

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

Saturday October 7 th	6:15 pm	Mr & Mrs Noel Blanchette RIP
Sunday October 8 th	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	Patrick Burke RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Intentions: Michael and Cathy Rear
	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
West Mersea	9:15 am	Sheila Kittell RIP
Mile End	10:15 am	Joseph Hawken RIP
Monkwick		
Monday 9 th	Feria	
Church	9:30 am	Cecilia Uglow RIP
Tuesday 10 th	Feria	
Church	9:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Wednesday 11 th	St John XXIII, P	
Church	12:15 pm	In thanksgiving to St Jude
Thursday 12 th	St Ethelburga, Hildelith & Cuthburga, Rel	
Church	9:30 am	Derek Harvey RIP
Friday 13 th	Feria	
Church	9:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Church	6:30 pm	Fatima Procession/Mass – Polish/English
Saturday 14 th	Feria	
Church	9:30 am	Canon John Bloomfield RIP

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

Saturday October 14 th	6:15 pm	Intentions: Mrs Pam Edwards
Sunday October 15 th	8:00 am	Holy Souls RIP
	10:30 am	Ester Mombelli RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Holy Souls RIP
	8:30 am	Parishioners
West Mersea	9:15 am	Derrick Foley RIP
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Today, a representative from the St Vincent de Paul Society will be talking to us about how you can follow Christ's teaching to love your neighbours as yourself by supporting and volunteering with the SVP. There are many people in Britain who face poverty, loneliness and isolation, and the SVP can give you the means to turn your faith into action by helping them.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, said: "The SVP gives powerful practical expression to Pope Francis' desire for the Church to be a Church for the poor." All over the country the SVP does Christ's work by helping those in need, but not currently in this parish.

Maybe it's time to change that.

To find out more about the SVP come along to an Information Meeting in the Parish Hall this Tuesday, 10th October at 7pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months' notice is required

Please see Mass Schedule for ALL changes
[Final Fatima Procession/Mass – 6:30pm Friday]

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am Mass
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Tuesdays – Crypt 8:00pm
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:30am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:50am
FILMS FOR FAITH: Please see below

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, John Ashdown-Hill, Pat Banks, Frank Campbell, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Vicky Culham, Cosette Devaux, John Disley,, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Roger Kemp, Marie Kent, Patrick King, 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, Elizabeth Pace, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Maureen Sheeran, Christine Staines, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Brea Ward, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White.

SALE OF REPOSITORY GOODS: [i.e. Cards/Rosary Beads etc.,] will be sold after the 10:30am Mass. Please speak to Pauline or Frances regarding these items.

BAPTISM TODAY: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Ottilie Mayhew**. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Friday, October 6th was Harvest Fast Day. There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend for your contributions. If you prefer to use the specially printed envelopes, there is a supply available. *“Plant the seeds that one day will grow”*. Blessed Oscar Romero.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Doorish who has recently died. May she rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of her bereaved family. Her funeral has been arranged for 1:15pm on October 24th here at Priory Street.

FILMS FOR FAITH: The next showing will be this Wednesday, **11th October**, and will be Lesson 6 of the *“Chosen”* Course. All are welcome, and refreshments will be provided in the Crypt at 1pm for a 1:15pm start. Each session lasts for approximately 90 minutes.

CERTIFICATES OF PRACTICE FOR ST BENEDICT’S APPLICATIONS: If you have a child in Year 6 *and who DOES NOT attend a Catholic Primary School*, you will need to attend on either of the following dates in the Crypt here at Priory Street for the Certificates of Practice to be signed. *On Monday 16th October 2017 between 4pm and 6pm and on Monday 23rd October 2017 between 7pm and 8pm.* [Entry to the Crypt is via the Church].

FATIMA PROCESSION AND MASS: The final Fatima Procession and Mass in Polish and English for this year will take place here on Friday at 6:30pm. All are most welcome.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY EXHIBITION: Will be visiting our parish on 14th/15th October.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM: Takes place on Sunday, 15th October, at 7:30pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall.

STUDY DAY AT CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, GIDEA PARK: On Saturday, 28th October, from 10:30 to 3pm. led by Mgr David Manson. Full details on the poster in the porch. Please bring packed lunch. To book: gpstudydays@gmail.com

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE: Invite you to a talk by Tina Beattie, Director of the Digby Stuart Research Centre for Religion and Catherine of Siena College, on 29th October. *“Finding Hope in Fragile Places.”* Full details www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT: At the Sion Community Centre, Brentwood, CM15 9BX led by Rt Rev Abbot Allan, O Praem. Friday 10th November – Sunday 12th November. For more information call 01277 215011 or email admin@sioncommunity.org.uk

MEETING THE LIVING GOD AUTUMN SEMINARS: The second of three Seminars takes place on 11th November from 10:30am to 12:00 noon at Cathedral House Conference Centre, Ingrave Road, CM15 8AT. *Topic: Endings and Beginnings. Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon.*

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 5TH-9TH DECEMBER: For the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, led by Fr Andrew Headon. Four nights full board, £525pp [twin/double]; £595pp [single] at Hotel Saint-Sauveur. For more information contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd., 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL: Are looking for a School Cleaner. Hours 3.30-5.30 pm, 5 days a week, term time only. Salary: £7.83 an hour. Please contact the School Office for further details. 01206 865722.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK BOXES: Calling all supporters of the Good Counsel Network who have a box which they would like emptied to contact 01206 865717. On behalf of GCN thank you for all your support.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS: cb.hall@btinternet.com 07758 805263
CHURCH CLEANERS’ ROTA: Thursday, October 12th – Team 2.