

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]

23rd June 2013

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My Dear Friends

It was good to visit Clacton parish on Wednesday evening and hear Mgr David Manson give his talk on the Eucharist. It was the first of two talks for our Colchester Deanery for the Year of Faith. He will give the second of the talks this Wednesday evening in the Cardinal Bourne Hall from 7:30pm – 9:30pm and I look forward to seeing you there to listen to his words and support your former Pastor. Fr Neil is on a course in Rome this week, so there is only one weekday Mass each day; please take note of the times on the back of the newsletter.

We continue to be grateful for the image of St James the Less and St Helen in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This has been donated by the Bagley family, relatives of Emilie and Francis Carter, as a memorial to them. A brass plaque has been put in place under the picture.

We heard this week that we can include the name of St Joseph in all the Eucharistic Prayers in future. This is a paragraph from the Papal Decree:

Exercising his paternal care over Jesus, Saint Joseph of Nazareth, set over the Lord's family, marvellously fulfilled the office he received by grace. Adhering firmly to the mystery of God's design of salvation in its very beginnings, he stands as an exemplary model of the kindness and humility that the Christian faith raises to a great destiny, and demonstrates the ordinary and simple virtues necessary for men to be good and genuine followers of Christ. Through these virtues, this just man, caring most lovingly for the Mother of God and happily dedicating himself to the upbringing of Jesus Christ, was placed as guardian over God the Father's most precious treasures.

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Therefore he has been the subject of assiduous devotion on the part of the People of God throughout the centuries, as the support of that mystical body, which is the Church.

Fr Tony McKentey

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

Wednesday 26th

7:00pm SVP

7:30pm Year of Faith Talk

CBH

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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 8pm	Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP:	Tuesdays at 8pm	Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Anne Barry, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Rosaleen Campbell, Ian Cole, Richard Cox, Stanley Crane, Val Crane, Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Gianni Emoli, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Venetia Hetherington, Maurice Highfield, Theresa Hogan, Minimol Joseph, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Declan Knight, Mirella Leonardi, Val Ling, Maria Mahy, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, Paula Nash, Denis O'Neill, Margaret Norman, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Sabina Rhatigan, The Sharfraie Family, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Ron Wheeler, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: Jachi Okonkwo. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There will be a second collection on the weekend of the 7th July for the work of CAFOD.

WEEKDAY MASSES: There will be **no 7:30am** Masses on Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th and **no 6:30pm** Mass on Friday 28th. Mass on Tuesday 25th will be at **9:30am** and on Wednesday 26th at **10:00am**: as the clergy will be attending the Deanery Conference.

WELCOMERS: There will be a short presentation next weekend after Mass on the Ministry of Welcome in our parish. New volunteers are needed for this very pleasant task. Please contact Paul Horwood for further information. His details are on the notice board or contact him at paulhorwood@hotmail.com

SS PETER AND PAUL: Next Sunday 30th June is the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul. Mass at the usual times.

PARISH AGM: Next Sunday 30th June at 7:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

SVP – PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Sunday 7th July. The pick up point has changed to OPPOSITE the PORSCHE GARAGE on the IPSWICH ROAD, leaving at 9 a.m. Plenty of free

parking. £12 per person to be paid by 23rd June please.

PRAYER GROUP: We are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the prayer group at St. James the less and St. Helen. We will begin our celebration with Mass at **10.30am on 14th July** followed by tea in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. This will be a great opportunity to make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

DOWNTON ABBEY FANS: The SVP trip to Highclere Castle on Sunday 18th August will pick up on East Hill at 9am. There are 5 remaining spaces, cost £42, if anyone is interested. To book please phone 07970 408 707. Would those already booked please pay the balance of £32 by 29th July.

CONFIRMATION COURSE: 2013/4: In order to get confirmed at Pentecost 2014 you have to complete the Parish course of instruction and be aged 14 years old on the day of the confirmation service. If you wish to be confirmed at Pentecost and are in Year 9 at school and under the age of 18 then please leave your name and contact details(inc email) with either Andrew and Elspeth Johnson at the 10:30 mass on Sundays or with the priest at the mass you attend or ring the parish office. For the course to run we need to know numbers by the end of the school summer term. Alongside the course there will be a parents course. Tel 01206 618846 or email Andrew.johnson13@talktalk.net.

