

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [C] - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2013

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*Blessed be God, the eternal **Father**,  
Watching from his doorstep,  
And extending his arms to his children, lost and found.  
He has committed the whole universe  
To the Son and the Spirit,  
And his two hands have only one immense task:  
To carry us to the secret of his face.*

*Praise to the **Son**, light of truth,  
In him the love of God gives itself,  
Open space, boundless land,  
But always with the cross at the entrance.  
His whole desire, in self-forgetfulness,  
Is to be only  
The source of the Spirit and the reflection of the Father  
For all those who perceive his mystery.*

*Let us sing the **Spirit**, fountain of freedom,  
In our hearts, it is a murmur  
Of water that washes and transfigures  
Those who, one day, will live a risen life.  
Its whole desire, in self-forgetfulness,  
Is to be only  
Total transparency to the Father in his glory,  
And presence of Jesus in his victory.*

Days of the Lord – The Liturgical Year – Volume 7

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Please see **Mass Schedule for ANY changes**

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	SVP	Crypt
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00pm	Solemn Eucharistic Adoration	Church

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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 (new entries are in bold type):** 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, Patricia Roche, The Sharfraie Family, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Ron Wheeler, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Banks, Arthur Gage & John Matthews: of Leigh on Sea, who died in Abberton Manor Nursing Home. May they rest in peace. Mr Gage's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am Priory St. Mr Matthew's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10:30am – Our Lady of Lourdes and St Joseph, Leigh On Sea.

**BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: Florence Belshaw & Ava Fitzgerald.** God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET YOUR CHILD BAPTISED?** The next Baptism course will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September in the Crypt from 7:30pm – 9pm. There is no need to make an appointment but both sessions must be attended. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church. [This course is for new-borns up to age 6].

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please remember in your prayers those children who receive their First Holy Communion today; a celebration for their families and for our Parish community: *Gabrielle Ateba, Zion Ateba, Ella Bethell, Paige Calver, Delina Carnaffin, Asci Catabay, Iestyn Cordy-McKenna, Jan De Leon, Maiana D'Souza, Natasha Escabarte, Shaina Espejon, Troy Espejon, Emma Fair-Perez, Jodie Gourlay, Nicolien Gutierrez, Sophie Hayes, Louise Igarta, Matthieu Langford, Isabelle Pavey, Eleanor Pembroke, Ayesha Quismorio, Daniel Rix-Perez, Cedrych Santiago, Darla Secreto, Isabella Springford, Anika Swampillai, Geeno Walklett and Joseph Zoltan.*

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** There will be Mass at **10am** on Bank Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – there will be a Mass at 10am instead of 12:15pm; because of the Priest's Deanery Meeting.

**POLISH MASS:** The Polish Mass this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May will be **12:15 – 1:00pm**

**MASS WITH FILIPINO CHOIR:** Fr Norlan will celebrate a Mass in English this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm with a Filipino Choir. All our welcome.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a collection next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the Sick and Retired Clergy of our diocese.

**MONKWICK NEWS:** our first coffee morning of this year will be Saturday 15th June, hosted by Mike Fermin. Details to follow.

**SVP – PILGRIMAGE TO WALSLINGHAM:** Sunday 7th July, leaving from outside the Doctor's Surgery on East Hill at 8.45am. To book phone Judy on 07970 408 707, or see any SVP member. Cost £12, to be paid in full by 3rd June please.

**KSC – PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Cost of coach is £12 – departure from East Hill at 9am, returning 6pm approx. To book, ring Ron Griffin on 571590 or append your name to the list in the porch at Priory St.

