

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday 30th	6.15 pm	William McGeehan RIP
Sunday 1st July	8:00 am	O'Reilly Family
	10:30 am	James, Mary + John Galvin RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Donata McCulloch RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Ernest Jardim RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Mr Bert Hewitt RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	3.00 pm	Filipino Mass

Monday 2nd July		MONDAY – Feria
	9.30 am	Canon John Bloomfield
Tuesday 3rd		TUESDAY – St Thomas, Ap
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Miss Oby Egeoli
Wednesday 4th		WEDNESDAY – Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Fr. Tom Coffey
<i>Church</i>	12.15 pm	Frederick, Eizabeth & Angelo Lucas
Thursday 5th		THURSDAY – Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	John Connor RIP
Friday 6th		FRIDAY – Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:30 am	Thanksgiving
	12.00 pm	Requiem Mass: John Ashdown-Hill RIP
Saturday 7th		SATURDAY – Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	G. Frood RIP + Fams

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]
(Sea Sunday)**

Saturday 7th	6.15 pm	Mrs Mary Durack RIP
Sunday 8th July	8:00 am	Joseph & Bridget Loftus RIP
	10:30 am	Parishioners
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	5.00 pm	Holy Hour
	6:30 pm	Ints: Fr. Tom Coffey
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	6 th Anniversary: Teresa Verrecchia RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Holy Souls

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45am - 10:30am; 5:30pm - 6.00pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months' notice is required
BAPTISM COURSE: 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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]**WEEK COMMENCING: 1ST JULY 2018 - PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 100**

This Sunday's Gospel passage is an example of a favourite structure of St. Mark, the sandwich. Two events are related, with one inserted into the other in such a way that the filling can be removed seamlessly. In our example, the raising of Jairus' daughter provides the two 'slices of bread' while the woman's healing is the 'filling'. Both events concern faith, the intention of St. Mark being that each illuminates the other and overall there is an increase in understanding relative to the two events merely being placed one after the other. The woman's faith is the stronger – she risks much by pushing through the crowd and touching Jesus – and is beautifully rewarded. She doesn't limit what Jesus can do, which relates to the healing of Jairus' daughter, where we could say that it is Jesus who perseveres with the healing despite the weakness of faith he finds. Do we limit our expectations of what Jesus can do?

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 nd 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 25th 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 Annette Mavis Pinchbeck who has recently passed away. May she rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of her bereaved family and those that mourn. Annette's funeral will take place at Colchester Crematorium on Monday 16th July at 11.45am.

SECOND COLLECTION: After all Masses this weekend there will be a collection for "PETERS PENCE" which supports the charitable works of Pope Francis.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION: "SEA SUNDAY" on 8th July. Next week is Sea Sunday when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. It is dependent on voluntary donations, for more info visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

MILE END NEWS: Coffee Morning today after the 9:15am mass at St Joseph's will be held at the Dog & Pheasant – All are most welcome.

MERSEA NEWS: The next Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday 10th July from 10.30am til 12.30pm at the home of Margaret Ashmore - 18 Mersea Road. All are most welcome.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism Timayah Jeremiah Iremiren. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Thank you to all who donate items, please keep donating as all goods are always greatly appreciated by those in need.

ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP 2018: For boys aged 8-13yrs + girls aged 9-12yrs. The St John Bosco Centre (organised by the Society of St Vincent de Paul) provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside setting. For further details: www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

(YCA) YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND: on 7-9TH SEPT 2018. More info: [Please see poster in porch](#) or to book go to <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>

OPEN EVENING: At St Benedicts Catholic College on **Thurs 27th August** from 6pm -8.30pm. for further info please see posters in church porch or www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk

PLEASE SUPPORT ST HELENA HOSPICE: On Jul 14th Jenny Kilcline, age 16, altar server at St Teresa's Church, Lexden will be having her head shaved during a "Great British Shave Off" event in the church hall. Her hair will also be donated to a charity which makes wigs for patients undergoing cancer care. If you would like to help the hospice, donations can be given in to the parish office or online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jenny-kilcline.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: The parish has received a number of invitations to this Mass which Bishop Alan will be celebrating in the Cathedral on **Saturday 14th July** (4pm). If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year and would like to receive an invitation, please speak to the parish priest after mass.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD: Passionate about challenging injustice? Working with the poor, vulnerable or marginalised? The newly forming *Caritas Diocese of Brentwood* would like your wisdom, your views, and your experience, as we shape the vision for the future. Come to the Brentwood Ursuline School on **Saturday 7th July**, 10.30am-3.00pm, to be part of a conversation with other like-minded people from across the Diocese. More details from frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or stevenwebb@dioceseofbrentwood.org

WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP: Due to popular demand, the Wednesday Film Group will reconvene with its first showing on **11th July with a start time of 1.15pm** - screening "The Darkest Hour". However, this has only been made possible through the kind generosity of a benevolent benefactor, who has kindly donated the first year licence fee (*which is a legal requirement for the showing of films*), and to whom we offer our grateful thanks. All are most welcome. Please see noticeboard for future films and dates.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: -

WALSINGHAM HOUSE: The date of the "official opening" is **Saturday September 1st**, when you are very welcome to Midday Mass with Bishop Alan, and then to stay for the afternoon, enjoying the beautiful grounds. Do save the date!

ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND: On **Friday 7th + Saturday 8th** at St James the Less and St Helen and at the Abbey of St John the Baptist on **Saturday 8th + Sunday 9th** We are pleased to announce that once again our church is part of the English Heritage tour on the above weekend. Please come along and show your support whilst also learning the fascinating history of our church and Colchester. [Please See Poster in Porch for more event details or check our website.](#) Under Events.

RIDE & STRIDE: will be taking place on **Saturday 8th September** from 9.00am – 5.00pm [Please See Poster in Porch or check our website](#) under Events or contact Helena Gibson via church office.

ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND For the first time, English Heritage has offered a second Open Day weekend (**Fri 14th & Sat 15th of September**) with the assistance of the Catholic Heritage Group, we wish to use this to time to promote a "**Catholics in Colchester**" weekend with talks, tours and displays starting from St Helena, whose feast day of the Triumph of the Cross is on the 14th with a talk in her honour which will be given in the Crypt that evening by Philip Wise the Heritage Manager of Colchester and Ipswich Museums at 7.00pm - 9.00pm (Entrance to Crypt is via the church). On Saturday there will be Saxons, Medieval, Reformation. Recusants, fugitive Priests and Victorian Catholic Emancipation.

SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society): Telephone number - **07493 439427**.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS: cb.hall@btinternet.com or Tel: 07758 805263 [*answerphone only* – please leave a message]

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Thursday 5th July 2018: Team 4.

