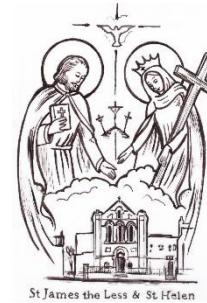


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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

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My dear friends

Having completed the Easter Season and the Feasts that followed, we now begin to follow the Sundays of ordinary time and the Gospel of St Mark. We welcome all the children who recently made their First Holy Communion to the 10:30am Mass today. Their programme concludes today with the "Going-Forth Mass". We pray that these children with the help of their families will always be close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and show his love to the world. This is how we can be like the seed in today's parable; helping the kingdom to grow from small beginnings into something wonderful.

Next weekend, Fr Paul McCourt – the Garrison Chaplain will celebrate the 8am and 10:30am Mass. Very soon, back home in the North-East, he will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. We will wish him well next weekend.

May Almighty God bless you all.

Fr Tony

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Gareth Copping will be leaving us at the end of July to take up a new position in London. We thank him for his three years of service and wish him every success in the future. Applications are now being invited for the post of Parish Administrator at Priory Street for an August start. This is a part-time post of 24 hours per week. Candidates must be skilled in the use of Word, Excel, Databases, with a proven track record in administration/maintenance issues. Absolute integrity and discretion are essential, together with the ability to work under pressure. For a full Job Description and other details, please contact the parish office on 01206 866317. Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd July. Interviews will take place on Monday 6th July.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

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| Saturday June 13 th | 6:15 pm | D/Rels: O'Grady family |
| Sunday June 14 th | 8:00 am | D/Rels: Lowe family |
| | 10:30 am | Peggy McManus RIP Howard Ashcroft RIP |
| | 2:00 pm | POLISH MASS |
| | 5:00 pm | HOLY HOUR |
| | 6:30 pm | Leon Hammond RIP |
| West Mersea | 8:30 am | Stephen Hill RIP |
| Mile End | 9:15 am | Laura Castor RIP |
| Monkwick | 10:15 am | Parishioners |
| Monday 15 th | Feria | |
| Church | 7:30 am | Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP |
| Church | 9:15 am | Tommy Leonard RIP |
| Tuesday 16 th | St Richard of Chichester, Bp | |
| Church | 9:15 am | May Malone RIP |
| Wednesday 17 th | Feria | |
| Church | 7:30 am | Margaret Murray RIP |
| Church | 12:15 pm | Sarah & James McGovern RIP |
| Thursday 18 th | Feria | |
| Church | 9:15 am | Maria Bradshaw RIP |
| Friday 19 th | Feria | |
| Church | 9:15 am | Holy Souls RIP [FG] |
| Church | 10:30 am | REQUIEM MASS – Sarah Mounstephen |
| Church | 6:30 pm | |
| Saturday 20 th | St Alban, Mr | |
| Church | 9:15 am | Mrs Mary V RIP |
| Church | 1:00 pm | HEALING MASS |

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

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| Saturday June 20 th | 6:15 pm | Richard Lambe RIP |
| Sunday June 21 st | 8:00 am | Mrs B J Mathews RIP |
| | 10:30 am | James Donovan RIP |
| | 2:00 pm | FILIPINO MASS |
| | 4:00 pm | POLISH MASS |
| | 6:30 pm | Angela Jardim RIP |
| West Mersea | 8:30 am | Holy Souls RIP |
| Mile End | 9:15 am | Derrick Foley RIP |
| Monkwick | 10:15 am | Elizabeth Rogers RIP [GM] |

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Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy followed by Rosary 3pm
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
EVENING PRAYER: Fridays at 6pm Church
PRAYER GROUP: Mondays at 7:45pm Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays at 8pm Crypt
SCRIPTURE GROUP Wednesdays at 10am
Crypt
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 9:45am – 10:30am and 5:30pm – 6pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK (new entries are in bold type): Please remember in your prayers; Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Charlie George, Bill Graves, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, **Jan Holden**, Ronald Jay, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, Eileen McGee, **David Mercés**, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, Catherine Spicer, Arthur Urquhart, Brian Baggiony, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

BAPTISMS: This weekend, we welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Natalie McCarthy. May God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sarah Mounstephen & Doug Rogers. Mrs Mounstephen's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 19th June at 10:30am Priory St. Mr Roger's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 2nd July at 1pm. May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Thank you for the SVP collection last weekend, a total of £1,038.79 has been raised so far. The next second collection will be on the weekend of the 20th / 21st June for the Parish Development Fund. £652.26 was sent to SPUC for the collection held after their appeal in May.

