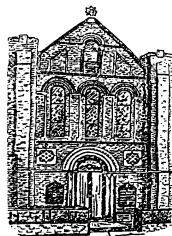


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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [A]

May 29th 2011

My dear friends,

Today we will hear a national Pastoral Letter from all the Bishops of England and Wales about the new translation of the Roman Missal that will come into effect in the Autumn. This new translation, which has been in preparation for several years, will be used in all English-speaking countries of the world. Please take a copy of the Bishops' letter and their explanation of the reasons for this new translation, which is more faithful to the original Latin texts and to the scriptures. The new translation will be introduced in two phases. From September the people's responses will be introduced; e.g. Introductory Rites, Gloria, Creed etc., From Advent, all the Prefaces and Eucharistic Prayers will be in the new form. We will have Mass cards for you to follow the new responses from September onwards and in the Autumn there will be a new edition of the Parish Mass Book. Over the next few weeks in the Newsletter we will look at some of the parts that will be changed to help us prepare for the new translation.

If you wanted to buy your own Missal later in the year they are being prepared by the Catholic Truth Society. For more information, visit the CTS website www.missal2011.org

During his pastoral visit Pope Benedict said "I pray that the change will serve as a springboard for a renewal and a deepening of Eucharistic devotion all over the English-speaking world".

May God bless you all,

Fr Tony McKentey

EVENTS THIS WEEK- Please note changes to Mass Times overleaf

Wednesday 1 st June	6:45-8:45	Scripture Group	Crypt
" " "	7pm	SVP Meeting	
" " "	7:30pm	Finance Committee	
Friday 3 rd June	7:30pm	Baptism Course [2 of 2]	Crypt
Saturday 4 th June	2-4pm	Green Fingers [UCM]	Hall

DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am. [Wed. 11:15am]
PRAYER GROUP Mondays @ 8pm in the Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Crypt
EXPOSITION Saturdays at 9:45-10:30am

SICK: Please remember in your prayers May Banks, June Bickersteth, Joan Boyden, Frank Campbell, Nancy Drummond, Charlie George, Wendy Higgins, Cara Maude, Bridie Murphy, Paula Nash, Denis Nolan, Casiano Pasumbal, Leah Patterson, Patrick Quinlivan, Hector Silva, Andrew Southern, Ellen Woodley.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS TODAY: At Mersea: Thomas Williams. **2pm at Priory Street:** Bethan Davies, Amaia D'Souza, Thomas Flint, Kie Grace, Joseph Guild, Patrick Kennedy, Natasha Low, William Mabon, Owen Moriarty, Oliver Murray, Jacinta Ngeh, Justina Ngeh, Benjamin Pike, Joseph Rance, Denzil Roy, Annie Salthouse. *Please remember in your prayers the children and their families in this celebration.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Gemma and David married here yesterday.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: Max David Story. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Roy Raison, Eileen Cash, Denis Nolan, Tony Golding and Susan Neville who have recently died. The funerals of Roy and Eileen take place at Colchester Crematorium on Thursday next, 2nd June, at 11:45am and 1:15pm respectively. Susan's funeral has been arranged here on June 9th at 12:30pm. May they all rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND: Will be taken up next weekend, 5th June.

SVP SUMMER CAMP: Just up the road at Aldham: Boys' weeks: 23-30 July; 30 July-6 Aug; 6-13 Aug. [Age 8-14]. Girls' week 13-20 Aug. [Age 9-12]. See Poster or www.svpboscocamp.org.uk ; bookings@svpboscocamp.co.uk
We have been asked by Fr Mark Swires to mention that helpers are also very much needed - HELPERS - both 16yrs old and 18yrs + [20's and 30's], the latter ages more so. Deadline booking date for helpers is 9th June.

SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 3rd July. The coach will leave East Hill at 9.15 am and will return around 7.00 pm. Please pay your £10 to Anna as soon as

possible.

UCM: Green Fingers Afternoon on Saturday 4th June, 2-4pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. Lots of nature-themed activities for the children to make and do. £3.00 per child, £5.00 per family.

