

PENTECOST SUNDAY ([B])

Sunday 20th	8:00 am	David Anthony Hill RIP
	10:30 am	Parishioners
	2:00 pm	First Holy Communion Mass
	6:30 pm	
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Holy Souls
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Bridget & Michael Brady RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	
Monkwick	2.00 pm	Polish Mass

Monday 21st **MONDAY – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church & St Christopher**

9.30 am Ints: Dondr's

Tuesday 22nd **TUESDAY – St Rita of Cascia**

<i>Church</i>	NO MASS	
<i>West Mersea</i>	10.00 am	REQUIEM MASS: Kathleen Mary Atkins RIP

Wednesday 23rd **WEDNESDAY – Feria**

9.30 am Ints: Anne Tobin

Thursday 24th **THURSDAY – Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest**

9.30 am Family & Associates:: Lemmy RIP

Friday 25th **FRIDAY – St Bede the Venerable, PR**

Church **9:30 am** Rev. L. Matthews

Saturday, 26th **SATURDAY – St Philip Neri, PR**

Church **9:30 am** P, M & B. Ffloyd RIP
6.15 pm Jim O'Hare RIP

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY ([B])

Sunday 27th	8:00 am	Annie & Michael O'Reilly RIP
	10:30 am	
	2:00 pm	First Holy Communion Mass
	6:30 pm	
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Family & Associates: M. Ali RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Dec .Rels: Wright & Wrobel families
Monkwick	2.00 pm	Polish Mass

HOSPITAL MASS: There will be no hospital mass on the last Friday of the month in May.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A 9.30 am MASS ON TUESDAY 22nd.

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

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Jesus promises to send us the Spirit of truth, to guide us into complete truth. Elsewhere he describes the Spirit as joy, and says that our joy will be complete in the Spirit. St. Paul, in Galatians, gives many other signs of the presence of the Spirit along with the signs of the Spirit's absence. It should be clear to us from these references and others that the Spirit brings wholeness, integrity, and that someone without the Spirit in their life will experience themselves as fragmented though they may not admit this. The saints in heaven form a communion, there will be found utter harmony and peace; by contrast, hell is believed to be a place of division and conflict. A person forms his/herself for one or other place in their time on earth, and St. Paul goes to the heart of our earthly challenge, a person needs to crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. The reason? They oppose love of God and neighbour.

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 comes into force on 25th May, we will be 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 but must be with us by this date – Our contact details are on front of Newsletter.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Tony Allen, Pat Banks, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Vicky Culham, Cosette Devaux, John Disley, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Bernadette McLean, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Amadine Morgan, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Elizabeth Pace, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Christine Staines, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Brea Ward, Alice White, Patricia Wiltshire.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES: Our Children will celebrate their First Holy Communion here on Sunday 20th and 27th May & Sunday 3rd June (Polish) at 2pm.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Grace Blackham-Everett. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

POLISH MASS: Please note that the Polish Mass will be held in Monkwick on Sunday 20th & 27th May @ 2.00pm

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Each year between May and October we have the Polish /English processions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Next date to be advised.

WEDNESDAY FILM CLUB: Due to popular demand, it has been decided to reconvene the Films for Faith under its new title of "Wednesday Film Club". A preliminary meeting will be held in the Crypt on Wednesday 6 June at 1pm. You are all welcome to attend. For further information, please contact: Anne Curran 07745 044956

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: Bishop Alan will be holding a Thanksgiving mass for Marriage and Family Life and we have x4 tickets available for any couples or individuals who would like to attend on Saturday 14th July at 4pm. Mass at Brentwood Cathedral will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral hall. Have you a significant wedding anniversary? Or newly married Please let us know if you are interested in attending this event.

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

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: 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.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Sat 26th May 2018. A minibus will be running to Walsingham, leaving the Napier Road car park at 8:45am. Cost £15 return. More details from Theresa Higgins 01206523501.

SITUATIONS VACANT: -

Head of Computer Science @ New Hall School. For details & an application form please visit: www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities

School Chaplain @ Trinity Catholic High School. for details & application form please visit <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml>

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

GIFT AID SUBSCRIBERS: There are *still many boxes awaiting collection*. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: -

PARISH ROAD SHOW: Our Parish will be holding a "Road Show" on **Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd June** in Cardinal Bourne Hall from 10am til 4pm (*Sunday will be after Mass*).

We have at least 26 groups within our Parish and hopefully all groups will be represented at this Road Show and we would love everyone to come along and learn about these 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 on Sunday 3rd June at 12.00 (Noon). All food donations are welcome especially salads and desserts - please can you liaise with Frances Galvin (01206 369568) *before* the event if you are able to bring food. A voluntary contribution will be collected on the day to help with the costs. For more event information or to donate the use of display boards please contact Lesley on 01206 970960.

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: send an Invitation to all people working within the community in any aspect of social justice ministry & charity to attend a meeting on **Saturday 7th July** at Sacred Heart School, Upminster 10.30am – 3.30pm please see letter in porch for more details of the event.

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: Monday 21st 2018: Team 2.