

PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)
(Day of Prayer for the Church)
Saturday 8th

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

Monday 10th		Mary, Mother of the Church
Church	9.30 am	Ints: Paul Flloyd-Thurgood
	4.00 pm	Reception into Church: Joyce Ada Flynn (Whittle)

Tuesday 11th		St Barnabas, Ap
Church	9.30 am	Carlos Orlando Suarez Orozco RIP
	11.00 am	REQUIEM MASS: Joyce Ada Flynn (Whittle)RIP

Wednesday 12th		Feria
Church	12.15 pm	Deceased Relatives Betts Family
Monkwick	4.00 pm	Kerala Mass

Thursday 13th		OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST
Church	9.30 am	Stephen Hilton RIP
	6.30 pm	Our Lady of Fatima Procession followed by mass in Polish/English

Friday 14th		Feria
Church	9.30 am	Patrick + Mary Hilton RIP
	11.30 am	REQUIEM MASS: George Harris RIP

Saturday 15th June		Feria
Church	9.30 am	Frederick, Elizabeth + Angelo Lucas

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)
Day for Life

Saturday 15th	6.15 pm	James Daly RIP
Sunday 16th	8:00 am	Deceased Members Lowe Family
	10:30 am	Private Intention
Church	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	Parishioners
West Mersea	8:30 am	Private Intention
Mile End	9:15 am	Howard Ashcroft RIP
Monkwick	10:15 am	Mrs. Vicky Cullam 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.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org under Events where a list of course dates are available

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WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK
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The word *Pentecost* literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and it is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of Easter by the Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into the Mystical Body of Jesus. On the day of Pentecost:

- 1). The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues and were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers.
- 2). The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages;
- 3). The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus. Let's reflect how deep is our faith?

Fr. John Victor

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: *The Holy Spirit is always there to help us.* On our wedding day we were full of life and joy and visibly reflected the presence of the Holy Spirit in us. But He has also been present at other times in our lives: difficult times such as rejection by others, financial difficulties, mental and physical illness. By asking for His strength, He has kept us strong and close.

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

NEXT DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTION: will be *Day for Life* on Sunday 16th June. *Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: for new-borns and children up to age 6 yrs. will take place on **Friday 6th September 2019** here in the Crypt from **7:30^{pm}-9.00^{pm}** (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].*

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 6.30^{pm} followed by mass.

ADRIAN LOWE - DIACONATE ORDINATION: We are pleased to advise that Adrian Lowe is making his Ordination (to Deacon) outside the walls of the Basilica of St Paul's in Rome on Wednesday 12th June at 10.30^{am}. Our prayers are with him on this special day. We also pray for a continued flourishing of vocations to the diaconate!

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

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD 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. Our thanks to those who have already paid for their seats. **The coach will be picking up passengers at East Hill (P. Street end)– meeting at 9.20^{am} for prompt departure at 9.30^{am}.**

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

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

ST JOHN'S ABBEY GATEHOUSE: Monday 24th June at 11^{am} On the feast day of St John the Baptist (patron saint of the Benedictine Abbey), there will be a Mass said by Mgr. Chris Brooks at the Gatehouse. This will be the first Catholic Mass held on the site to celebrate the Saints day in 480 years and will be said in the room at the top of the Gatehouse. The room is reached by a twisting staircase and handrail. For those who can't use the stairs there will be prayers said downstairs under the archway and communion will be offered as well. The archway has four corbels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) which were retrieved from the site of the original Abbey and placed there in 1840. The frontage of the Gatehouse still has Our lady's lilies (a limestone design in the flint on the frontage) and the plinth with the Agnus Dei is still clearly visible. We feel very privileged to be able to hold this service so please do join us to celebrate this special event if you can.

PROCEEDS OF RECENT 2ND COLLECTIONS: SVP = £636.50 + Holy Land = £287.40. Thank you for your generosity.

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/>

KSC ANNUAL RACE NIGHT 2019: This year's Knights of Saint Columba Race Night, in aid of Autism Anglia, will take place on the **22nd of June**, at St. Theresa's Lexden. Tickets are £5 per person, or £10 to sponsor a race. Race sponsorship comes with advertising in the race book. For tickets contact George Johnson on 07476781885 or Stefan Szyptma on 01206 760184.

SPIRITUALITY MORNING: Saturday 15th June 2019 10.30^{am}-12.00^{noon} at Cathedral House, Ingrave Rd, Brentwood, CM15 8AT. Topic: Seeking the God beyond. Speaker: Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood. Tel. 01277 265285. email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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 3^{pm}** 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 10th June: **Team 1.**