "Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant." Jesus commands us to liberate others as he has freed all of us, by giving ourselves to them in loving and humble service.

## PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

DAILY	Morning Prayer	8:30am
DAILY	Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:50am
SUNDAYS:	Rosary/Divine Mercy	<i>following</i> 8.00am Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY MONTHLY	Eucharistic Adoration	5.00pm-6.00pm
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Tuesdays in Crypt	8.00pm

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:** Please join with Pope Francis in praying for **The Mission of Religious** - That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Pat Keene, Venetia Hetherington, Elizabeth Pace, Vicky Culham, Peter Ledgley, Hilda Morah

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Hawken who has recently passed away. May he rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of his bereaved family and those that mourn.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION:** After all Masses this weekend there will be a collection for (APF) World Mission Sunday. Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas missions and is celebrated in every country where the Catholic Church is present. Its an opportunity for us to support the missionary work of the church through our prayers and offerings. The collection taken up in our parish today will go directly towards helping those in areas of poverty across the world.

- Please note: If you would like a Missio Red Box and don't yet have one, contact Ron Griffin after Saturday evening Mass or phone (01206) 571590.

**NEXT 2ND COLLECTIONS:** Parish Renovation Fund on Sunday 28th October.

**PARISH COUNCIL AGM:** This takes place in Cardinal Bourne Hall on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November with a start time of 12pm (noon)** and will finish at approximately 1pm. Provision has been made for children to be supervised in crypt whilst parents attend meeting, if required.

**HOLY HOUR:** Will be held at St James the Less and St Helen on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. This year the Vocations office have planned to pray for vocations in all 12 deaneries within the Diocese, one for every month in 2018. All are welcome whether you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or want to pray for those who are. This event will include a testimony from Mgr. John Armitage who was the Vicar General of this diocese and is now Rector to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018/2019:** Dates have now been agreed and the Programme will start in November. The parish offers this course for young people in school year 3 and above. Information packs are available at the back of church. For further information contact Hywel and Pam Edwards via [prioryst\\_fhc@btinternet.com](mailto:prioryst_fhc@btinternet.com) or 01206 867325.

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE:** for new-borns and children up to age 6 yrs. will take place on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018** here in the Crypt from 7:30pm-9.00pm (entrance to Crypt is via Church). No appointment is necessary and all baptism dates will be arranged during the Course

**MILE END NEWS:** The next Coffee Morning is on **4<sup>th</sup> November** after the 9:15am Mass at St Joseph's will be held at the Dog & Pheasant – All are most welcome.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET – November 24<sup>th</sup>:** Would you like to help on a stall, bake items, offer donations- gifts/crafts etc? Please speak to Frances or Norah after the 10:30am Mass Sunday or contact Norah (01206) 503410 or Frances (01206) 369568. All assistance, suggestions and ideas are gratefully appreciated.

**MONKWICK NEWS:** Our sincere thanks to the Norbertine Fathers from Chelmsford who came Monkwick and Mersea to celebrate our Sunday Masses so beautifully for us during Fr Chris time overseas. We all feel truly blessed to have enjoyed their wonderful ministry, care and good humour. Our prayers to all at the Monastery.

**WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP:** The next showing is on **24<sup>th</sup> October** with a **start time of 1.15pm** screening "*Dunkirk*". Everyone is most welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments. [Please see noticeboard for future films and dates.](#)

**ACN CREAM TEA:** Come and join us for a friendly and yummy cream tea on Saturday **3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm** in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. All proceeds to **Aid to the Church in Need**. £5 per person. Bring some friends and a little something for the raffle. Please reserve seats with Anne 07880852738.

**JOSIE'S KITCHEN:** There will be a table top sale in support of Colchester homeless on Saturday **20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October from 9am to 2pm** in Cardinal Bourne Hall. All enquiries (01206) 870929.

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK:** would be grateful for the following items: tinned/dry goods incl. tinned tomatoes, soups, pasta, rice, jars of sauces, long life fruit juices, milk and squashes, custard, jam, cleaning products, hygiene & sanitary products any donations are most welcome. Please keep donating much needed items and remember those we are helping in your prayers

**VACANCIES:** There are currently various vacancies at New Hall School, Chelmsford: - **Chaplain, Casual Swimming Coach, Casual Lifeguard, Part-time Health & Safety Co-Ordinator**- for more info & application form: [www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities). **School Chaplain** at All Saints Catholic School, Terling Road, Dagenham. Scale 5 (point 22 - 25). Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Telephone:0208 724 1857.

**BCYS:** If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the *Brentwood Catholic Youth Service* on our hugely popular Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage. We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage, particularly those in wheelchairs. Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. **Applications will be open from the evening of Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and will remain open until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. These can be made at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) where you will also find more information about the trip. Likely travel dates will be 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:** 4 Nights, **4<sup>th</sup> – evening of 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018** £545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights' full board accom. at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & in France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e., no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; [siobhan@parker-travel.com](mailto:siobhan@parker-travel.com)

❖ **SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society):** Telephone number - 07493 439427.

❖ **CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS:** [cb.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com)  
or Tel: 07758 805263 [**answerphone only** – please leave a message]

**CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018: Team 4.