**KSC MASS:** There will be Mass for the intentions of the KSC on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY JUNE 2nd:** as usual, there will be a joint English – Polish Mass starting at 2pm and followed by a Eucharistic Procession. At 4pm, there will be **World-Wide SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** for the Year of Faith requested by Archbishop Fisichella. It would be good for us to be united with Rome for this to mark the centrality of the Eucharist in the observance of the Year of Faith. Further information at: <http://www.annusfidei.va/content/novaevangelizatio/en/eventi/adorazioneeucaristica.html>

**Renewal of Act of Consecration of Syria to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Today, Sunday May 26th 2013, Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, Archbishop Samir Nassar of Damascus in his Cathedral in Damascus will once again consecrate Syria to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. We will join at St James in solidarity with him and his suffering flock at the end of the Divine Mercy and Rosary which start at the altered time of 3:30 after the First Holy Communion Mass.

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC):** invites all parishioners to the Christian Life Program (CLP) Seminar Series which runs for 6 Saturdays afternoons, on **June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13 and 20**. It will be held in the **Crypt, 51 Priory Street, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Couples for Christ is a Catholic Charismatic community which aims at strengthening Christian families and leading them towards service in the parish and evangelization in the larger community. For details, please contact Edison or Jenny Ibasco (07582274001/01473422579).

**DEANERY YEAR OF FAITH TALKS:** 'Become what you hear; become what you receive'. Speaker is Mgr David Manson, VG. Talk 1 - The Eucharist, Wednesday 19 June, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Venue Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Parish, Clacton. Talk 2 - Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation, Wednesday 26 June, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Here at Priory St. For further information contact the Adult Religious Education office on 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

**COLCHESTER DEANERY MUSIC DAY:** Saturday, 15th June 10.00 am – 4.30 pm St Monica's Church, De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe. Directed by Frances Novillo & Andrew Wright. ALL are welcome, even if you do not play an instrument or cannot read music! Workshop for singers & instrumentalists covering psalms for the seasons, Mass settings and forthcoming songs and hymns for Sundays. Please bring music stand if required (instrumentalists). Event is free - just bring your own lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. It would be helpful if you could book your place for the day for organisational purposes. email: [music@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:music@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or Tel. No. 01277 265288.

**CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Team 4**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [C] – Solemnity  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

**Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm Mrs Rita Milford RIP**

**Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am Rev. L Matthews RIP**

**10:30 am Doreen Whittam RIP**

**NB 12:15 pm POLISH MASS**

**2:00 pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS**

**6:30 pm Ralph & Sheila Knight RIP**

**8:30 am Matt, Eddie & Pat Hogan RIP**

**9:15 am Margaret Wilson RIP**

**10:15 am Parishioners**

*West Mersea*

*Mile End*

*Monkwick*

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bp, National Feast**

**Church 10:00 am Ints: Samantha Hume & Agnes Chee RI**

**Church 2:00 pm WEDDING: Annette Agetue & Christopher Smith**

**NB**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

**Church 9:15 am Ints: Val Ling**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Feria**

**Church 7:30 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP**

**Church 10:00 am Ints: Sykes Family**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**NB**

**THE VISITATION OF OUR LADY, Feast**

**Church 9:15 am D/Rels: Pauk & Zlocki Families RIP**

**Church 11:00 am REQUIEM MASS: Arthur Gage RIP**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**

**DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH**

**Diocesan Feast**

**Church 9:15 am Michael Treby RIP**

**Church 12:00 pm HOSPITAL MASS – Ints: Susan**

**Church 6:30 pm Ints: Linda & Victor**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>**

**St Justin, M**

**Church 9:15 am Henry Stewart RIP**

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [C] (Corpus Christi)**

**Solemnity – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013**

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**6:15 pm Lancelot Milford RIP**

**Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00 am Kevin Smyth RIP**

**10:30 am Dr Francis Sykes & Family RIP**

**2:00 pm ENGLISH / POLISH MASS**

**4:00 pm EXPOSITION**

**6:30 pm Ints: Mr Angelo**

**8:30 am Private Intention**

**9:15 am Private Intention**

**10:15 am Parishioners**

*West Mersea*

*Mile End*

*Monkwick*

**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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