

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING [B] Solemnity

[National Youth Day]

Saturday November 21st	6:15 pm	Frank and Heather Mills RIP
Sunday November 22nd	8:00 am	November Dead List
	10:30 am	Ints: Sykes Family
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Colonel Julian Lacey RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Oresta Mele RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Joseph Hawken RIP

Monday 23rd	Feria	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	November Dead List
<i>Church</i>	11:15 am	FUNERAL : CHRISTINA FRANCIS RIP

Tuesday 24th	St Andrew Dung Lac, Pr, and Comps, Mm	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Mrs Aleykutty George RIP

Wednesday 25th	Feria	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	James Higgins RIP
	<u>N.B. No 12:15 Mass</u>	

Thursday 26th	Feria	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Karam Sandhu RIP

Friday 27th	Feria	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	November Dead List
C.G.H.	<i>Chapel</i>	12:00 pm Patrick Bearfield RIP

Saturday 28th	Feria	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Susan Skinner RIP

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT [YEAR - C]

Saturday November 28th	6:15 pm	Douglas and David Finch RIP
Sunday November 29th	8:00 am	Margaret & Dermot Moriarty RIP
	10:30 am	Tony Southon RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Maureen McCarthy RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Henry Johnson RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Annie Livingstone
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE At least six months notice is required

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My dear friends,

We come together to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on this final Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year. All our prayer and work as a Parish family is to build up the kingdom of Christ in our midst. We seek to devote our lives to his service. This Sunday is designated National Youth Sunday to commend all our young people to the guidance of Christ the King. The theme of this Sunday is Jesus our "King of Hearts"

It is no coincidence that the feast of Christ the King is dedicated to welcoming, involving, and empowering young Catholics throughout England and Wales. At a time of their lives when so many things demand to be "king" of their hearts, we make the most of this feast day in our efforts to introduce them to Jesus Christ, our King. The aim of this year's theme is to provoke thought, conversation and prayer around the question, "who or what, rules my heart?" in the hope it will lead people to invite Jesus to become king of their hearts.

There is a second collection today for the Brentwood Diocesan Youth Service. They have sent us a leaflet outlining how the money is spent and the very special prayer to be said today. Helpful websites www.bcys.net for Diocesan events and for today www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk

See you at the Christmas Market next Saturday, 28th, 10am – 3:30pm.

Get Ready for Advent: "Walk with Me" booklets available for £1.

May God bless you all,

Fr Tony

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy followed by Rosary
3pm DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays – Crypt 8pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Brian Bagioni, June Bickersteth, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Athene Jones, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Joanne Leon, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Mercedes, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Colin Whittle, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY: Today, the Feast of Christ the King, is the day when the Church across England and Wales particularly celebrates young people. Pope Francis has said to young people: "God has given you great gifts. Dare to dream of great things." The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and Walsingham House are a key part of our support for young people within the Diocese, *and there is a second collection this weekend* to help their work, including – for example – providing bursaries for young people in financial need to come to Lourdes. Please be as generous as you can in supporting this collection.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Francis Gregory, whose funeral will take place here on 11th December at 11am. May he rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of this bereaved family.

BAPTISMS TODAY: We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism Millie Davis-King and Myla Miller. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

HAVE YOU COLLECTED THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR CHILD? Please collect when you come to Mass, or contact the Parish Office on a **Tuesday between 10am and 2pm** to arrange to pick them up. There are still many, many uncollected certificates. Thank you.

FILMS FOR FAITH: .The next showing will be in the Crypt on Monday, November 23rd at 7pm and Wednesday 25th November at 1:30pm. Part I of Bishop Barron's 4 week Course "The Mystery of God". .

DEANERY MASS NEXT WEDNESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER; At St John Payne, Greenstead 10:30am for Deceased Clergy. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS MARKET [NOVEMBER 28th]: This coming week the request is for perishable items – **cakes, biscuits etc.,** . Contact Frances 369568 if you wish to arrange collection.

RCIA [JOURNEY OF FAITH] MEETING: On Thursdays in the Crypt from 7:30pm.

TAIZÉ EVENING: At St John's Church, Shrub End, CO2 9EF on Thursday, 26th November 7-8pm. Followed by refreshments. All very welcome.

FREE ECUMENICAL MUSIC DAY: 28th November, 2015 from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes, Cambridge Park Road, Wanstead E11 2PR. A workshop for Singers, Instrumentalists, Music Leaders and indeed everyone interested in parish music, with Frances Novillo. Full information from and bookings by 24th November to the Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT or e mail music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265288.

ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2016-17 INTAKE: Fr Tony will be signing the Certificate of Practice forms on the 11th December between 4pm and 6pm. Please phone the Parish Office to make an appointment. [The 9th December list is full].

ADVENT TALKS AT CATHEDRAL HOUSE: Saturday 5th December 2015 - **Bishop Alan Williams, SM** – Theme: The Advent Journey. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm. Saturday 12th December 2015 - **Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon** – Theme: The Seven Bells to Bethlehem. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12.00pm If you would like to register a place for both or either of these talks please contact: Lisa Gunther at lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org or on 01277 265285.

ADVENT EVENTS AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: Sunday 29th November - Inauguration of Advent – at 4pm. Tuesday 8th December Mass – Mass to open Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy at 7pm. Sunday 20th December Nine Lessons & Carols 4pm.

FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM: A day to mark Advent with joyful reflection and prayer. Saturday 12th December from 11am to 3pm in the Crypt. (Further details from Valerie Quinlivan 01206 621196)

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS: This weekend there will be the annual National Youth Day collection and on the 5/6th December we will have a second collection for Aid to the Church in Need. A second collection at *Priory Street* will be taken on 12th/13th December for Christmas flowers and *also another collection at Mile End for Christmas flowers there, the recent one unfortunately raising insufficient funds.*

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: is from Sunday 14 to Friday 19 August. Come and celebrate both the Feast of the Assumption and the Year of Mercy at our Lady's Grotto. Brochures and booking forms will be available soon. As we discussed at the Parish AGM, it would be good to encourage as many of us to go as possible. Fr Tony will be attending.

CAR PARKING PROBLEMS: The small, private carpark behind the Cardinal Bourne Hall is solely for the use of the Clergy, Presbytery staff/visitors, hall hirers, and weekday Mass attenders; Priory Street carpark being free on Sunday mornings and after 6pm. Your co-operation is appreciated; persistent offenders will be dealt with accordingly. *Fr Tony*

DESPERATELY REQUIRED: **Reliable and committed** volunteers to help with cleaning the Church. Please contact Helena on 01206 794636 [mornings before mid-day].

CLEANERS' ROTA: November 26th – Team 3.

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