MERCY ASSOCIATES: Next meet on Monday, 6th June at 7:30pm at Christ Church Court (tel. 763049).

HEALING MASS at Abbotswick on Wednesday, 8th June at 2.30pm celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power. For further information or travel directions visit www.abbotswick.org or call 01277 373959.

BCYS MASS & PICNIC: Saturday 11th June - Starting with Mass at Midday - Our Lady of Good Counsel, London Road, Wickford, and it has the advantage of a good garden for a picnic [please bring your own] or a hall if the weather isn't on our side! If you have been involved with the BCYS at all, please come along for a fun day. Bring old photos, bring your friends and families. Any musicians or singers wishing to be involved with music for the Mass, please come along for a practice at 11am.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: Annual Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers - Saturday 18th June 2011 at 1pm in Brentwood Cathedral. Everyone is welcome. Servers should bring their Albs/Cassocks and vest in the Cathedral Hall from 12noon.

MISSIO: On Saturday, 25th June, at 3pm Bishop Thomas is celebrating Mass at Brentwood Cathedral to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Red Mission Boxes. All Mission Box holders are invited to attend. Please contact Ron Griffin – 01206 571590 – if you wish to go. Mission Today Summer 2011 Special Anniversary Issue magazines are available free at the rear of the Church.

PARISH BARBECUE: June 25th. More information to follow.

INVITATION FROM BRIGHTLINGSEA/WIVENHOE PARISH: Newman

Pilgrimage - Saturday 2 July: An all-day pilgrimage to Birmingham and Oxford, which will include the Shrine of Newman at the Birmingham Oratory; Littlemore where he was received into the Church and St Mary's, central Oxford, where he preached as an Anglican minister for many years. The coach will be leaving around 6.30 am to return by 9 pm. The cost for the day is £25, if you would like to go, please e-mail st.sabina.monica@gmail.com or ring 07999842057. Please bring a packed lunch.

MOVING?: If you are moving, please let the parish office know. If you are newly arrived, please complete a registration form. [Forms in the Porch]. For inclusion on the parish website: admin@stjamesthelessandsthelen.org

CLEANING TEAM ROTA: Thursday, June 2nd – Team 1.

LITURGY FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [A] May 29th 2011

Saturday 28th May	6:15 pm	Christina Mooney RIP
Sunday 29th May	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving [Dwyer Family]
	10:30 am	Private Intention
	2:00 pm	FHC Mass [2 of 2]
	6:30 pm	Diane Steltzman RIP & her family
<i>Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Jeffrey Cox RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Holy Souls RIP

Monday 30th	Feria [BANK HOLIDAY]
N.B.	<i>Church</i> 8:00 am Private Intention
N.B.	<i>Church</i> 10:00 am Margaret & Michael McMahon RIP Intns: Yvonne Elworthy-Knapp
Tuesday 31st	DEDICATION OF BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL
	<i>Church</i> 9:15 am Michael Treby RIP
Wednesday 1st June	St Justin, M
	<i>Church</i> 7:30 am Henry Stewart RIP
	<i>Church</i> 12:15 pm Cormack Corrigan RIP
Thursday 2nd	Feria
	<i>Church</i> 7:30 am Private Intention
	<i>Church</i> 9.15 am In Thanksgiving [AC]
Friday 3rd	Ss Charles Lwanga and his Comps, Mm
	<i>Church</i> 9:15 am In Thanksgiving to St Jude [JH]
	<i>Church</i> 6:30 pm Private Intention
Saturday 4th	Feria
	<i>Church</i> 9:15 am Clarke Family RIP

LITURGY FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD [A] Holiday Of Obligation – 5th June 2011

Saturday June 4th	6:15 pm	Lancelot Milford RIP
Sunday June 5th	8:00 am	Dec. Relatives: Lowe Family RIP
	10:30am	Patrick Burke RIP
	6:30 pm	Ints. Joanne Marchant & Family
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Private Intention
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Gerry Coyle RIP [A]
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15am	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*
SCHOOLS *St Thomas More* Head: Bridget Harris

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Johnson [549222] *St Benedict's* Acting Head: Peter

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