

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

<b>Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Olive Crawford RIP
<b>Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Parishioners
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Mary Banks RIP [IJ]
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	David Anthony Hill RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Sid Ashmore RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Ints: Joseph Ngeh & Ngeh Family
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Joseph Hawken RIP
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<b>Church 9:30 am</b>	Intentions: Mary O'Toole
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<b>Church 9:30 am</b>	Holy Souls RIP
	<b>Church 1:15 pm</b>	<b>REQUIEM-MARGARET DOORISH RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<b>Church 12:15 pm</b>	D/Rels: Lavery & O'Dwyer Families RIP
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Cedd, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese</b>	
	<b>Church 9:30 am</b>	Frederick, Eizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
	<b>Church 9:30 am</b>	Mr T M Sebastian RIP
<b>C.G.H.</b>	<b>Chapel 12:00 pm</b>	Intentions: : Patients and Staff
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SS. SIMON AND JUDE, App</b>	
	<b>Church 9:30 am</b>	Michael & Bridie Bailey RIP [Anniversary]

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

<b>Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Roger Thurlow RIP
<b>Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Bridie Markham RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Intentions: Eddie Caldeira
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Guiseppe Cangemi RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Intentions: Fr Tony McKentey
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Intentions: Pauline Carter

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm**  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required**

**ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN**  
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**WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK**



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**[WORLD MISSION DAY]**

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In today's Gospel the Pharisees and Herodians join forces in order to entrap Jesus, an example of, 'The enemy of my enemy is my friend', as the Pharisees and Herodians hated each other. The trap is simple; if Jesus says taxes should be paid he can be called a traitor, if he replies that they shouldn't be paid he is a rebel. His response surprises them all and they are left speechless. But what did Jesus mean? At first glance it is an encouragement to separate the secular and religious worlds, an idea probably popular with those who think religion involves one hour a week in church leaving the rest of the week to do whatever we feel like. If we dig more deeply we could bring in the book of Genesis. The denarius in the Gospel carries the image of Caesar, we are created, 'In the image and likeness of God'. We also have the gift of free will, so that our daily task is to nurture that image we carry such that it becomes clearer and clearer, giving back to God what is God's. Genesis also has, in the same place, the God-given command to care for the earth, develop it well, which neatly infuses our superficially secular lives with a religious imperative. Thus, attending church on a Sunday draws together all the events of the previous week so that they are offered to God in Mass while at the same time preparing us to go forth and consecrate the coming week.

**Please see Mass Schedule for ALL changes**  
**[Hospital Mass on Friday at noon in the Chapel]**

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, John Ashdown-Hill, Pat Banks, Frank Campbell, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Vicky Culham, Cosette Devaux, John Disley,, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Roger Kemp, Marie Kent, Patrick King, 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, Elizabeth Pace, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Maureen Sheeran, Christine Staines, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Brea Ward, Patricia Wiltshire.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS;** It is World Mission Day today. There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend to support APF [Association for the Propagation of the Faith]. The final Diocesan second collection for this year will be on National Youth Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, the Feast of Christ the King. [From Christmas to Candlemas [2.2.18] the Crib Offerings will be in aid of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society]. Thank you.

**BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND:** We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Alejandra Audiche and Luke Crosdale..** God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Tony White who has recently died. May he rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of his bereaved family. His funeral has yet to be arranged. The funeral for Tony Wright will take place here at St James the Less & St Helen on the 7<sup>th</sup> November next at 12:30pm.

**CERTIFICATES OF PRACTICE FOR ST BENEDICT'S APPLICATIONS:** If you have a child in Year 6, you will need to attend tomorrow, *Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October*, [the final date] in the Crypt here at Priory Street between 7pm and 8pm for the Certificates of Practice to be signed. [Entry to the Crypt is via the Church].

**FILMS FOR FAITH:** The next showing will be this Wednesday, **25<sup>th</sup> October**, and will be final Lesson of the "*Chosen*" Course. All are welcome, and refreshments will be provided in the Crypt at 1pm for a 1:15pm start. Each session lasts for approximately 90 minutes. The showing on November 8<sup>th</sup> will be "St Francis of Assisi"

**HOSPITAL MASS THIS FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:** At 12 noon in the Hospital Chapel, which can be located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, link corridor between the Main block and Gainsborough [behind the Macmillan Pod]. All are most welcome.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PREPARATION COURSE:** Begins next

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, from 12noon to 2pm in the Crypt. Information packs will be available at all Masses. Please pass names to the Priests, Parish Office, Andrew or Elspeth Johnson . [andrew.johnson@uwclub.net](mailto:andrew.johnson@uwclub.net) [lower case "a"]. Confirmation will be on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018, at 19.30 by Rt .Rev. Bishop Alan Williams, SM.

**SVP:** The first meeting of the new St Vincent de Paul Society [SVP] will be on 30th October at 7pm in the Crypt. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you cannot come that evening but would like to express an interest, please contact Jane Hargreaves on 01206 734241

**CATECHISTS' TRAINING DAY:** Will take place on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, at the Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster, RM14 2OR.from 10:30am to 3:30pm. Full details/to book: [gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or 01268 515970

**CHRISTMAS MARKET NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> :** This week we are requesting wines, spirits, beer and soft drinks, and any other items which you wish to donate. The next meeting is next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, in the Cardinal Bourne Hall after the 10:30am Mass. More helpers needed. Thank you. Norah 50341; Frances 369568

**'Celebrating The Work Of The Holy Spirit In Our Lives'**, Brentwood Cathedral, 4th November 2017, 10.30 to 4.30, Speakers : Bishop Alan Williams SM, Bishop of Brentwood, Bishop Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood, Michelle Moran, President of ICCRS Everyone Welcome.

**PRIESTS AND PEOPLE REVUE:** As part of the celebrations to mark the Diocesan Centenary, we are holding a Priests and People Revue with compere, Des Kelly. This will take place on Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm at St John Payne School, Chelmsford. For full info/to book contact [hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk](mailto:hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk) All proceeds will go towards funding the training of priests in our diocese.

**ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL:** Are looking for a School Cleaner. Hours 3.30-5.30 pm, 5 days a week, term time only. Salary : £7.83 an hour. Please contact the School Office for further details. 01206 865722.

**THE GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK WRITES:** 8.7 Million abortions have taken place since the abortion act was passed in1967. On Friday 27th October, the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act, please join the Good Counsel Network in praying and fasting for the end of abortion. As well as praying and fasting wherever you are, please consider coming to an all-night vigil of prayer from 7pm Friday 27th October through until 7am Saturday 28th October, at St. James' Catholic Church, George Street, London, W1U 3QY. For further information please see our website: [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

**CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS:** [cb.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com) 07758 805263  
**CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: THURSDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Team 4.**