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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A

OCTOBER 23rd 2011

World Mission Day

Today we welcome Jill Rhodes, a representative of Survive-Miva, a Catholic Charity which provides grants to fund essential transport for priests and religious bringing health care and pastoral support to remote communities in developing countries across Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Last year (2010) they supplied 219 modes of transport to 8 countries. This total was comprised of: 16 community health outreach vehicles; 29 motorbikes; 2 outboard motors; 1 boat plus outboard motor; 1 auto-rickshaw; 140 bicycles; and 30 mules.

One of the motorbikes (£3,000) was for a parish priest in Uganda serving 20 sub-stations, and one of the health vehicles was a jeep (£8,100) used as a mobile clinic/ambulance for the Daughters of the Cross congregation who have a dispensary and 10-bed mini-hospital at Phalsa Mission, Orissa State, India. The Sisters serve 20 villages in a locality where public transport is poor and the nearest large hospital is 25 miles away.

The 30 mules were purchased in Ethiopia, to be used by catechists and priests bringing pastoral support to communities in very remote areas.

In order to be able to make others mobile, SURVIVE-MIVA depends on the support of the Catholic community in England, Wales and Scotland, and they would therefore be very grateful if you would contribute to the collection being taken up today for their work. If you are a tax-payer you may wish to Gift Aid your donation by using one of the Gift Aid envelopes provided; SURVIVE-MIVA will then be able to reclaim 25p back from the Inland Revenue for every £1.00 you

donate.

DAILY Morning Prayer 8.15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8.35am (Wed 11.15am)
PRAYER GROUP Mondays at 8pm in the Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Crypt

EVENTS THIS WEEK - Please check Mass Schedule for changes

N.B. No Evangelium Meeting this evening

Wednesday 26th 6:45-8:45pm Scripture Group Crypt
Thursday 27th 7pm Monkwick Committee Meeting

N.B. No RCIA this week - Next Meeting then December 1st

Friday 28th 12 noon Hospital Mass in Chapel [adjacent to Wivenhoe Ward]

SICK: Please remember in your prayers June Bickersteth, Joan Boyden, Frank Campbell, Nancy Drummond, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Maurice Highfield, Cara Maude, Bridie Murphy, Paula Nash, Casiano Pasumbal, Leah Patterson, Hector Silva.

BAPTISM TODAY : Loli Anne O'Sullivan. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

MISSION APPEAL – SURVIVE – MIVA: Today, Mission Sunday, there will be an appeal across the parish on behalf of Survive Miva, the Charity who funds and provides transport in the developing world.

THANK YOU: From the Friends of Peru to all who made the recent Curry and Quiz evening such a success. A clear profit of £480 was made.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: Thank you for your continued support. This week the Committee are asking for children's books and toys in good condition. Our next meeting is today in the Cardinal Bourne Hall after the 10:30 Mass. If you would like to join us, please do. New members/helpers always welcome. Thank you from Frances 364568, Nora 503410.

PARISH GRAND DRAW: The Grand Draw will be held on **Saturday 26th November during the Christmas Market.** Raffle tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend and next, 22/23rd October. All proceeds to the Parish Development Fund. If you have a quality prize and would like to donate it, please ring Ron 797850 or Bernie on 549524.

ROSARY IN OCTOBER: The Knights of St Columba will be saying the Rosary on the 28th October at Greenstead – Holy Hour 7:30pm.

MONKWICK NEWS: Monkwick Committee Meeting will take place on Thursday, 27th October at 7pm in the Church.

BRES Autumn Lecture -Wednesday 16th November 2011, 7.30pm entitled: "The Condition of England Question: What Catholics might make of the events of August 2011." The Lecture will be given by The Rt.Hon. The Lord Alton of Liverpool. This event will be held at Cathedral House, Brentwood.

Tel 01277 220455. Email: marycronin@dioceseofbrentwood.org
Cost £5 waged £3 unwaged.

REPOSITORY HELP still required in the Hall after the 10:30 Mass. Please see Fr Neil or leave your details with the Parish Office if you are able to commit one Sunday a month.

FROM SR NUALA [Adviser, Adult Religious Education & Formation for Ministry]: Day of Retreat for Catechists- 'Be still and know that I am God' Saturday 29th October 10.30am-3.30pm at Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood **Sr Nuala** will lead the day. Please bring a packed lunch-tea/coffee provided. Information/booking available from the Adult Religious Education office on 01277 265255/219.

50th International Eucharist Congress 2012: Every four years a country is invited by the Pope to host the Eucharistic Congress. Next year the Congress will take place in Ireland from **Sunday 10th-Sunday 17th June**. The last Congress in Ireland took place in 1932. We would like to make contact with parishioners in the diocese who are thinking about attending the Congress. Sr Nuala Gannon as the diocesan co-coordinator would be very happy to meet with you. Booking for the Congress before 30th November is required in order to avail of the reduced registration fee. For further details please contact Sr Nuala on 01277 265219. or visit the website www.iec2012.ie

BLOW AWAY THE WINTER BLUES: The SVP are organizing a 5 day break on the Isle of Wight – 6th to 10th February 2012 - staying at Warners Bembridge Coast Hotel. Half board, entertainment, free bar from 6 pm to 11pm and two free excursions for only £279 pp. Please see poster in porch or ring Anna on 01206 242170.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Many thanks to the 5 new people who came to the recent Meeting. Volunteers are always needed to clean our Church so if you can help and commit to a couple of hours a month, please contact Helena on 794636. Next Clean: Team 6 on **Saturday, 29th October**.

MOVING?: If you are moving please let the Parish Office know and equally important, if you are moving *within the Parish*. If you are newly arrived, please complete a Registration Form [in the porch]. This all helps to keep an accurate Parish database. Thank you.

For inclusions to the parish website: admin@stjamesthelessandsthelen.org

LITURGY FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [A]

October 23rd 2011 - World Mission Day

Saturday October 22nd	6:15 pm	Annie Fitzgibbon RIP
Sunday October 23rd	8:00 am	Intentions: Lisa and Kosta
	10:30 am	Intentions: John Jaracz
	6:30 pm	Mr & Mrs MacDonald
<i>Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Pat, Matt and Eddie Hogan RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Leo Foley RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

Monday 24th	Feria	
<i>Church</i>	7:30 am	Michael and Bridget Brady RIP
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Irene Overton RIP

Tuesday 25th	Feria	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Special Intention [R&MG]

Wednesday 26th	St Cedd, Bp, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese	
<i>Church</i>	7:30 am	Ints: Jackie Ravenhall and Family
<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm	Intentions: Ryan Moclair

Thursday 27th	Feria	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Mr T M Sebastian RIP

Friday 28th	SS SIMON AND JUDE, App	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Intentions: Mrs Matiz and Family
<i>CGH Chapel</i>	12:00 pm	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm	Ints: Elizabeth Deacon and Family

Saturday 29th	Feria	
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am	Michael and Bridget Brady RIP

LITURGY FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [A]

October 30th 2011

Saturday October 29th	6:15 pm	Beryl and Noel Blanchette RIP
Sunday October 30th	8:00 am	Fr Lance Boward RIP [Westminster]
	10:30am	Sykes Family RIP
	6:30 pm	Fredrk, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Pip Harvey RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Parishioners
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15am	May Banks RIP [GMcC]

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*
SCHOOLS *St Thomas More* Head: Bridget Harris [865722]
St Benedict's Acting: Head: Peter Johnson [549222]
www.marriagecare.org.uk or 0800 389 3801. www.brentwoodvocations.org

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