

SS PETER AND PAUL, App (B)**HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION**

Saturday 29th	<i>Monkwick</i>	5.00 pm	Fred & Doreen Dimech RIP
Sunday 30th	<i>Church</i>	8.00 am	Private Intention
	<i>Church</i>	10.30 am	Vivienne Andrews + Lynda Andrews RIP
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
	<i>Church</i>	6.30 pm	Private Intention
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8.30 am	Parishioners
	<i>Mile End</i>	9.30 am	Vivien Clancy RIP
Monday 1st July			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Joseph Farrugia RIP
Tuesday 2nd			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Private Intention (E.K.)
Wednesday 3rd			ST THOMAS, Ap
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: J.R.R.
Thursday 4th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Cayetana Calingasan RIP
	<i>Church</i>	11.00 am	Funeral Service: Mrs. Irene Scobey RIP
Friday 5th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Ints: Madonna I. Ibe
Saturday 6th			Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Noah + Micah
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)			
Saturday 6th	<i>Monkwick</i>	5.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 7th	<i>Church</i>	8.00 am	Private Intention
	<i>Church</i>	10.30 am	P. J. Anthonise RIP
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
	<i>Church</i>	4.00 pm	Filipino Mass
	<i>Church</i>	6.30 pm	Private Intention
	<i>West Mersea</i>	8.30 am	Parishioners
	<i>Mile End</i>	9.30 am	Cipriano Subibi

- ❖ For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, please email or contact our parish office.
- ❖ Baptism Godparents: A Godparent must be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. This means they have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. You only need one Godparent. It does not matter if they are male or female. There is no provision for more than two godparents.
- ❖ Marriage Preparation: Please be aware that 6 months' notice of intention for Marriage is required especially if marrying outside the Parish. Couples who are planning to get married should contact us **at least 6 months** in advance. Thank you.
- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays after 9.30am Mass (Priory Street) and after 5.00pm Mass (Monkwick).
- ❖ Mass Intentions. Envelopes are available in Church Porch and are situated either side of Church entrance, please complete envelope & drop through presbytery door.

- **Cardinal Bourne Hall Enquiries/Bookings:** colchester@brcdt.org
- **SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society):** Tel: 07493 439427/email: colchestersvp@gmail.com

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WEEK COMMENCING 30TH JUNE 2024

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a profound celebration of the Church's foundation and mission. These two great Apostles, though different in temperament and background, were united in their unwavering faith and tireless service to Christ's Gospel. Peter, the "Rock" upon which Christ built His Church, professed his belief in Jesus as the Messiah and was entrusted with the keys to the Kingdom. Paul, the "Chosen Instrument", went from persecuting Christians to becoming the Apostle to the Gentiles, tirelessly spreading the Good News throughout the known world. Together, they represent the unity and diversity of the Church, bound by a common faith and mission. As we honour these "Princes of the Apostles", we are reminded of the Church's call to proclaim Christ's message of salvation to all people, even in the face of trials and tribulations. May we, like Peter and Paul, have the courage and conviction to be witness to the Gospel in our own lives and in the world.

Fr. Philip

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

DAILY (Mon-Fri)	Rosary/Divine Mercy	at 8.45 am
DAILY	Morning Prayer	at 9.15 am
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Wednesdays (Cardinal Bourne Hall)	at 8.00 pm
LEGION OF MARY	Fridays (Cardinal Bourne Hall)	at 7.30 pm



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE. Lord, we ask for your divine intervention and peace to prevail in Ukraine, Palestine and in every land wounded by war. We pray for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We ask that you guide leaders and nations to work toward lasting peace and stability around the world. *Amen*



MARRIAGE MATTERS: (Acts 12: 1-11 2 Timothy 4: 6-8 Matthew 16: 13-19) **Strong in faith and love.** We hear of wars, disputes and arguments throughout the world. Today we are reminded that in spite of all that is happening, the Lord stands beside us to protect, encourage and guide. Can we in our marriages mirror the Lord in all His faithful actions, so that we too become a 'sign' of His love for the entire world?

