

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING [B]

[Youth Day]

Saturday 24th	6.15 pm	Frank and Heather Mills RIP
Sunday 25th	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	Anthony Southon RIP
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	6:30 pm	
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Douglas & David Finch RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Celestine Tighe RIP

Monday 26th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas
Tuesday 27th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	NDL
Wednesday 28th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	NO MASS	
Thursday 29th		Feria
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	V. Srivaddhawaprabha RIP & Fam
Friday 30th		St Andrew, Patron Saint of Scotland
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	D+V Beckham & Fam
<i>Colchester General Hospital</i>	12.00 pm	Hospital Mass in Chapel
Saturday 1st December		Bl John Beche, Ab
<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Maureen Deekes RIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Saturday 1st	6.15 pm	Ron & Margaret Wheeler RIP
Sunday 2nd	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Nathaniel
	10:30 am	
	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
	4:00 pm	Filipino Mass
	6:30 pm	
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Martin Coughlin RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Teresa & Robert Bradshaw

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

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
1 PARISH , 4 CHURCHES, 1 COMMUNITY**



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NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

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Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. Instituting this feast, Pope proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi" ("The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ"). This feast was established and proclaimed by the Pope to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ, who by his Incarnation and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. The Feast was also a reminder to us that Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. Although emperors and kings with real ruling power exist today only in history books, we nevertheless honour Christ as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing him to take control of our lives. In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. The Cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount, his rule of law. His citizens need obey only one major law: "Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you."

Fr. John

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

DAILY	Morning Prayer	9.15am
DAILY	Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:35am
SUNDAYS:	Rosary/Divine Mercy	following 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 NOVEMBER: Please join with Pope Francis in praying for **"In the Service of Peace"** That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Colin Whittle who has recently passed away. May he rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of his bereaved family. A requiem mass will be held here for Colin on Wednesday 5th December at 12.00 pm (Noon).

BAPTISM COURSE: for new-borns and children up to age 6 yrs. will take place on **Thursday 29th November 2018** here in the Crypt from 7:30pm -9.00pm (entrance to Crypt is via Church). No appointment is necessary. This will be the last course for 2018 with the next course taking place in February 2019.

DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTION: National Youth Sunday – celebrating our young people. Today we pray for our young people, and hear about the work of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) and Walsingham House. You will receive a leaflet, and there is much more on the website, www.bcys.net. Today's 2nd collection supports the work of the BCYS incl. training young leaders, buying resources, and helping to assist young people in financial hardship to attend events and pilgrimages – please be as generous as you can. Thank you. At the 10.30am Mass we will be joined by a guest speaker from BCYS who will talk about the work that they do.

INSCRIPTION for 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation children will take place during the 10.30am Mass today.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Next Sunday, **2nd December** at Priory Street and Mile End there will be a collection for Christmas Flowers. Thank you.

KSC CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW: Please buy your tickets for the KSC Christmas Grand Prize Draw in support of our Parish. The draw will take place on **Saturday 15th December 2018**. £475 to be won plus other quality prizes. Michael Irvine GK of CO. 270 KSC.

MILE END NEWS: Coffee Morning on **2nd December** 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 **28th November** with a **start time of 1.15pm** screening *"Ben Hur" Part 2*. Everyone is most welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments. Please see noticeboard for future films and dates.

MISSIO BOXES: Please hand your full Missio boxes to Ron Griffins who attends the Saturday evening mass (6.15pm), alternatively full boxes can be left into the Presbytery. Your empty boxes will be returned to the Sacristy and can be collected from there when you next attend mass.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING ROLES: -

1: GIFT AID CO-ORDINATOR: We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to John Sales for his sterling work and commitment in his role of Gift Aid Co-Ordinator over the last years. John now feels it is time for him to relinquish this role but will personally hand over to whoever takes this on. If you are interested in serving the parish in this role and would like to find out further details on what is involved- please speak to Fr Chris after mass or contact him on (01206) 866317.

2: HEALTH & SAFETY VOLUNTEER(S) required at Priory Street, no experience necessary as training will be provided. If you are interested in serving the parish in this way and would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to Fr Chris after mass or contact him on (01206) 866317.

3: VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR CHURCH CLEANING & CLEANING TEAM LEADER – Please contact the Presbytery if you can spare approx. 3hrs per month on a Monday or Thursday.

JOSIE'S KITCHEN: Please join us in the church hall after mass today, where there will be face painting, cakes, toys, baby items and much more for sale! Proceeds in aid of the homeless of 'Josie's kitchen'. This is part of a winter appeal, to fund food, sleeping bags, flasks and warm clothes. Many thanks for your support.

SVP NEWS: We are a group of volunteers inspired by the charitable work of St Vincent de Paul. Throughout this year we have continued to help the homeless with our soup run in Colchester town centre and have contributed to helping families suffering in poverty. We are now in a position to renew our efforts to reach out to anyone in the parish who needs a helping hand. If you know of someone who is lonely, housebound or simply in need of a friend, please contact us, using the details below. If you would like to join us the details of our next meeting are at the back of the church, along with a collection box. SVP contact details: Mobile: 07493 439427 / email: colchestersvp@gmail.com

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: Service of Light: Inauguration of Advent on Sunday 2 December at 4.00pm. This beautiful service includes the solemn lighting of the Advent wreath, profound readings and music led by the Cathedral choir. It is a special way to prepare for the real meaning of Christmas and all are welcome. Main celebrant: Bishop Alan Williams sm.

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE: Sundays of Advent December 2nd, 9th and 16th Meditative Evening Prayer at 74 Howe Close, Colchester, CO4 3XD. Tea from 4:00pm, Prayer 4:30pm. Also, a **Quiet Day Friday 21st December 10:00am to 3:00pm**. Please come for the day or call in for part of the day. Tel: 01206 867296 or email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk to let us know if you are coming. Bring lunch. All welcome.

ACN: An Invitation to a Special Service at Westminster Abbey in the presence of HRH The Prince of Wales. ACN, warmly invite you to this important service at **Westminster Abbey Tuesday 4th December at 5:00pm**. His Royal Highness will read a Reflection during the service, which is being held to offer encouragement to Christians throughout the region and to celebrate the contributions they make to their communities. Order your FREE tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>. Once you have registered for the event, please email us at acn@acnuk.org with the number of tickets you have requested, your name in full, your postcode and your benefactor number (if you have one).

❖ 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: Thursday 29th November 2018: Team 1.