

SS PETER AND PAUL (C)**HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION**

Saturday 29th		6.15 pm	
Sunday 30th		8:00 am	Parishioners
		10:30 am	Dec. Mem. Caldeira Family
	<i>Church</i>	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
		6:30 pm	Ints: Castro Family
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Joyce Whittle RIP
	<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Charlotte + John Morrow RIP
	<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Private Intention
Monday 1st July			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Frederick, Elizabeth + Angelo Lucas
Tuesday 2nd			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	
Wednesday 3rd			St Thomas, Ap
	School Mass - <i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Henrik Ansel
		12.15 pm	Frederick, Elizabeth + Angelo Lucas
Thursday 4th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Canon John Bloomfield
Friday 5th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	
Saturday 6th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday 6th		6.15 pm	
Sunday 7th	<i>Catenians</i>	8:00 am	David Anthony Hill RIP
	<i>Going Forth Mass (H/C Children)</i>	10:30 am	Parishioners
	<i>Church</i>	2:00 pm	Polish Mass
		4.00 pm	Filipino Mass
		6:30 pm	
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Nora McKenna RIP
	<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Ints: Kathleen Payne
	<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	

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 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



Parish Priest:	Mgr. Christopher Brooks
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Assistant Priest:	Fr. Philip Willenbrock
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A big thank you to everyone who was able to come down to Collier Row for my ordination to the priesthood last Saturday. Such a show of support was really very touching! It was an incredible weekend of celebrations and has been something of a whirlwind since. Of course, I will always remember that you have been a part of my journey to the priesthood. Thank you for your prayers, support, cards and gifts. Everything really has been rather overwhelming!

This weekend I have the privilege of being able to celebrate Mass here with you for the first time. This weekend we also have the Going Forth Mass with the children who made their First Holy Communion a few weeks ago. I will be celebrating the Eucharist for one of the first times in my life, and our children will be receiving the Eucharist for one of the first times in their life. So pray for me and pray for them!

Fr Gary

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 JULY: *The Integrity of Justice*

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: *Our time together is limited; take every opportunity to love*

We are called by God like Peter and Paul. In our case it is to grow in love and unity but, like them, our life of loving each other will end, so it's important to take every opportunity to love. When we experience being apart, it is not time for blame or self-pity but time for listening and understanding.

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

DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTIONS: After all masses this Sunday there will be a 2nd collection for *Peter's Pence*. Each year throughout the entire Church, on the Sunday nearest the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a collection is held for the charitable work of the Pope. It is interestingly one of the oldest collections in the Church. Pope Francis has shown us by his word and by his example the special concern he has for the poor and those on the periphery of society. He has said that he wants a Church which is poor and there for the poor. He has a special concern for the victims of human trafficking and modern forms of slavery. He has appealed on many occasions for support for the many Christians who suffer persecution because of their faith. Pope Francis' own personal life style is marked by great simplicity. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity with the Pope in his care for the poor, please contribute generously also as a sign of your personal appreciation of the work of Pope Francis.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS: The following moves will take effect on or before the 1st weekend in September: - Assistant Priests:

Fr John Victor Drabeesan from Colchester to Walthamstow, St George

Fr Nixon Gomes from Walthamstow, St George to Colchester

Fr Gary Dench (newly Ordained) to Brentwood

We wish all our Priests every success and happiness in their new parishes, and we kindly request that you please keep all the Priests of the Diocese in your prayers at this time.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The next Procession is on **Saturday 13th July** at **4pm** followed by mass in Polish/English.

MILE END NEWS: Coffee Morning on **Sunday 7th July** after the 9:15am Mass at St Joseph's will be held at the Dog & Pheasant – All are most welcome.

MERSEA NEWS: The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Tuesday 9th July from 10.30am till 12.30pm** at the home of Margaret Kimberley, 3 Rosebank Road. All are most welcome

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

WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP: The next Film showing is on Wednesday, **10th July**, with a **start time of 1.15pm** screening *"October Baby (Every Life is Beautiful)"*. Everyone is most welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments

DATE CHANGE: CATENIANS PRESIDENT MASS: Will now take place on Sunday, 7th July at 8am. The Catenians are an association of Catholic laymen who are committed to their Faith, their families, to those in need and to each other. *"Our primary purpose is to establish a network of friends, which enhances their family life, strengthens their Faith and sustains them in difficult times. We support each other, the Catholic Church, young people and those in need."*

GATEHOUSE MASS: Thank you to all attended this special event – it was a great success and details will shortly be available on the Parish and Diocese Websites.

THANK YOU: Our congratulations to Fr Gary on his Ordination to Priesthood, we would also like to send our thanks to all the Collier Row clergy, parishioners and helpers who were all so warm and welcoming and who laid out an absolutely sumptuous and endless feast for all of us! Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the day.

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

SUMMERTIME PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY FOR ADULTS: enjoy a long weekend in the beautiful setting of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, on **either 9th-12th or 23rd-26th August**. Fully catered, with daily Mass, Adoration, Morning and Evening prayer, as well as 14 acres of grounds in which to stroll, read, pray and reflect. For more details email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org, call 01277 373959 or look at <https://bcys.net/events/quiet-residential-retreats-adults-august-2019/>

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: As more working families turn to Foodbanks for assistance in feeding their families we would like to thank everyone who donates and kindly request that you please keep donating items of tinned products incl. tinned fruit + veg, tinned tomatoes, dry goods, small bags of rice and pasta, sauces, along with cleaning products & long life milk and fruit juices, squashes, hygiene & sanitary products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, razors, shaving foam, small washing powder/liquids, tea + coffee, peanut butter + jams, small multi-pack snacks. All goods are always greatly appreciated by those in need and remember these people in your prayers.

THANK YOU: the family of Wilga Lyons would like to convey their thanks to all parishioners for their support at Wilga's funeral. May she rest in peace.

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].*

❖ **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 1st July: **Team 1.**