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We continue to pray for those parishioners we know who are sick and housebound especially Margaret Hawkins, Valerie Thurston, Jimmy Clarin, Grace McCartney, Diana Irven, Mrs. Maureen McKenna, Ron & Margaret Griffin, Peter Wyatt, Elizabeth Pace, Hilda Morah, Jason Christopher McLean, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Maureen R. We also pray for all persons who are ill or are in need.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Brian McGilloway a retired Priest of the diocese and resident of Colchester who has recently passed away. We pray for Fr Brian's family, friends, his former parishioners and all who mourn him. May he Rest in Peace. Funeral details are to be advised.

DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTION: After all masses this weekend there will be a 2nd collection taken for **Peter's Pence**. The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. Let's help the Holy Father to help others!

RCIA COURSE (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): For all those who have been in contact with us to register their interest in joining the next RCIA course and to any new applicants who are interested in becoming Catholic, we are happy to advise that the initial meeting will take place on **Monday 8th July at 7.30pm** in the Presbytery. No appointments necessary just turn up, If you are unable to attend, please let us know so we can hold a place for you on the course.

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary invites parishioners aged 18 and older to join our weekly prayer meetings which will be held in Cardinal Bourne Hall **every Friday at 7.30pm** offering a dedicated time for fellowship and growth. Membership in the Legion does not require specific skills or advanced spirituality. Please do join us in a meeting.



CANON CLARKE STRAWBERRY TEA (KSC): A strawberry tea will be held in Cardinal Bourne Hall on **Saturday 20th July** for the elderly in the Parish **from 2-5pm**. To book a place, please see the poster in Church Porch or on our Facebook page for contact details and to arrange transport if needed.



NEW LECTIONARIES FOR THE CHURCH: From the First Sunday of Advent this year, a new translation of all the readings will be introduced in England and Wales. This means that we will have to purchase four volumes of the new lectionary for each Mass Centre that cover

1. *Sundays, Solemnities, Feasts of the Lord.*
2. *Weekdays: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time (weeks 1-9), Lent, Easter. Proper of Saints: December – June, Commons.*
3. *Weekdays: Ordinary Time (6-34). Proper of Saints: June – November, Commons.*
4. *Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, Masses for the Dead.*

If you would like to purchase a volume in memory of a loved one or make a donation towards the cost of a volume, please contact the parish office or put your donation in an envelope marked New Lectionaries with your name and if in memory of someone - their name in full. Thank you.



CUPPA CLUB: We meet **every Thursday from 10.00am to 11.30am** in the Hall. **SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING** after 10.30am Mass in Cardinal Bourne Hall.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The next Procession is on **Saturday 13th July at 4.00pm** followed by Mass in Polish + Rosary.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024: Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (**Friday 19 – Friday 26 July**). There are five remaining places on the Pilgrimage. To book, please go online as soon as possible: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com))

A DAY WITH MARY - WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: Further info on A Day With Mary at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 13th July (9.45am to 5.00pm)** www.adaywithmary.org

THE GENERAL ELECTION. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have launched a set of informative resources to help us think about our election choices. It covers pro-Life issues as well as the criminal justice system, education, poverty, the environment, refugees & migrants. The Bishops remind us: *"We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead."* <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND THE ELECTION: An edited recording of the talks given recently at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, by Raymond Friel, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, is now available to view www.whatgoodnews.org.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS, 31ST AUGUST AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK: Celebrate 40 years of team at Walsingham House with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at **12pm** followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE TO WALSINGHAM, SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST, TO BE LED BY BISHOP DAVID OAKLEY OF NORTHAMPTON. Please consider joining this pilgrimage, if possible in person, or online at walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ The need for prayer to support life has been great since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. It is now increasingly needed as the pressures to allow abortion up to birth grow, along with a swelling campaign to introduce Assisted Suicide. A poster is displayed in the Church porch giving further information.

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM ROTA FOR JULY 2024

Monday 01/07/24: **Team 4** / Friday 12/07/24: **Team 5** /

Thursday 18/07/24: **Team 1** / Monday 22/07/24: **Team 2** / Monday 29/07/24: **Team 3**

COFFEE MORNING ROTA FOR JUNE/JULY 2024

30/06/24: Yolande + 1 / **07/07/24:** SVP / **14/07/24:** Matthew & Mariamma /

21/07/24: African Community Group / **28/07/24:** Diane & Adrian