

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK



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PENTECOST SUNDAY [A] and THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [A]

June 4th 2017 – Parish Mass Book 288; and June 11th 2017

Brothers and sisters, our Catholic Church will be celebrating three solemnities in a row this month of June 2017. The Solemnity of Pentecost, Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, and last but not least, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

For us who believe these three mysteries of our faith which help us to realise the truth of God's presence and love for us, especially the Eucharist, should signal a very strong message to keep our faith alive and strong. With his ascension into heaven, Jesus did not leave us just like that, but rather he left us with a very wonderful and assuring promise, the gift of the **Holy Spirit**. Through this gift we will have sufficient strength to keep our faith and mission burning with zeal.

The Church must feel how much Our Lord loves her and how much he wants this Institution to continue her mission of evangelization amidst the tides of the time and season.

Therefore, we have to have a firm faith if we want to continue to live our lives to the full in him. God's grace is abundant and is enough for our needs; let us not waste it.

Lastly, let us remind ourselves of our "**International Parish Day**" on the **11th June [Sunday] 2017**. Your presence is highly appreciated. Come together with your family and friends and let us enjoy that day. God is so good by giving us many gifts all through these years 1837-2017. Indeed, he blessed our Parish community by sending us firstly, all holy and good priests; secondly, our beautiful Church under the protection of St James and St Helen and, thirdly, by enriching us now with varieties of families all over the seven continents of the world. To you we give Glory and praise!. Amen

Fr Alex, rcj

MOST HOLY TRINITY [A]

Saturday June 10th	6:15 pm	In thanksgiving [Luke]
Sunday June 11th	8:00 am	Paddy Smyth RIP
	10:30 am	Intentions: Val Ling
	4:00 pm	Polish Mass
	5:00 pm	Holy Hour
	6:30 pm	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Gerry Coyle RIP [A]
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Bert Hewitt RIP

Monday 12th *Feria*
Church **9:30 am** Dec'd Members of Betts Family RIP

Tuesday 13th *St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D*
Church **9:30 am** Derek Harvey RIP
Church **6:30 pm** Fatima Procession/Mass – Polish/English

Wednesday 14th *Feria*
N.B. Church **9:30 am** Holy Souls RIP
N.B. Church **12:15 pm** **NO MASS**

Thursday 15th *Feria*
Church **9:30 am** Olive Crawford RIP

Friday 16th *Feria*
Church **9:30 am** May Malone RIP

Saturday 17th *Feria*
Church **9:30 am** Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [A] – Holyday of Obligation

Saturday June 17th	6:15 pm	Dec. Rels: Lowe Family RIP
Sunday June 18th	8:00 am	Maria Bradshaw RIP
	10:30 am	Clive Atkin RIP
	3:30 pm	Corpus Christi Procession-Polish/English
	4:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Holy Souls RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	John Alcock RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9:45-10:30am; 5:30-6pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: At least six months notice is required-

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

[Please see 2nd Schedule for Polish/English Processions/Masses]

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, Pat Banks, Antoinetta Caldeira, 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, John Lawlor, 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.

IMPORTANT NEWS: The Diocese of Brentwood can confirm that Richard Atkin misappropriated parish funds while working as an administrator at the parish of St James the Less and St Helen in Colchester. He has admitted the thefts and has been sentenced at Colchester Magistrates' Court.

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Will be held on Wednesday, 7th June at 7:30pm in the Crypt.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend for the Sick Clergy Fund.

DEANERY MUSIC DAY: Workshop for singers and instrumentalists at St Monica's Church Wivenhoe, CO7 9AU on Saturday 10th June – 10am registration; 3pm finish. Please bring packed lunch; refreshments provided. Full details from www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/music-cathedral-parish-diocese

FILMS FOR FAITH: Next showing: "Collapse of Evolution/Catherine Labouré" on 14th June. Full details on poster in the porch.

100 CLUB DRAW - MAY WINNERS: 1st Prize – Patricia Cundy; 2nd Prize Francis Saliba; 3rd Prize – Elizabeth Griffin. Congratulations to all!

CREAM TEA: Friday, 7th July 1:30pm in the Hall. All proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need. £5 per adult. Full details to follow in due course.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 22ND JULY: Full details from Theresa Higgins on 01206 523501.

MISSION TODAY BOOKLETS: Available at the back of Church.

PARKING NOTICE: *The Parish Car Park will be closed totally on the 10th and 11th June. Please comply.*

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY [A]

Saturday June 3rd	6:15 pm	Eileen O'Halloran RIP
Sunday June 4th	8:00 am	Deceased Relatives: O'Reilly Family RIP
	10:30 am	In Thanksgiving – Dr J Sykes
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	Holy Souls RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Joan Roberts RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Intentions: Mauger Family
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Parishioners

Monday 5th	St Boniface, Bp M Church	9:30 am	Michael and Ellen Kate Conlon RIP
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Tuesday 6th	Feria Church	9:30 am	Ken Poxon RIP
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Wednesday 7th	Feria Church	12:15 pm	Chase Atkin RIP
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Thursday 8th	Feria Church	9:30 am	Ints: Pat Joe McGinley
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Friday 9th	Feria Church	9:30 am	Holy Souls RIP
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Saturday 10th	Feria Church	9:30 am	Phyllis, Cora, Deirdre and Ann, RIP
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [A]

Saturday June 10th	6:15 pm	In thanksgiving [Luke]
Sunday June 11th	8:00 am	Paddy Smyth RIP
	9am-10am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
International Parish Day	10:30 am	Intentions: Val Ling
	2:00 pm	Polish First Holy Communions
	6:30 pm	Canon John Bloomfield RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Gerry Coyle RIP [A]
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