CONFIRMATION GROUP: The confirmation groups meets next Sunday 21st June, times as usual.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Michael & Marie McGurr, parents of Michele Campbell who celebrated their Golden Wedding last weekend.

SVP SUMMER PARTY: for Parishioners on 20th June in the Cardinal Bourne Hall. The Party will commence with a Healing Mass at 1pm followed by Afternoon Tea and Entertainment. There will also be a raffle. Tickets for the Afternoon Tea and Entertainment are £5.00 per person. Apply to Jennifer Bebb for Tickets on 07970 408 707. **ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please let Fr Tony know if you would like to be anointed at the 1pm Mass on the 20th June or if you are bringing one of our housebound parishioners along.**

ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE: is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE

teacher for September 2015. Further details are available at www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk or by telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

VACANCY FOR KS2 CLASS TEACHER AT LA SALETTE PRIMARY SCHOOL: La Salette School is a successful welcoming primary school; we wish to recruit a KS2 teacher for September 2015. The post is open to both newly qualified and experienced teachers. For further information please contact the Headteacher Mrs A Fletcher. Tel: 01708 555554

CANONESSES: The Community of Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to join them to consider the issue of migration. TALK BY DR ANNA ROWLANDS – The theological and ethical challenges of migration in a European context. Saturday 4 July 2015 at 2.30pm. New Hall Preparatory School, CM3 3HS. To book: <http://www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings/> or call 01206-867296

FR JOHN DUCKETT: Will be celebrating 60 years as a priest with Mass on Saturday 25th July at 11am Our Lady of Compassion Upton Park, E13 9AX. Parishioners may remember Fr John's time here from 1963-65. All our welcome.

FILIPINO MASS: The next Filipino Mass will be on Sunday 21st June at 2pm. **FILIPINO BUFFET:** Saturday 4th July 2015. 6:30pm. Also includes entertainment. Tickets £10 adult - £5 children under 6. Please contact Amy and Armando T: 854921. All proceeds to parish funds. Thank you.

SPRING FAIR: Thank you for all your support. We raised a total of £270 to be shared with the Friends of Peru and Parish funds. Best wishes Linda, Nora, Frances and friends.

COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: 'Ever Ancient, Ever New': Men aged 18-40 with a passion for God and the Church are invited to consider a vocation to the men's branch of a new religious community. Join us on the weekend of 4th/5th July at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood, for a time of prayer, sharing and reflection. It will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's charism and how it may relate to your own faith journey. For further information call Jim on 01277 373848 or visit www.walsinghamcommunity.org

DEANERY MUSIC DAY: Following the very successful Deanery Music Day last year, a Music Day has been arranged again this year and will be hosted again at St Monica's, De Vere Lane, Wivenhoe on the 20th June. 10am Registration – to 3pm. Lead by Frances Novillo and Andrew Wright. Tea and coffee will be provided but participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. For full details, please contact the diocese on 01277 265 288 music@dioceseofbrentwood.org

MIRACULOUS RELIC IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Bishop Alan Williams will be principal celebrant at a service of reception for the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, "Protectress of the Unborn", at Brentwood Cathedral on Friday 19 June at 7.30pm; and from 19-25 June the Cathedral will be open for visits throughout the day under the care of the Knights of Saint Colomba and staff from the Cathedral. Devotional booklets will be available, and petition slips can be completed and subsequently sent to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. More information about the miraculous image can be found at <http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk/>

