

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

Day for Life

Saturday 15th

Sunday 16th

Church

West Mersea

Mile End

Monkwick

6.15 pm James Daly RIP
 8:00 am Deceased Members Lowe Family
 10:30 am Private Intention
 2:00 pm Polish Mass
 6:30 pm Parishioners
 8:30 am Private Intention
 9:15 am Howard Ashcroft RIP
 10:15 am Mrs. Vicky Cullam RIP

Monday 17th

Church

Feria
 9.30 am Anniv: Mary Proudfoot

Tuesday 18th

Church

Feria
 9.30 am Maria Bradshaw RIP

Wednesday 19th

Church

Feria
 12.15 pm Joyce Whittle RIP

Thursday 20th

Church

Feria
 9.30 am Trevor Langan RIP

School

1.30 pm Ints: Mary Crowe

Friday 21st

Church

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel

9.30 am Mr. B. J. Mathews RIP

Saturday 22nd

Church

SS JOHN FISHER, Bp & THOMAS MORE, Mm

9.30 am David Anthony Hill RIP

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday 22nd

6.15 pm

Sunday 23rd

8:00 am Ints: F.C. Grospe

10:30 am Anniv: Antonetta Caldeira
 +Corpus Christi Procession

Church

2:00 pm Polish Mass

6:30 pm Private Intention

West Mersea

8:30 am Anna Liza B. Cagadas RIP

Mile End

9:15 am Nicole De Lobel RIP

Monkwick

10:15 am Parishioners

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.stjamesthelessandsthehen.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 patients 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
CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK

1 PARISH , 4 CHURCHES , 1 COMMUNITY



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The catholic faith is this: that we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Essence. For there is one Person of the Father; another of the Son; and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one; the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is; such is the Son; and such is the Holy Ghost. The Father uncreated; the Son uncreated; and the Holy Ghost uncreated. The Father unlimited; the Son unlimited; and the Holy Ghost unlimited. The Father eternal; the Son eternal; and the Holy Ghost eternal. And yet they are not three eternal; but one eternal. As also there are not three uncreated; nor three infinite, but one uncreated; and one infinite. So likewise the Father is Almighty; the Son Almighty; and the Holy Ghost Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties; but one Almighty. So the Father is God; the Son is God; and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not three Gods; but one God. So likewise the Father is Lord; the Son Lord; and the Holy Ghost Lord. And yet not three Lords; but one Lord. And in this Trinity none is before, or after another; none is greater, or less than another. But the whole three Persons are coeternal, and coequal. So that in all things, as aforesaid; the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity, is to be worshipped. (ancient statement of faith)

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: *Called to 'mirror' God.* One way we 'mirror' the love of the Trinity is by becoming pro-creators with God of new life – our children, bringing new life to our own relationship! As we accept astonishing responsibility, we receive amazing blessings! The Gospel ends: ... *"the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, which has been given to us."*

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

DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTIONS: After all masses this Sunday there will be a 2nd collection for *Day for Life*. This year the 'Day for Life' will focus on all those who are suffering or have suffered domestic abuse. It provides an opportunity to pray, reflect, and to choose the ways in which action, as well as practical and emotional support, can ensure the dignity of human life is upheld at every stage in a person's life. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

NEXT DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTION: On Sunday 23rd June 2019 will be *for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund*. The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund is part of the Diocesan Charity which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy.

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 **7:30pm-9.00pm** (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: The next Procession is on **Saturday 13th July** at **4pm** followed by mass in Polish/English.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: on Sunday 23rd June the Corpus Christi procession will take place at 10.30am mass.

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 9.20am for prompt departure at 9.30am.**

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

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT: Please take a copy from the church porch.

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.

WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP: The next Film showing is on Wednesday, **26th June**, with a **start time of 1.15pm** screening *"A Man for All Seasons"*. Everyone is most welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments

FATHER'S DAY: Best wishes to all our fathers on this Father's Day.

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/>

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Thank you to all who donate - 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.

SVP NEWS: The SVP are grateful for all the money raised at the Race Night and the Maundy collection. A report on how we have put this money to good use can be found on the parish website. The SVP are sponsoring two children to attend a John Bosco activity camp this summer. For more details, please see their website: www.svp.org.uk/microsite/st-john-bosco-childrens-camp . If you know of anyone who would benefit from this opportunity, please contact us using the SVP details at the bottom of this newsletter

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 3pm** 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 many boxes awaiting collection.*** Thank you. .

NEW TO THE PARISH? Then please complete one of our Parish Registration forms which can be found in the porch at the back of the church.

❖ **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 17th June: **Team 2.**