

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

World Communications Day

Saturday 1st June

Sunday 2nd

	6.15 pm	Deceased Family & Friends of Smith Lyons
	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	
<i>Church</i>	2:00 pm	First Holy Communion Mass - Polish
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Deirdre, Davina, John SAS
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Bernard & Joy Richardson RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Ints: J. & E Mauger
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Kyra Bradshaw RIP
Monday 3rd		St Charles Lwanga and his Comps, M
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Frederick, Elizabeth + Angelo Lucas
Tuesday 4th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Canon John Bloomfield
Wednesday 5th		St Boniface, Bp, M
<i>Church</i>	12.15 am	Ints: Aden + Fams, Eden + Baby
Thursday 6th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Dudley Southon RIP
Friday 7th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Anniversary: Gerry Coyle
<i>Hospital Chapel</i>	11.00 am	REQUIEM MASS: Carmela Lina Vencato RIP
Saturday 8th June		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Fr Simeon Lourdel Mapeera RIP

PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

(Day of Prayer for the Church)

Saturday 8th	6.15 pm	Ferdinand Von Rosenberg RIP
Sunday 9th	8:00 am	Ints: Beatrice Floyd
Confirmation Mass - <i>Church</i>	10:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Church</i>	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	5.00 pm	Holy Hour
	6:30 pm	
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Ints: Dorian Boland-Thomas
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Mildred + Carolos Paczon RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Guza & Joe Ripard RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession): Saturday 9:45am - 10:30am; 5:30pm - 6.00pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months' notice is required

BAPTISM COURSE: www.stjamesthelessandstheleen.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 patients 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
CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK

1 PARISH , 4 CHURCHES , 1 COMMUNITY



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One oft-repeated word in the Gospel today, in various forms, is 'know'. This isn't a matter of book knowledge. The Son knows the Father and the Father the Son, this describes their personal relationship. Similarly, the relationship between ourselves and Jesus is one of knowing, something personal. This knowing is life-giving, because God is life. Further, since it is love which governs the relation between Father and Son, and Jesus and ourselves, then to know is to love and to love is to know, and both love and knowing are expressed, made visible, in what we do. Hence, keeping the commandments reveals our knowing and our love. Near the beginning of our passage we have the phrase, 'through their words will believe in me'. Faith in Jesus is the key which unlocks our knowing, our loving and our life.

Fr. Chris

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

DAILY	Morning Prayer	9.15am
DAILY	Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:35am
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

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: *The Mode of Life of Priests*

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Open to receive *'That the love with which you loved me may be in them and so that I may be in them'* – the prayer of Jesus before returning to the Father. God made us to be channels of His love – wife to husband, vice versa, parents to children. Our openness to His love enables it to flow out through us to others.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Pat Keene, Venetia Hetherington, Elizabeth Pace, Peter Ledgley, Hilda Morah

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Harris who has recently passed away. May he rest in peace and we also pray for the comfort of his bereaved family and friends. George's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 14th June at 11.30am.

DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTION: After all Masses this weekend there will be a collection for World Communication Day. Pope Francis tells us *"God is not Solitude, but Communication; He is Love, and therefore communication"*

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: for new-borns and children up to age 6 yrs. will take place on **Friday 7th June 2019** here in the Crypt from **7:30pm-9.00pm** (entrance to Crypt is via Church). No appointment is necessary. *[If you would like to present a child for Baptism aged 7 or older, please email the Parish Office].*

REPOSITORY: We currently have a good selection of First Holy Communion, Confirmation & Ordination Cards available for sale in the Church Porch or after the 10.30am Sunday Mass.

WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP: The next Film showing is on Wednesday, **12th June**, with a **start time of 1.15pm** screening *"To Kill a Mocking Bird"*. Everyone is most welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments

KERALA MASS: Wednesday **12th June at 4pm** at Monkwick.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Each year between May and October we have the Polish /English processions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. The 13th June falls on a Thursday so the Procession will take place at 6.30pm followed by mass.

ORDINATION OF DEACON GARY: For those of you who have booked seats on the coach for Deacon Gary's Ordination on **Saturday 22nd June**, please can you leave your £10 cash into the presbytery with Coach + your name clearly stated on envelope. **The coach will be picking up passengers at East Hill (P. Street end)– meeting at 9.20am for prompt departure at 9.30am** There are still a few seats available – Please contact presbytery.

HOUSE BLESSING: Please contact the presbytery if you would like to arrange for Fr John to come to your home for a house blessing.

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.

MONKWICK NEWS: next coffee morning will be on **Saturday 8th June** from **10am til 12noon** and will be hosted by Joyce Wrobel at 26 Queensland Drive, Colchester. Everyone welcome.

MERSEA NEWS: The next Coffee morning will be held at Margaret Williams, Coast House, 28 Coast Road on **Tuesday 11th June from 10.30am til 12.30pm**. Everyone most welcome

KSC SPRING ACTION PROJECT 2019: Fonebank in association with Oxfam Do you have an old mobile phone lying around? A handset that has been replaced by a newer model? Well we are collecting any and all old mobile phones to donate them to Fonebank and Oxfam. Please bring them to mass with you starting from the 27th of April and leave them in our boxes in the porch. If you want to find out more about the KSC, please contact George Johnson on 07476781885 or Stefan Szyptma on 01206 760184

KSC ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: The pilgrimage this year is on the **16th of June**. Coach cost is £17 for adults and £8.50 children and will be leaving East Hill at 8.30 am. Bring a packed lunch or there is a restaurant on site. For info & to book a place, please contact Justin Nathan on 07540050814 or (01206) 241317. Join us for a great day out.

RETREAT AT DOWRY HOUSE, WALSINGHAM: - JAM, CAKES, HISTORY, HERITAGE AND EVANGELISATION! Friday 9th August – Sunday 11th August 2019. A weekend celebrating Catholic culture – and how to use it to evangelise. Led by author, historian and TV cook Joanna Bogle. Talks and practical activities to celebrate and spread the Faith. Info: <http://www.dowryhouse.org.uk/events-listing/jam-cakes-history-heritage-and-evangelisation/>

BRENTWOOD E-BULLETIN: Vision Document for the Diocese (Shaping our Future). The latest update on the planning for the future of the Diocese and the progress with the Parish Partnerships is now available on the Parish Website or <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/development/stewards-of-the-gospel/current-e-bulletin/>

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass particularly for those who are newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass is on **Saturday 6th July at 3pm** in Brentwood Cathedral, with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation, please speak to your parish priest.

RED MISSIO BOXES (APF): Please remember to collect your emptied "Red Boxes" from the Sacristy as due to new data protection regulations, these can no longer be left in the Church Porch.

GIFT AID SUBSCRIBERS: There are still unclaimed boxsets in church porch, if you have not collected yours, please can you do so. Box sets are laid out in alphabetical order. Thank you.

❖ **SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society):** Tel: 07493 439427 or email: colchestersvp@gmail.com

❖ **CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS:** email: cb.hall@btinternet.com

or Tel: 07758 805263 [*answerphone only* – please leave a message with contact number].

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Monday 3rd June: **Team 3**