

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ([B])

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Annie & Michael O'Reilly RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	First Holy Communion Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Family & Associates: M. Ali RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Dec .Rels: Wright & Wrobel families
Monkwick	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Polish Mass

<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>MONDAY – Feria</b>
	<b>9.30 am</b>	Ints: Mrs Molly Wilson
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>TUESDAY – Feria</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Pat Joe McGinley RIP
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>WEDNESDAY – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Alice Oates RIP
	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass:</b> Ronald Payot RIP
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>THURSDAY –Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary &amp; St Helen, Brentwood Diocese</b>
	<b>9.30 am</b>	Michael Treby RIP
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>		<b>FRIDAY – St Justin, M</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Sisenando De Jesus RIP
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>		<b>SATURDAY – Feria</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Henry Stewart
	<b>6.15 pm</b>	Michael & Roy Banks RIP

### THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ([B])

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Parishioners
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Mathias Asakpa RIP
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	First Holy Communion Mass (Polish)
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Joy & Bernard Richardson RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Gerry Boyle RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 9:45am - 10:30am; 5:30pm - 6.00pm  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** At least six months' notice is required  
**BAPTISM COURSE:** [www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org](http://www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org) under events where a list of course dates are available

**COLCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL:** If you would like to arrange for a priest to visit a Catholic relative in hospital please contact the presbytery direct on (01206) 866317, we can also arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit the patient so that they may receive Holy Communion if they do not require a priest visit or are long term in-patients.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [B]

WEEK COMMENCING: 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018 - PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 83

Blaise Pascal once wrote, "The heart has its reasons, which reason does not know.... It is the heart which experiences God, and not the reason." As we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity we might call to mind these words. Priests and people often attempt to understand the Trinity, to explain the teaching, but this will never work. Our minds are limited and although we can grasp truth up to a point, we can never comprehend (encompass, enclose) the Truth which is God. God has instead given us the way of love and we enter the path to Love through the gift of faith; and faith is not to be confused with understanding though the two are linked. Faith is itself a grace, by which we believe to be true what God has revealed. In practice, this works – through faith we come to believe, and through love we deepen our faith, so that we have glimpses of Truth.

## PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

SUNDAYS:	Divine Mercy and Rosary <i>following</i>	8.00am Mass
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Tuesdays in Crypt	8:00pm
DAILY:	Morning Prayer	8:30am
Rosary/Divine Mercy		8:50am
2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY MONTHLY	Eucharistic Adoration	5.00pm-6.00pm

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May, we are unable to print any names on the Prayer list without the sick persons written permission. Written permission can be sent to us either by email or letter – Our contact details are on the front of Newsletter.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Pat Keene, Venetia Hetherington.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES:** Our Children will celebrate their First Holy Communion here on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (Polish) at 2pm.

**TO THE PARENTS (whose children made or are making their First Holy Communion):** Thank You for your contribution of £185.30 towards the church flowers which is greatly appreciated.

**BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND:** We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism Casper Maczkowski. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Ashdown-Hill who has recently died. May he rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of this bereaved family. Funeral details to be advised.

**POLISH MASS:** Please note that the Polish Mass will be held in Monkwick today @ 2.00pm

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The next procession is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm followed by Mass in Polish/English.

**WEDNESDAY FILM CLUB:** Due to popular demand, it has been decided to reconvene the Films for Faith under its new title of "Wednesday Film Club". A preliminary meeting will be held in the Crypt on Wednesday 6 June at 1pm. You are all welcome to attend. For further information, please contact: Anne Curran 07745 044956

**MISSION TODAY:** [Missio] Summer 2018 Newsletters are available for free in the church porch. Please take one.

**THE NEXT 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION: Sick & Retired Clergy Fund** takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 and is part of the Diocesan Charity which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy. As a Charity they rely on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations to keep the Fund in a healthy state. Another valuable means is by including a bequest in your Will; a *Form of Bequest* can be found on page 36 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity through donations, the annual collection and bequests is greatly appreciated.

**ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP 2018:** For boys aged 8-13yrs + girls aged 9–12yrs, for further details please see poster in porch and apply online [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Thank you to all who donate** - Please keep donating items of tinned/dry goods along with cleaning products & long life fruit juices, milk and squashes, hygiene & sanitary products as all goods are always greatly appreciated.

**STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL: Up-Date on the Process** - Bishop Alan has recorded a video message to us all and it is now available on the diocesan website by clicking anywhere on the Home page.

**THE GOSPEL OF MARK:** On Wednesdays 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 7 pm Fr Adrian Gaffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Mark, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2018. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com) Refreshments provided. Admission free.

**REFRAME:** The next Reframe Workshop is at The Campion School, Hornchurch on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10am. <https://doodle.com/poll/zhmvgkyfyvi8shc5> to sign up or email [adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Monday 23 - Saturday 28 July. For further info, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666.

**SITUATIONS VACANT: -**

**SVP at BRENTWOOD DIOCESE:** are seeking a voluntary Treasurer at regional level to serve on their Central Council. For further info, please email Elaine Heyworth on [ElaineH@svp.org.uk](mailto:ElaineH@svp.org.uk) by latest Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: -**

**PARISH ROAD SHOW:** Our Parish will be holding a "Road Show" on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** in Cardinal Bourne Hall from 10am til 4pm (*Sunday will be after Mass*).

We have at least 26 groups within our Parish and hopefully all groups will be represented at this Road Show and we would love everyone to come along and learn about these groups and the rewarding and invaluable work that they do within our community, as they can never have enough volunteers to help them! **Please Note:** to close the event and also to celebrate Father Chris's birthday there will be a free parish BBQ on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 12.00 (Noon). All food donations are welcome especially salads and desserts - please can you liaise with Frances Galvin (01206 369568) *before* the event if you are able to bring food. A voluntary contribution will be collected on the day to help with the costs. For more event information or to donate the use of display boards please contact Lesley on 01206 970960.

**COLCHESTER DEANERY MUSIC DAY:** Saturday, 9th June from 10am-4.00pm at St John Payne, Greenstead. Please see poster in porch for more details.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA:** KSC Southern Provinces Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**, departing East Hill @ 8.30am, and leaving Aylesford @ 5.00pm. The day at this beautiful venue includes Mass at 12 noon, and Rosary Procession followed by benediction in the afternoon. Light refreshments are available but please bring a packed lunch. Cost incl. coach is £17 per head for adults, children free. To book please contact Ron Griffin (571590) or Justin Nathan (241317).

**GIFT AID SUBSCRIBERS:** There are *still many boxes awaiting collection*. Thank you.

**SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society):** Telephone number - **07493 439427**.

**CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS:** [cb.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com) or Tel: 07758 805263 [*answerphone only* – please leave a message].

**CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018: Team 3.

