

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT [A]

Saturday April 1 st	6:15 pm	Mrs D Pryke RIP
Sunday March 2 nd	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	Mary and Bridie Markham RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Jim O'Hare RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	John O'Sullivan RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Rose Foley RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	In Thanksgiving

Monday 3rd *Feria*
Church 9:15 am Ronald Kernott RIP

Tuesday 4th *Feria*
Church 9:15 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP
Church 6:30 pm Stns of the Cross – Polish/English + H/C

Wednesday 5th *Feria*
Church 12:15 pm Noel L'Esperance RIP

Thursday 6th *Feria*
Church 9:15 am Ben Shanley RIP

Friday 7th *Feria*
Church 9:15 am Alan Plummer RIP
Church 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Church 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 8th *Feria*
Church 9:15 am Canon John Bloomfield RIP
Church 11:00 am Lenten Reflection

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD [A]

Saturday April 8 th	6:15 pm	Lewis Baldacchino RIP
Sunday April 9 th	8:00 am	Intentions: Hill Family
	10:30 am	D/Rels: O'Grady Family RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Delia Connolly RIP & Catherine Lucas RIP
West Mersea	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Parishioners
Monkwick	10:15 am	Michael Hawken RIP

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2017

Monday April 10th
Mass & Confessions Priory Street 9:15am

Tuesday April 11th
Mass & Confessions Priory Street 9:15am
Mass & Confessions Monkwick 11:00am

Wednesday April 12th
Mass & Confessions Mersea 10:00am
Mass Priory Street 12:15pm
Chrism Mass B'wood Cathedral 7:00pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday April 13th
Mass of the Lord's Supper Priory Street 8:00pm
and Watching until Midnight

Good Friday April 14th

Stations of the Cross	Mile End	10:00am
Children's Stations	Priory Street	10:30am
Liturgy of the Passion	Priory Street	3:00pm
Stations of the Cross	Priory Street	7:30pm

Holy Saturday April 15th

The Easter Vigil	Priory Street	8:00pm
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Easter Sunday April 16th

Masses as usual Sunday times [including 6:30pm Mass]

Easter Monday April 17th

Mass	Priory Street	10:00am
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Please see Mass Schedule for ANY change

SUNDAYS:	Divine Mercy and Rosary	Following 8am Mass
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Tuesdays – Crypt	8:00pm
DAILY:	Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:35am
FILMS FOR FAITH:	Please see below	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Lorraine Atkin, Pat Banks, Antoinetta Caldeira, Frank Campbell, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Olive Crawford, Vicky Culham, Margaret Doorish, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Canon Anthony McKentey, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Amadine Morgan, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Maureen Sheeran, Christine Staines, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Brea Ward, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White,

LENT 2017

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday, at 12 noon followed by soup and a roll in the Crypt, with donations going to the Colchester Soup Run. Again, every Friday, Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm which, this year, due to the retirement of Canon Peter Walker, take place at Priory Street. Also every Tuesday at 6:30pm Stations of the Cross take place here in Polish/English, followed by Holy Communion.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: THE THIRD LENTEN REFLECTION: ENCOUNTER.

April 8th. 11am. In the Church. Poster in porch. (Further information: Valerie Q. 07941903227).

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Maisie and Lola Wintrip.** God bless these children and

congratulations to their family.

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE: Time Together in Lent, at 74 Howe Close, Colchester, CO4 3XD. Quiet Day Wednesday 5th April 10:00am to 3:00pm please come for the day or call in for part of the day, please ring 01206 867296 if any questions. Also, Holy Saturday Reflection 15th April 10:45 for 11:00am.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annette Packman who has recently died. May she rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of her bereaved family. Her funeral takes place on Monday at Wimpole Road chapel at 1:45pm. The funeral of Patricia Urquhart will take place here on the 12th April at 10:45am. Her coffin will be received into Church the previous day, Wednesday 11th April at 4pm.

FILMS FOR FAITH: Films For Faith will be showing *The Passion of Christ* on Wednesday 12th April in the Crypt. Timings: 1:00pm for a 1:15pm start. This film runs for 2 hours. Refreshments will be provided and all are most welcome

DIOCESAN CENTENARY EXHIBITON: Cathedral House Conference Room Foyer, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT: April-June 2017. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm (except Holy Saturday 15 April) ; Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm.

Other times by arrangement: archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org 01277 265238.

STUDENT CROSS : The large cross in the Sanctuary will leave us for a visit to Walsingham the weekend before Holy Week. It will be carried by a group of walkers who will gather here on Friday 7th April for Stations of the Cross, followed by a meal in the Hall. On Saturday morning they will receive the blessings of the parish as they set out to walk to Harwich, their first over-night stop, following breakfast in the Hall. If you can help with hospitality please contact Hywel & Pam Edwards on 867325, or see them after the 10:30am Mass.

THANK YOU: A heartfelt "Thank you" for the wonderful response for money for Church flowers.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The new sets of envelopes are now available in the Church Porch.

MINISTRY OF WELCOME: We need more volunteers to help in this important Ministry which involves welcoming people to Mass with a hymn book and Newsletter. We need volunteers for all Masses at Priory Street. Please contact Paul Horwood on 01206 852728 if you are willing to help and learn what is entailed

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

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: **Monday, 9th April – Team 3.**