

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

Canon Anthony McKentey

Fr Alex Poblador, RCJ

Fr Philip Willenbrock

51 Priory Street, Colchester, Essex, CO1 2QB

Tel: 01206 866317

E-Mail colchester@dioceseofbrentwood.org

www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]

Saturday January 30th	6:15 pm	Esther Mombelli RIP
Sunday January 31st	8:00 am	Kitty and Maurice Foley RIP
	10:30 am	Intentions: Samantha Hume and Family
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	John Allen RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Kath Dayly RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Peter McCartney RIP

Monday 1st Feb *Feria*
Church **9:15 am** Sean Loftus RIP

Tuesday 2nd **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** *Feast*
Church **9:15 am** Intentions: Fr Tom Coffey

Wednesday 3rd **St Anne Line, M**
Y4 [STM] *Church* **9:15 am** Holy Souls RIP
Church **12:15 pm** Conchesa Dinklasan RIP

Thursday 4th *Feria*
Church **9:15 am** Kawkab Mati RIP

Friday 5th **St Agatha, V, M**
Church **9:15 am** Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

Saturday 6th **St Paul Miki and Companions, Mm**
Church **9:15 am** Patricia Roche RIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]

Saturday February 6th	6:15 pm	Noreen Downes RIP
Sunday February 7th	8:00 am	Mike Hanley RIP
	10:30 am	Intentions: Sykes Family
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Sally Sayward RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	D/Rels and Friends of Joyce Wrobel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required

The Brentwood Diocesan Trust – Registered Charity No. 234092

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]

JANUARY 31st 2016 - Parish Mass Book Page 132

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 14-19 AUGUST 2016

The Year of Mercy is a special time to go on Pilgrimage. Our Bishop Alan Williams is leading this Pilgrimage in August. Fr Tony will be going and it is being organised by our parishioner, Cathy O'Connor, as she has done for many years. Why not come along this year?

The cost is from £639 by air with full board for 6days, 5 nights, or from £419 by coach. Application forms can be obtained from the Parish Office.

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On Sunday 7 February at 3 pm, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass at Brentwood Cathedral in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Patroness of our Diocese. Join the Bishop to pray for our diocese, anyone who is ill and if you have a devotion to the shrine of Our Lady at Lourdes. This Mass is a wonderful opportunity to thank Our Lady for graces received at the shrine or should you be planning to make a pilgrimage.

INSTALLATION OF NEW CHAPTER OF CANONS

Bishop Alan Williams will formally instal the new Canons on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Thursday 11th February, at 7pm in Brentwood Cathedral. Fr Tony is among the new Canons to be installed and you are welcome join him at this Diocesan occasion.

FR MICHAL'S EVENING

The evening for Fr Michal last Wednesday was very enjoyable. He spoke very movingly of how he had felt so much part of our parish family. His time here has been like a retreat, when he had felt that his faith and his priesthood were renewed. He loved meeting the parishioners and was impressed by the Christian witness he experienced among us, and spoke of how we were very much the "saints" in Colchester. We wish him well in his ongoing mission here in the U.K.

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy followed by Rosary
3pm DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays – Crypt 8pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Pat Banks, Brian Bagioni, June Bickersteth, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Julie Jefferies, Athene Jones, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Joanne Leon, Mirella Leonardi, Brian Leverett, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Mercedes, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Jordi Fleix Pujol, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Aimée Stammers, Fiona Stephenson, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorsey Young.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kevin Byrne and Daphne McKenna who have recently died. Kevin's funeral will take place here on 12th February at 11am; Michael Hawken's funeral will take place here on 15th February at 11am and Daphne's will take place at Colchester Crematorium on 18th February. May they rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of their bereaved families.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND : At all Masses this weekend there will be a second collection for the Parish Development Fund to help towards the costs of our Church redecoration.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: For the Lourdes Sick and Helpers Pilgrimage Fund will take place on 14th February – the nearest Sunday to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day for the Sick [11th February].

HEALING MASS AT ABBOTSWICK HOUSE OF PRAYER: to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 3rd February 2016. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are

welcome.

FILMS FOR FAITH: Continues on Monday, 8th February, at 7pm, with a second showing on Wednesday 10th, at 1:30pm. It will be the second episode of "Jesus of Nazareth". All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided

PANCAKES @ 74: The Community at 74 Howe Close CO4 3XD will be marking Shrove Tuesday 9 February with a time at our house for Pancakes. Please do feel welcome to POP IN AND OUT for PANCAKES anytime between 2:30 - to 4pm!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT: As is traditional, we shall be holding Stations of the Cross on alternate Fridays at 7:30pm with St James the Great. We shall *start here at Priory Street* on Friday 12th February. There will also be Stations on the Cross here every Friday at 12 noon.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Lent Day – Saturday 13th February. Theme: *Merciful like the Father.* More info to follow.

YEAR OF MERCY MASSES AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: The next Sunday Mass during this Year of Mercy at the Cathedral takes place on February 14th at 6:30pm, welcoming all refugees, those enslaved by all forms of human trafficking and those who help and care for them. The preacher is Fr Sean Connelly.

REFUGEE CENTRE AT LASVOS: We understand that on the 27th February a group of local medics – a surgeon, GP, nurse, physio - is going out to help at this centre for refugees and is looking to raise funds for essential needs. The email link will be given in due course.

TEACHING/OTHER VACANCIES: Teacher of science required by St Benedict's College for September 2016. Full details: www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk ; 01206 579342 ; admin@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk Closing date midday 19.2.16. Chaplain and Lay Chaplain required by New Hall School from April or September 2016. Full details: www.newhallschool.co.uk ; 01245 467588; hr@newhallschool.co.uk Closing date midday 15.2.16.

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: Brentwood Diocese wishes to appoint a Director of Education to succeed Mgr George Stokes. Contact: Janet Simmons on 01277 265 284; janets@dioceseofbrentwood.org or download pack at www.dioceseofbrentwood.net Closing date: 1st March 2016. Applications are particularly welcome from serving or recently retired Headteachers.

2015 CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES: have now arrived. Please arrange to collect from the Presbytery.

NEWSLETTER: Please note that the deadline for items to be included in the Parish

Newsletter is 5pm Tuesday of the preceding week.

CLEANERS' ROTA: Thursday, February 4th – **Team 1.**

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: cb.hall@btinternet.com 07758
805263