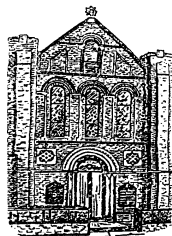


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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A **August 28th 2011**

My dear friends

Next weekend we will begin to use the new translation to the Roman Missal. From September to the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th, we will concentrate upon the peoples' responses at Mass. There will be cards on the pews for you to follow. You will notice that every time the priest says "The Lord be with you" you will respond with "And with your spirit."

Readers please note that you conclude the reading with the simple phrase: "The word of the Lord." We will use the new "I confess", Gloria and Creed. After the Consecration the priest simply says "The mystery of faith" to which we respond with one of the three new Acclamations.

Until we get the new Mass books in Advent you will have to listen to the new Prefaces and Eucharistic prayers. The readings remain the same for the time being.

This will be very new for all of us, priests and people, and I am sure that we will come to love the new prayers in the fullness of time.

May God bless you all.

Fr Tony McKentey

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
EXPOSITION Saturdays at 9:45-10:30am

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Please check Mass Schedule for any change

MERCY ASSOCIATES: Next meeting **Monday, 5th September** 7.30pm at Christ Church Court. Deirdre 763049

SICK: Please remember in your prayers May Banks, 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, Ellen Woodley.

BAPTISMS TODAY: **Matilda Poppy Warren** and **Celia Uche Efobi**. May God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Julian Van Sertima, whose Requiem will be on Tuesday 30th at 2.00pm; Gertrude Duckworth, whose body will be received in Church 10.30am Thur. 1st Sept with Requiem at 11.30am; and Anne Gardiner whose Requiem will be at 1.30pm on Thur. 1 Sept. May they rest in peace. All at Priory Street.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: To help on Mondays and Friday mornings 10am to 12 noon to distribute food to the homeless in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. If you are able to spare some time, please contact Pam Edwards on 07980 43815 or email cb.hall@btinternet.com

CHEESE & WINE EVENING: Many thanks to all who helped and supported this event at Ron and Margaret Wheeler's home. £225 was raised towards the expenses for the Grand Draw which will be held at the Christmas Market in November

PRACTISING THE RESPONSES: After the 6.30 Mass at Priory Street this Sunday we will have a run through of the new translation in preparation for next week. This will take place in the Cardinal Bourne Hall from approximately 7.45 pm. We will try singing some of the responses so as to remember them better. Why don't you pledge to give 50p to charity every time you forget to say "And with your spirit" after next week?

A JOURNEY IN FAITH for those thinking about becoming a Catholic or for those wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith will start on Thursday, 1st September here in the Crypt at 7:30pm. For more information, please contact Cathy O'Connor on 501146

“TREASURES OF HEAVEN” EXHIBITION: British Museum, Tuesday 20 September. To reserve seat on coach (£20 inclusive) contact Pauline after 6pm 768418. Last date for booking **Sunday 12th Sept.** Coach leaving East Hill 9.30am.

KSC DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION at Clare Priory, Nr Cavendish, Suffolk with Mass at 10.00am also talks and discussions. Conclusion approx. 5.30pm. Own Transport required. There is a charge of £12 per head. You may like to bring a packed lunch. If you wish to join us and recharge your Spiritual batteries, ring Justin Nathan 01206 241317 or 07845392684.

FREE SINGING COURSE FOR LADIES IN 4-PART HARMONY: On Mondays, from 5th September at 7:15pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall for 6 weeks. Contact: Helena Gibson on 794636.

HEALING MASS at Abbotswick on Wednesday, 7th September at 2.30pm, celebrated by Fr. Eamonn Power. For further information or travel directions visit www.abbotswick.org or call 01277 373959.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council now meet on Thursday, 15th September, in the Crypt at 7pm.

MASS ON THE BEACH: As previously mentioned, Colchester Deanery Youthspace are organising Mass on Dovercourt Beach on Sunday, 4th September at 2:30pm. All young people on the Colchester Deanery are warmly invited to come together for a Mass, followed by food and social. Any musicians who would like to join in for Mass, please feel free to bring along your instruments. Location and car parking is at West End Lane.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: Saturday 24th September at Brentwood Cathedral at 3:30pm. The Bishop will be presiding, and Mass will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. This is perfect opportunity for couples celebrating a special anniversary, as they will be able to renew their commitment during the Mass. However, if any family would like to receive an invitation, please speak with Fr Tony

KSC EVENT: The Knights of St Columba are holding a Table Quiz in St Teresa's Church Hall, Clairmont Road, Lexden on Saturday, 10th September 7:30pm for 8pm. Proceeds will be donated to East Anglia's Children's Hospice. Light refreshments provided. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets £5. Call Ron 797850 to book or just turn up on the evening.

CJSR: The Commission for Justice & Social Responsibility will be holding their Annual Conference in the Cathedral Hall, Brentwood on Saturday, 10th September from 10am to 1pm. The keynote speaker is Susy Brouard from CAFOD who will be exploring the challenge of Micah “Act justly, walk humbly, love tenderly” in today's world. Everyone is welcome, please bring a packed lunch”. For more information contact CJSR 01277 265290 or email: cjsr@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY: The next meeting of the Society will be held on Sat. 10 September at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood at 2.30pm. Dr, James Kelly will give a talk entitled ‘Essex Girls Abroad: the English Convents in exile, 1600-1800.’ This will be based on his research into the ‘Who were the nuns?’ project at Queen Mary Univ. London. All are welcome.

CLEANING TEAM ROTA: Thursday, September 1st Team 2

**LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [A]
August 28th 2011**

Saturday August 27th	6:15 pm	Patrick Quinlivan RIP
Sunday August 28th	8:00 am	Fr. David Papworth RIP
	10:30 am	Colin Taylor RIP
	6:30 pm	Lyn and Richard Cooke RIP
	8:30 am	D/Relatives Rafferty Family RIP
	9:15 am	Parishioners
	10:15 am	Celestine Tighe RIP

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Monday 29th ***The Beheading of St John the Baptist (Bank Holiday)***

Church **8.00 am** Ints Richard Heggett

Church **10.00 am** Frederick, Elizabeth and Angelo Lucas RIP

Tuesday 30th

Feria

Church **9:15 am** Signora Carotti RIP

Church **2.00 pm** Julian Van Sertima RIP **REQUIEM**

Wednesday 31st

Feria

Church **7:30 am** James Docherty RIP

Church **12.15 pm** Cecily Sim RIP

**Thursday
1st September**

St. Sebbi, King of the East Saxons

Church **7:30 am** Intentions Mr and Mrs Stevens

Church **9:15 am** Nina and Bernard O'Dwyer RIP

Church **11.30 am** Gertrude Duckworth RIP **REQUIEM**

Church **1.30 pm** Anne Gardiner RIP **REQUIEM**

Friday 2nd

Feria

Church **9:15 am** James Docherty RIP

Church **6:30 pm** Special Intention

Saturday 3rd

St, Gregory the Great

Church **9:15 am** Intentions Fr. Mark Riley

**LITURGY FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [A]
September 4th 2011**

Saturday September 3rd	6:15 pm	Bridie Corcoran RIP
Sunday 4th	8:00 am	Evelyn Shelly RIP
	10:30am	Intentions Mrs. T. and Family
	6:30 pm	Deceased Priests of the Diocese
	8:30 am	Ints Matt, Pat and Eddie Hogan
	9:15 am	Ints Stella, Jev Ngen Song
	10:15am	Parishioners

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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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