COLCHESTER DEANERY: YEAR OF FAITH TALKS: 'Become what you hear; become what you receive'. Speaker is Mgr David Manson, VG. Talk 2 - Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation is **next Wednesday 26 June**, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. **Here at Priory St** in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. For further information contact the Adult Religious Education office on 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org. See poster at back of church.

ROME PILGRIMAGE REUNION: Will be at 5pm on Sunday 30th June in the Crypt.

THE BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 6th July 11am to 3.00pm. Theme is "Faith Alive" and the speaker will be Bishop Thomas McMahon. Lots of activities with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service providing activities for children and the youth. Lovely day out in the countryside; bring a picnic. More details online at www.bradwellpilgrimage.webs.com

CANONESSES: GRAPHICS WORKSHOPS & EXHIBITION: Continuing their 370th anniversary celebrations, the Canonesses are holding a workshop & exhibition of graphics - past, present & future. Try your hand at painting, sculpture, photography, crafts, printing and graphics - or just come and have a look! Sunday 30th June at the New Hall School, Chelmsford. CM3 3HS. T: 867926 or www.canonesses.co.uk/370th-bookings/

CONGRATULATIONS: to St Joseph's, Mile End! Blessed John XXIII, not content with making St Joseph a patron of the Second Vatican Council, inserted the saint's name in the Roman canon with effect from December 8th 1962, whilst the schemata on the Liturgy was under debate at the Council. For most of the duration of the Council, then, St Joseph's name figured in the Roman Canon of the Mass, which is sometimes called today Eucharistic Prayer I. Strange as it may seem, with the revised form of the Mass after the Council, St Joseph was overlooked in the newly-constructed Eucharistic Prayers. This anomaly has been rectified. The relevant Congregation "is pleased to decree that the name of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is henceforth to be added to Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV". Blessed John XXIII had a great devotion to St Joseph and he would probably enjoy this decree. Copies of it are available in the porch for you to read at leisure. With such threats to the family today, may we all join the parishioners who worship at Mile End in saying: "St Joseph, pray for us!"

VOLUNTARY SERVICE OVERSEAS: One of our parishioners, Dr Matthew Thalanany, has been selected to join VSO. His first assignment is to be in Ethiopia. Matthew leaves in September. He requests your generous donations to VSO's work in the world's poorest nations. Amongst a variety of fundraising events is a fun-filled fund-raising evening Saturday 20th July at the Highwoods Community Centre, Highwoods, CO4 9SR (Tickets £5 per head). His VSO Just Giving website gives more detailed information: <http://www.justgiving.com/MATTHEW-THALANANY-IN-ETHIOPIA> - in fact you can donate safely and directly through the website; taxpayers please tick the Gift Aid button.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 27th June – Team 3

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Saturday June 22nd	6:15 pm	Albert & Maureen Tew RIP & D/Rels: Sullivan Family
<i>Mile End</i>	6:00 pm	KERALA MASS
Sunday June 23rd	8:00 am	Maureen & George Tew RIP
	10:30 am	Reginald Hammond RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Susan Savage RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Patrick McMahon RIP & Ints: Andrew McMahon
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Pat McDaid RIP
Monday 24th		BIRTHDAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, Solemnity
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Ints: Mrs T Matiz & Family
Tuesday 25th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:30 am	Ints: Brenda Roderigues
Wednesday 26th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	10:00 am	Margaret Wright RIP [TW]
Thursday 27th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	V. Rev. Canon Joseph Whitfield RIP
Friday 28th		St Irenaeus, Bp, M
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Holy Souls RIP [F&J]
Saturday 29th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Ints: Elizabeth

SS PETER & PAUL, App - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

30th June 2013

Saturday June 29th	6:15 pm	D/Rels: Herbert & Richards Families
Sunday June 30th	8:00 am	Joseph & Bridget Loftus RIP
	10:30 am	D/Rels: Sykes Family
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Ints: Annaurelia & Family
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Ints: John Kelly
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Jean Hore RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION *Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm*
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Baptismal Courses arranged as per Newsletter*
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE *At least six months notice is required*

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