

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]**

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>	Jim Crowley RIP
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Anniversary: Mr. .K. T. George
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Dorothy Burke RIP
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Canon T. W. Clarke & Family
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Mrs Anna Mele RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Jytte Hassell RIP

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>MONDAY – ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</b>
	<b>9.30 am</b>	Personal Intention
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>TUESDAY – ST CHARBEL MAKLUF</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Joe Shalvey RIP
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>WEDNESDAY – ST JAMES, Ap</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>12.15 pm</b>	Sam, Edward & Bernard Harrison RIP
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>THURSDAY – Ss JOACHIM &amp; ANNE</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>FRIDAY – Feria</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Mary Lyons RIP
<i>Colchester General Hosp.</i>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	Hospital Mass
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>SATURDAY – Feria</b>
<i>Church</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Ints: Maura & Frank Maguire

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]**

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>	Ints: Fr. Tom Coffey
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Philip Treby RIP
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Holy Souls
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Polish Mass
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
<i>West Mersea</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Wojciech Golczynski RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Ints: K. Payne, V. Payne RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	<b>10:15 am</b>	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.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org](http://www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.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 the patient 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



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Much of the history I studied at school seemed to be about battles, principally between kings, emperors and suchlike. The Old Testament has its fair share of wars also. The reasons for such fighting are varied, even today, though money and power usually play a major role. One could argue that what is common to all strife is the human tendency to form groups which give a sense of identity while also emphasising how different they are from others. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus came to bring peace, not as the world sees it, but a peace which comes from the Cross because through it the whole human race is reconciled to God. The Church is the community of those who have received this reconciliation. Members are called to be witnesses to it by trying to be above worldly differences. We don't always succeed but we ought to persevere.

Fr Chris

## PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

DAILY	Morning Prayer	8:30am
DAILY	Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:50am
SUNDAYS:	Rosary/Divine Mercy	<i>following</i> 8.00am Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY MONTHLY	Eucharistic Adoration	5.00pm-6.00pm
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Tuesdays in Crypt	8.00pm

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May, we are 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 – Our contact details are on the front of Newsletter.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Pat Keene, Venetia Hetherington, Elizabeth Pace, Vicky Culham

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE:** for new-borns and children up to age 6 yrs. will take place on Thursday **27<sup>th</sup> September 2018** here in the Crypt from 7:30pm-9.00pm (entrance to Crypt is via Church). No appointment is necessary and all baptism dates will be arranged during the Course.

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Over the coming weeks the new Eucharist Ministers will be commissioned.

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK:** **Thank you to all who donate** and 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.

**PROCEEDS OF RECENT SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Sick & Retired Clergy - £1,039.00, Day for Life - £599.96. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

**MESSAGE:** from The Secretary of Diocesan Sick & Retired Clergy Fund: *“This very generous donation is greatly appreciated and will be of considerable help in supporting the needs of our sick and retired clergy.”*

**CAFOD MESSAGE RE LENT 2018 APPEAL:** *“I would like to offer our thanks again for the parish Lenten appeal donation of £1,500.81. I am delighted to tell you that collectively our Lent donations 2018 from all sources exceed £4.2 million. This is truly wonderful because every Family Fast Day offering will be matched by the UK Government. We have planned projects to help 245,000 people in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Eritrea. This will mean that fewer parents will struggle to grow vegetables to help feed their families and more children will become healthier and more likely to attend school.”*

**MILE END NEWS:** Coffee Morning on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August** after the 9:15am mass at St Joseph's will be held at the Dog & Pheasant – All are most welcome.

**WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP:** The next showing is on **25<sup>th</sup> July with a start time of 1.15pm** - screening *“Heaven is for Real”*. Everyone is most welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments. Please see noticeboard for future films and dates.

**ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP 2018:** For boys aged 8-13yrs + girls aged 9-12yrs. For further details: [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)

**THE DOWRY TOUR & VISIT OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:** The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit Brentwood Cathedral from **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. An opening Mass will be celebrated by Mgr. John Armitage at 7.30 pm on 19<sup>th</sup> July in Brentwood Cathedral to which everyone is invited. For more details about the Dowry pilgrimage and the events at Brentwood Cathedral please go to <http://www.cathedral-brentwood.org/blog-2/> Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us.

**ADOREMUS:** the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress is being held in Liverpool **7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. The Congress will encourage a deeper understanding and love of the Eucharist and will offer people an experience of strength and solidarity in their willingness to *“put God first”* in their lives. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Presbytery office.

**THE CATHOLIC MOTHERS APOSTOLATE:** is offering a retreat for teen girls and their mums. Join them at Aylesford Priory in October for a day dedicated to learning more about women's issues, including what it means to be a Catholic woman; how to improve mother-daughter communication. Ticket prices are £120.00 per mother and daughter, early booking discount £100.00. For further info <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/catholicmothers/177368>

**THE ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY:** (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will hold its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 4 August at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, at 2.30pm. The meeting will be followed by a talk: 'Family connections between Recusants in Essex (the Petre Family) and Lancashire' given by Mrs. Patricia Paxon. All are welcome.

**HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS:** The next Holy Hour to pray for Vocations will be at St Edward the Confessor, Romford on Wed 18 July, 7.30pm. Speaker: Fr. Tom Jordan. Please come and spend time in Adoration to pray for vocations.

**SITUATION VACANT:** - Production & Media Technician at New Hall School: For further details and an application form, please visit [www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** -  
**WALSINGHAM HOUSE:** **Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>** Please see poster in porch.

**ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND:** On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> + Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** at St James the Less and St Helen and at the Abbey of St John the Baptist on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> + Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** Please See poster in porch for more event details or check our website. under Events.

**RIDE & STRIDE:** will be taking place on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** from 9.00am – 5.00pm Please see poster in porch or check our website under Events, **PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like to be involved in this worthwhile event, but cannot physically take part on the day we are happy to advise that Jane Owens has volunteered to be our Parish representative and she will “Ride & Stride” on your behalf : To sponsor Jane in her worthy efforts – please see her sponsorship form in porch.

**ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND (“Catholics in Colchester”) Fri 14<sup>th</sup> & Sat 15<sup>th</sup> September** Please see poster in porch for more event details or check our website. under Events.

**SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society):** Telephone number - **07493 439427**.  
**CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS:** [cb.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:cb.hall@btinternet.com) or Tel: 07758 805263  
*[answerphone only – please leave a message]*  
**CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018: Team 3.