

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ([B])

Sunday 3rd June	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	Mathias Asakpa RIP
	2:00 pm	First Holy Communion Mass (Polish)
	6:30 pm	
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Joy & Bernard Richardson RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Gerry Boyle RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	

Monday 4th		MONDAY – Feria
	9.30 am	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas
Tuesday 5th		TUESDAY – St. Boniface, Bp, M
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Anniversary: Brian Hazell
Wednesday 6th		WEDNESDAY – Feria
	12.15 pm	Ints: Brown Family
Thursday 7th		THURSDAY – Feria
	9.30 am	Dudley Southon RIP
Friday 8th		FRIDAY
		THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
<i>Church</i>	9:30 am	Joan Draffen RIP
Saturday 9th		SATURDAY
		The Immaculate Heart Of Mary
<i>Monkwick</i>	9.00 am	Polish
<i>Church</i>	9:30 am	Canon John Bloomfield
	6.15 pm	Helen Patterson RIP

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ([B])

Sunday 10th June	8:00 am	John & Laurence RIP
	10:30 am	
	2:00 pm	Polish
	5:00 pm	Holy Hour
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Gerry Boyle RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	

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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WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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A couple of weeks ago we celebrated Pentecost, marking the end of Eastertide and the recommencement of Ordinary Time. Then we had the feast of the Trinity and today, Corpus Christi; each in their own way a statement that Ordinary Time is really Extraordinary. We are blessed to be living in the time of the Catholic Church, something the people of Israel longed for over many centuries. Pentecost shows the Catholic Church to be One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic as the creed would later state. Trinity reminds us that as Church we are called to share the very life of God. Corpus Christi celebrates the, 'food for the journey' God provides for the Catholic Church, the living bread which is God himself and which strengthens the true life within us. Over the coming months of Ordinary Time we shall continue to reflect on the marvels God has worked for us and continues to work in our daily lives. Human history is now in its end days, looking towards the completion of Christ's work in the Second Coming.

Fr.Chris

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

SUNDAYS:	Divine Mercy and Rosary <i>following</i>	8.00am Mass
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Tuesdays in Crypt	8:00pm
DAILY:	Morning Prayer	8:30am
Rosary/Divine Mercy		8:50am
2 nd SUNDAY MONTHLY	Eucharistic Adoration	5.00pm-6.00pm

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS FOR OUR POLISH CONGREGATION: Our Children will celebrate their First Holy Communion here on Sunday 3rd June at 2pm.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The next procession is on Wednesday 13th June at 6.30pm followed by Mass in Polish/English.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism Hugh Miles Courtney and Sean-Luca Ahlbrecht. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

SECOND COLLECTION: After all Masses this weekend there will be a collection for the **Sick & Retired Clergy Fund**.

WEDNESDAY FILM CLUB: A preliminary meeting will be held in the Crypt on Wednesday 6th June at 1pm. You are all welcome to attend. For further info please contact: Anne Curran 07745 044956.

MERSEA NEWS: The next Coffee morning will be held at Margaret Willams, Coast House, 28 Coast Road on Tuesday 12th June from 10am til 12 Noon. Everyone most welcome.

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.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 1st training session will be held on Saturday 9th June at 11.00am-12.00 (Noon) in the church.

ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP 2018: For boys aged 8-13yrs + girls aged 9–12yrs, for further details please see poster in porch and apply online www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: **Thank you to all who donate** and please keep donating items of tinned/dry goods along with cleaning products & long life fruit juices, milk and squashes, hygiene & sanitary products as all goods are always greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU: To everyone who responded to our appeal and generously donated plants & money - Our courtyard garden and hanging baskets now look lovely and thanks to Armando & Martha for all their time, effort and labour spent in rejuvenating the site.

A DESERVED THANKS also go out to the Church Floral and Cleaning teams for their tireless hard work in the church – we really appreciate your creativity and labour.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL: Up-Date on the Process - Bishop Alan has recorded a video message to us all and it is now available on the diocesan website by clicking anywhere on the Home page.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: On Wed 20th & 27th June @ 7 pm, Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Mark- the gospel being read on Sundays in 2018. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church: book by email GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): Are visiting the Most Holy Trinity Church, Dockhead, Bermondsey, London SE1 2BS on Saturday 9 June, meeting at the church at 2pm. Nearest Tube: Bermondsey (Jubilee Line) then a short bus journey (47,188,381) towards Tower Bridge, alighting at Dockhead. All are welcome. Further details from Tony Galcius (01708 346219).

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Monday 23rd to Saturday 28th July. For further info, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666.

SITUATION VACANT: - SCHOOL CHAPLAIN at Trinity Catholic High School: Please visit the schools website for more details: <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/Vacancies.shtml>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: -

PARISH ROAD SHOW THIS WEEKEND: in Cardinal Bourne Hall today after 10.30am mass. We would love everyone to come along and learn about all our Parish groups and the rewarding and invaluable work that they do within our community, as they can never have enough volunteers to help them! **Please Note:** to close the event and also to celebrate Father Chris's birthday there will be a free parish BBQ at 12.00 (Noon). A voluntary contribution will be collected on the day to help with the costs.

COLCHESTER DEANERY MUSIC DAY: Saturday, 9th June from 10am-4.00pm at St John Payne, Greenstead. Please see poster in porch for more details.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: KSC Southern Provinces Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on **Sunday 10th June**, departing East Hill @ 8.30am, and leaving Aylesford @ 5.00pm. The day at this beautiful venue includes Mass at 12 noon, and Rosary Procession followed by Benediction in the afternoon. Light refreshments are available but please bring a packed lunch. Cost incl. coach is £17 per head for adults, children free. To book please contact Ron Griffin (571590) or Justin Nathan (241317).

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD: Invitation to Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School, **Saturday 7th July**, 10.30am til 3.30pm for anyone working in any aspect of social justice ministry and charity in our parish (SVP, BCCS, work with the homeless, the traveler community, refugees, debt counselling, supporting single parents, working at pro-Life issues, running food banks, Cafod, etc.) to come to a conversation about Social Justice.

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 7th June 2018: Team 4