

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]**

<b>Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Brian Baggioni & Deacon Yves Ferrier RIP
<b>Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mrs Josie Donnelly RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Intentions: Ian Sykes & Family
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Filipino Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Parishioners
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Anthony Brookes RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Ints: The Dahl Family
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Irene Tullett

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** **St Paul Mikki & Companions, Mm**  
 Church **9:15 am** Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
 Church **9:15 am** Eileen D'Arcy  
 Church **1:00 pm** **Reception of Coffin**  
 Church **1:45 pm** **Roy Foley RIP**  
 Church **4:30 pm** **Reception of Coffin**  
**Vigil Mass** Church **7:00 pm** **Kay Knight RIP**  
**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
 Church **12:15 pm** Ints: Canon Anthony McKentey

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
 Church **9:15 am** Dec. Rels: Betts Family RIP

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** **St Scholastica, V**  
 Church **9:15 am** David Hill RIP

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** **OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Patroness of the Diocese**  
 Church **9:15 am** Matthew Foley RIP  
**See Front of Newsletter for full details of the Day**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]**

<b>Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Ronald Jay RIP
<b>Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Margaret Barker RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Ronald Jay RIP
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
<b>N.B. NO HOLY HOUR</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Derek Harvey RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Aimee Stammers RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Michael Hawken RIP

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

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

**WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK**



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In line with the occasion of the Centenary Celebration of the Diocese of Brentwood (1917-2017) on the 11th day of February 2017, the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, we will celebrate here in our Parish the "World Day Prayer for the Sick". We, therefore, deemed it opportune to dedicate this day to gather together as one family to pray in a special way for the sick members in our parish community and for all their care givers. Thus, we plan the whole day activity in this way:

- 09:15am Holy celebration of the Mass. [The image of Our Lady will be brought in procession inside the Church]
- 10:00am After the Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration follows
- 11:00am Medical staff and home carer employees group
- 12:00pm The Youth of our Parish
- 1:00pm Filipino Colchester Community
- 2:00pm Thursday Social Group.
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy [Morning Prayer] Group.
- 4:00pm Kerola Colchester Community.
- 5:00pm Benediction and conclusion

[The Choir during the Mass at 9:15am is the Filipino Group]

Please come and join this very important event in our parish as we thank the Lord for his continuous guidance and unceasing inspiration through the Holy Spirit to

our  
Diocese and to our Parish, St. James the Less and St. Helen, and through the  
motherly protection of our Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick. Amen.

Fr. Alex, rcj

**Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes**  
**There will be no Holy Hour on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am Mass  
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Tuesdays – Crypt 8:00pm  
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am  
FILMS FOR FAITH: Please see below

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Lorraine Atkin, Pat Banks, Frank Campbell, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Olive Crawford, Vicky Culham, Margaret Doorish, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, 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, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Maureen Sheeran, **Christine Staines**, Fiona Stephenson, Patricia Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, **Breya Ward**, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White,

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the Margit Scammell and Sr. Dominic, Sister of Mercy – St Thomas More School - who have recently died. May they rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of their bereaved families.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** The funeral of *Kay Knight* will take place at the church of St Joseph the Worker, Hutton, CM13 1BJ, at 11:30am on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, but there will be a Vigil Mass here at Priory Street this Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm, with her coffin being received into the church at 4:30pm the same day. The coffin will then be collected between 9:30/10am on 8<sup>th</sup> February and taken to Hutton for the Requiem Mass at 11:30am.

The funeral of *Ronnie Hammond* is being held here on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, at Midday. There will be no 9:15 Mass on this day. Committal at Colchester Crematorium at 3:30pm. Reception in the Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street following the Mass. Any contributions of food gratefully received. Contributions of food to be brought to the Hall prior to Mass. Family flowers only, however donations in memory of Ronnie for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and The Bishops Lourdes Fund can be made and left with the Parish Office (via the Presbytery door) or via Hunnaball Funeral Directors  
The funeral of *Margit Scammell* will take place at St Monica's, Wivenhoe, on 17<sup>th</sup> February at 11:30am.

**FILMS FOR FAITH:** On Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 1pm for a 1:15pm start in the Crypt, the Film will be "Bernadette" 2 [the sequel] and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February - "12 Ordinary Men". Refreshments are provided and all are most welcome

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION :** Over 40 children are now enrolled on the Parish First Communion Programme. Children are meeting on Saturday mornings and we look forward to the Inscription Mass this Sunday at 10:30 in Priory Street. We are looking for a few volunteers from the Parish to pray for the children over the coming months as Prayer Sponsors - all that is asked are prayers! Further information, and offers of prayers to Hywel & Pam Edwards on 867325.

**NEW HALL SCHOOL VACANCY:** Senior School Administrator [Academic] is required from April 2017. For full details, application form etc., please visit [www.newhallschool.co.uk/jobopportunities](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/jobopportunities). Alternatively, please contact a member of the HR Dept on 01245 467588. Closing date for applications: Midday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Interview date: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017.

**DIOCESAN CENTENARY DATES: Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, to Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Exhibition of History of the Diocese in the Conference Hall Foyer. The exhibition will then travel to several locations including **Colchester**, Chelmsford, Leigh-on-Sea, Ilford, Upton Park and Harlow. Full details to follow.

**HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS:** In honour of the Diocesan Centenary every Deanery will be hosting a Holy Hour to pray for priestly vocations throughout the year. On Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm we will hold the Holy Hour here at St James the Less with a vocations story from Fr Mark Swires, Parish Priest of Brightlingsea and Wivenhoe and Chaplain to the University of Essex.

**MEETING THE "LIVING GOD" SEMINAR 2: *The three marks of Easter Faith.*** Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 10:30am – 12 noon at Cathedral House.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For more details please contact Freda 01322-838415 Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

**VACANCIES:** Volunteers are required for the Soup Run. Ideally, this would suit a couple, so if you would like further information please contact Armando or the Parish Office.

**NEW GROUP: Introduction to Christian Meditation** now running at lunchtime (12.00-13.00) at Lion Walk Church on Mondays. Everyone welcome.

**CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS:** [cb.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com) 07758 805263

**CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, Team 3.** If you can spare a couple of hours every few weeks to clean our Church, please contact Helena on 01206 794636/07946 555673. The more people who sign up help to spread the load! Thank you.