

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]**

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>	Ints: Fr. Tom Coffey
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Philip Treby RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Holy Souls
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Wojciech Golczynski RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Ints: K. Payne, V. Payne RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Parishioners

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>MONDAY – Feria</b>
	<b>9.30 am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>TUESDAY – St Ignatius of Loyola</b>
	<i>Church</i> <b>9.30 am</b>	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY – St Alphonsus Liguori</b>
	<i>Church</i> <b>12.15 pm</b>	Andrea L'Esperance RIP
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>THURSDAY – Feria</b>
	<i>Church</i> <b>9.30 am</b>	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>FRIDAY – Feria</b>
	<i>Church</i> <b>9:30 am</b>	Canon John Bloomfield
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>SATURDAY – St John Vianney</b>
	<i>Church</i> <b>9.30 am</b>	

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<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	John Ashdown-Hill RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Holy Souls
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Filipino Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Margaretta Wright
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Clyde Jardim RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Leslie Hawken RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (confession):** 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.

# ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

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This Sunday the Gospel is taken from John 6, and for five weeks we stay with that chapter. St. John's Gospel differs from the other three in not describing the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, instead he presents it in chapter 6. Jesus multiplies loaves and this is followed by quite a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus gives us a wonderful teaching on the real presence. I'm anticipating some of the later verses but they can help us with the present passage, as the chapter forms a cohesive whole. The vocabulary Jesus will use is striking and leads to the bewilderment of the Jews since they correctly understand the words but can't cope with the implications. The multiplication of the loaves points back to the manna in the desert and points forward to the true bread from heaven, Jesus himself in the Eucharist.

Fr Chris

## PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

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

**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.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Andrew Foster who has recently passed away. May he rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of his bereaved family and those that mourn. Funeral details to be advised.

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE:** for new-borns and children up to age 6 yrs. will take place on **Thursday 27th September 2018** here in the Crypt from 7:30pm-9.00pm (entrance to Crypt is via Church). No appointment is necessary and all baptism dates will be arranged during the Course.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations to all the children who have made their Holy Confirmation recently.

**UPDATE ON FR. PHILIP:** As this Newsletter goes to print, we can advise that Fr Philip is still in hospital, his health is improving daily and he is hoping to be discharged soon. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers and we wish him a speedy recovery.

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

**MILE END NEWS:** Coffee Morning on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August** after the 9:15am Mass at St Joseph's will be held at the Dog & Pheasant – All are most welcome.

**MONKWICK NEWS:** Coffee Morning and yummy Cake Sale: Mary & Chris M are hosting this on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 10am til 12 Noon** at St Theodore's Church, Prince Philip Road, Monkwick, CO2 8PA. We look forward to seeing you there – ALL ARE WELCOME.

**WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP:** The next showing is on **8<sup>th</sup> August** with a start time of **1.15pm** screening *"Arise Once More"* & *"A Time for Miracles"*. Everyone is most welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments. Please see noticeboard for future films and dates.

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK:** **Thank you to all who donate** and please keep donating items

**ADOREMUS:** the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress is being held in Liverpool **7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. The Congress will encourage a deeper understanding and love of the Eucharist and will offer people an experience of strength and solidarity in their willingness to *"put God first"* in their lives. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Presbytery office.

**A DAY OF REFLECTION & ENRICHMENT FOR READERS:** Advanced Notice for **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October** in Woodford Green. READERS & PROSPECTIVE READERS PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES. Details to follow.

**CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE:** The Community invite you to an afternoon talk *"Who is my Neighbour?"* on Sunday **7th October 2018**, by the Right Reverend Roger Morris (Area Bishop of Colchester). To book a place <http://www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings/> or call 01206 867296 ALL WELCOME!

**RECITAL AT MOOR HALL:** Stephen King, organist of Brentwood Cathedral, will give a lunchtime recital in "Moot Hall", Colchester, on **Tuesday 14 August at 1pm**. As the Moot Hall is a secular venue, the programme is entitled "Strictly Come Dancing". All parishioners are very warmly invited.

**BCYS ANNUAL YOUTH GATHER: 20th - 21st October 2018**, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea. This event is open to those in school year 9 and above. New cabin accommodation and a brilliant range of outward bound activities. The cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin – all of this for just £50. This price is thanks to National Youth Sunday parish collections, to help us subsidise such opportunities. You can apply by creating an account at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) and applying on the Events page.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER:** If anyone is interested in going on the Pilgrimage to Walsingham (departing from Greenstead), please contact Ann Roughan on 07889101762 for info and to reserve seats on coach.

### SITUATION VACANT:

1: HR Officer at New Hall School. For further details & an application form please visit: [www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities)

2: ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR OF MUSIC required for September 2018 at Our Lady of Grace, Chingford. For more info, please contact: Fr Francis Coveney on 020 8529 1804 or [chingfordolgsta@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:chingfordolgsta@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: -

- **WALSINGHAM HOUSE:** Official Opening **Sat. September 1<sup>st</sup>** Please see poster in porch.
- **ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND:** On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> +Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** at St James the Less and St Helen and at the Abbey of St John the Baptist on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> + Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September** Please See poster in porch for more event details or check our website. under Events.
- **RIDE & STRIDE:** will be taking place on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** from 9.00am – 5.00pm Please see poster in porch or check our website under Events,

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like to be involved in this worthwhile event, but cannot physically take part on the day we are happy to advise that Jane Owens has volunteered to be our Parish representative and she will "Ride & Stride" on your behalf : To sponsor Jane in her worthy efforts please see her sponsorship form in porch.

- **ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND ("Catholics in Colchester")** **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> & Sat 15<sup>th</sup> September** Please see poster in porch for more event details or check our website. under Events.

**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:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018: Team 4.