

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

Saturday July 1 st	6:15 pm	Peggy Warne RIP
Sunday July 2 nd	8:00 am	Intentions: Sylvia Fuller
	10:30 am	Michael and Raymond Banks RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
West Mersea	8:30 am	Intentions: Wynne Family
Mile End	9:15 am	Angela Jardim RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Alice de la Nougerede RIP [MD]

Monday 3rd **ST THOMAS, Ap** **FEAST**
Church 9:30 am Ints: Gregorio Carpela

Tuesday 4th **Feria** **[or St Elisabeth of Portugal]**
Church 9:30 am Patricia Courtney RIP

Wednesday 5th **Feria** **[or St Anthony Zaccaria, Pr]**
STM - Y3 Church 9:30 am Holy Souls RIP
Church 12:15 pm Dudley Southon RIP

Thursday 6th **Feria** **[or ST Maria Goretti, VM]**
Church 9:30 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

Friday 7th **Feria**
Church 9:30 am Antoinetta Caldeira RIP

Saturday 8th **Feria**
Church 9:30 am Holy Souls RIP

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

Saturday July 8 th	6:15 pm	Noreen Downes RIP
Sunday July 9 th	8:00 am	Holy Souls RIP
	10:30 am	Michael Banks RIP [SF]
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
West Mersea	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Mile End	9:15 am	Howard Ashcroft RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Bert Hewitt 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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My dear friends,

As I announced last week, I will be moving in September to a smaller parish, to St Francis of Assisi, Halstead, where the present parish priest, Fr Brian McGilloway, is retiring. My successor will be Mgr Christopher Brooks, presently at Chingford.

The other moves are as follows:-

Fr Francis Coveney from South Woodford to Chingford, OLG
Fr Neil Brett from Upton Park to South Woodford
Fr Angelus Houle returns from *Cor at Lumen Christi* Community in Chertsey to Upton Park
Fr Maurice Gordon from Walthamstow, St Georges, to Elm Park
Fr James McShane from Elm Park to Danbury/South Woodham Ferrers
Fr Niall Harrington from Danbury/South Woodham Ferrers to Walthamstow
Fr Dominic Howarth will move into Abbotswick

We welcome Fr Tomasz Drozynski to our parish who has come to supply for the month of July.

May God bless you,

Fr Tony

Please see Mass Schedule for ALL changes

NO HOLY HOUR NEXT SUNDAY

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, Margaret Doorish, Margaret Griffin, 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, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Maureen Sheeran, Christine Staines, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Brea Ward, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White.

MILE END COFFEE MORNING TODAY: After Mass, at the Dog & Pheasant.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Alexander Daniel Cole**. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the repose of the soul of Antoinetta Caldeira who has recently died. May she rest in peace, and we pray for the comfort of her bereaved family. Her funeral will take place here on 11th July at 12:30pm. The funeral of Alice de la Nougerede will take place here on 18th July at 1pm.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MGR GEORGE STOKES: There will be a Memorial Mass for Mgr George Stokes RIP on Thursday 6th July in the Cathedral at 11.30am. All are welcome.

CREAM TEA: Come and join us for a strawberry cream tea on Friday 7th July at 1.30 pm in the church courtyard or Cardinal Bourne Hall depending on the weather. All proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need. £5 per adult. Feel free to bring a prize for the raffle. Please reserve your place with Anne Claydon 07880 852738 or Sarah Cooper 07989 755495.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA – STRAWBERRY TEA: Saturday 8th July 2017 at 2.30pm for 4.00pm the KSC are hosting a Strawberry Tea for the Senior Citizens of Colchester, Lexden & Greenstead Parishes. Venue Church Hall St Teresa of Lisieux Lexden. Those wishing to attend please contact: Gary Hull 530863 - Stefan Szyptma 760184 - Michael Irvine 854803

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: Will be held in our Parish on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England & Wales by Sr Mary Cecilia Treacy, f.m.a. on the weekend of the 8th/9th July. Sr Mary Cecilia's Order works with young people in 94 nations world-wide. In the UK, they have houses in Glasgow, Liverpool, London and Oxford. Visit www.salesians.org.uk for more information

BARBECUE: St Thomas More's Primary School is celebrating the end of the school year with its **annual barbecue on Friday 14th July from 5pm until 8pm**. Parishioners, friends and family are all welcome. Activities include: an inflatable assault course, a disco, face painting, a tombola, a raffle and more besides! Come and share in the fun - £1 per person (infants free).

MEETING THE "LIVING GOD" SEMINARS: Seminar 6: "*Contemplative Prayer – is it for me?*" Saturday 15th July 10:30am-12noon at Cathedral House, Brentwood. Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm. For further information contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 01277 265285.

FILMS FOR FAITH: Next two showings; 19th July "The Story of Ruth" and 26th July "Joan of Arc". Both 1:00pm for a 1:15pm start. Refreshments will be provided and all are most welcome. There will then be a break for August, to be resumed in September. Further details to follow.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 22ND JULY: Programme: 11am Arrive to the RC Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. **12.00** Dedication of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary - *in the grounds of the Basilica*. **12.30** Lunch. **1.30pm** Procession to Little Walsingham village. **3pm** MASS. **4.30pm** Conclusion and departures. For more information, contact Theresa Higgins on 01206 523501.

SVP – ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP FOR GIRLS AND BOYS: Now taking bookings for the St John Bosco Summer Camp at Aldham, just up the road. Visit info@boscocamp.co.uk ; svpboscocamp.org.uk for full details.

PILGRIMAGES; [1] Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24– 29 July 2017. £699 sharing. Contact Patricia 01268 762278. knockpilgrimages@gmail.com [Wickford parish]
[2] Rome, San Giovanni, Assisi. 2-9 October 2017 £749. Flights not included. Contact Gill on 01732 886666 {Tangney Tours}. [Dagenham, Holy Family parish]

DIARY DATE – NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: The next baptism Course for newborns up to age six will take place on the **14th and 21st September** here in the Crypt from 7:30-9pm. No appointment is necessary but both Sessions must be attended. The dates of the baptisms will be arranged during the Course.

VOLUNTEER FOR PRESBYTERY GARDEN AND CHURCH GROUNDS REQUIRED: For more details please contact Armando on 07586 528877 or 01206 854921.

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

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: July 6th – Team 4.