

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

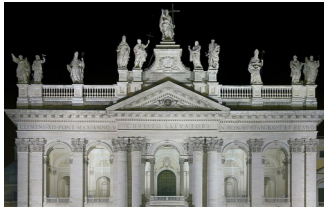
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### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Thursday 9th November



On Thursday, the liturgy celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, called 'mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world.' In fact, this basilica was the first to be built after Emperor Constantine's edict, in 313, and granted Christians freedom to practise their religion.

Constantine himself gave the Pope the site of the ancient palace of the Laterani family. The basilica, the baptistery, and the Bishop of Rome's residence - where the Popes lived until the Fourteenth Century - were then all built there. The basilica's dedication was celebrated by Pope Sylvester around 324 and its original title was the Most Holy Saviour. It was only after the 6th century that the names of St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist were added, and 'St John Lateran' is now how the church is usually known.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** : Envelopes: £452.21. Loose: £369.99. Gift Aid Standing Orders: £394.33. Total: £1,216.53. Thank you.

**SICK PARISHIONERS:**

**Those of our parishioners and friends who have asked for prayers:**

Mary Rooney, Peter Beard, Frankie Gall, Maria Hoefft, Megan Delaney, Marie Day, Barbara Mansell, Mary Delaney, Henryka Duzniak, Sandra Gilbert, Frances Weaver, Janet Cash, Mary McGrath, Rachel Stokes, Isaac Barry, Maria Wray, and Margaret Butler.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mary Duncombe, Jock Johnson, Roy Pickman, Gillian Tracy, Ann Rolls, Hendrik Dalton, Philip Warren, Violet Leadbetter, Mervyn Hutchings, Margaret Franks, John Grennan, Frank Di-Gennaro, Sr Mary Rumold and Roger Day. May they all rest in peace.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Available after the **9.00am** and **11.00am Sunday** Masses.

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **June Marion Barrett**, whose Funeral Service will take place on **Tuesday 7th November**, at **11.00am**.

**REQUIEM MASS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sandra Patricia Sichi**, whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Wednesday 8th November**, at **11.30am**.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:** We welcome the children and their families to the **9.00am** Mass **this Sunday**.

**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** Mass will be offered for all deceased members of our Parish, friends and family. If you would like your loved ones to be prayed for throughout November then please place an offering, with their names, in an envelope (available at the back of church) and return to the Presbytery. If you are a gift-aider then please put your gift-aid number on the envelope. Thank you.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 12TH NOVEMBER:** **Next weekend**, we will be part of the nationwide event which remembers all those who fell during the great conflicts of the 20th Century and more recently. For the **11.00am Mass**, we will have special prayers and music and the Mass will start with the traditional two minute silence. Parishioners are therefore kindly asked to be in their place in time for this.

**ALTAR SERVER ALBS:** If you have an alb at home and your child doesn't serve anymore, then please return it to the Presbytery as soon as possible. Thank you.

**APPLICATION FORMS FOR ST FRANCIS SCHOOL:** Fr David will be signing Certificate of Catholic Practice Forms, at **7.30pm**, on **Thursday 16th November**, in the Jubilee Hall. He would ideally like to meet both parents but if only one is available then it should be the parent who brings the child to Mass. If possible, please also bring your child with you. If you are unable to make these dates then it is important you notify Sue, the Parish Secretary, as soon as possible.

**81ST PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** On **Saturday 2nd December**, at the Bocking Arts Theatre (formerly The Institute). It's **ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY!!** Last year the bazaar raised over £4,000 towards Parish funds!! So, how can you help to make this year as successful as the last? Thank you to everybody who helped for the first time last year - please continue - you are part of the bazaar team!

**When You're Next Out Shopping** Drop a few extra groceries into your trolley to donate, or pick up a little something to donate for the gift stall, maybe a bottle of fizz (alcoholic or soft) for the bottle stall.

**Grand Draw Tickets** are also available. Please take plenty to sell to friends and family, also at work, clubs and social events. £700 in cash prizes to be won plus over 30 other prizes. Sell, sell, sell!!

**Grand Draw Prizes.** Please see the list at the back of the Church to see if you can donate one of the prizes or add one of your own choice.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017:** We are once again taking part in the Operation Christmas Child Appeal. If you would like to prepare a Christmas box for a child this year the leaflets containing all the information you need are at the back of the church. Your box should be returned to the Jubilee Hall or to St Francis school by **Sunday 12th November**. Further details from Jacquie Smith - tel: 01376 551181.

**'GOODBYE WALSINGHAM HOUSE', CANVEY ISLAND:** On **Saturday 9th December** there will be 'goodbyes' to Walsingham House, before they move to Abbotswick in January. There will be Adoration in the Chapel, an exhibition of Walsingham House over the years from Chingford and Canvey and refreshments available in the dining room. The house will be open from 12.00-4.00pm and all are warmly invited to attend.

**SUMMER LOURDES 2018: 22nd - 29th July.** Open to current Year 10 students and above. For information, prices and application forms, please visit [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net). Applications accepted until 31st January 2018.

**TESCO 'BAGS OF HELP' SCHEME:** The Braintree Area FoodBank are taking part in this scheme to raise funds for their 'Eat Well, Spend Less Project'. Every time you purchase something in Tesco (Great Notley, Marks Farm, Town, Coggeshall Road) you can get a blue token and vote for this project. **This will start from now until the end of December.** They are guaranteed to receive either £1,000, £2,000 or £4,000. Every vote helps please. Thank you.

#### **OUR SCHOOLS:**

**St Francis Primary School**, Gilchrist Way, Braintree, CM7 2SY  
Headteacher: Vicky Jackson

Telephone: 01376 320440 / Website: [www.stfrancisbraintree.co.uk](http://www.stfrancisbraintree.co.uk)

**St John Payne Secondary School**, Patching Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 4BS  
Headteacher: Anthony Schular

Telephone: 01245 256030 / Website: [www.sjp.essex.sch.uk](http://www.sjp.essex.sch.uk)

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th November - Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Rod Gurr RIP
Sunday 5th November <b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Daniel McCarthy RIP (A)
Monday 6th November	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 7th November <b>Funeral Service</b>	9.30am <b>11.00am</b>	Benita Lee RIP <b>June Marion Barrett RIP</b>
Wednesday 8th November <b>Requiem Mass</b>	9.30am <b>11.30am</b>	Ints Cathy Brunt <b>Sandra Patricia Sicheri RIP</b>
Thursday 9th November <b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Calleja Family
Friday 10th November <b>St Leo the Great</b>	9.30am	George Manson RIP (30th Anniversary)
Saturday 11th November <b>St Martin of Tours</b>	9.30am	Carmel Kelly RIP
Saturday 11th November - Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sunday 12th November <b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Ints Josie Baker Sister Oliver/ Dead of Two World Wars and Other Conflicts

### **CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH ON SATURDAY - 10.00-10.30AM**

Rosary	Church	Monday (except Bank Holidays)	8.00pm
Women's Group	Jubilee Hall	Thursday 16th November	2.00-4.00pm
Faith Group	Jubilee Hall	Tuesday 21st November	7.30pm
Youth Club	Jubilee Hall	Friday 17th November	7.30pm

### **COUNTERS OF COLLECTION**

5th November	M Wetton and J Hull
12th and 19th November	G Myddleton and J Baglin
26th November and 3rd December	G Howell and M Cairns

### **CHURCH CLEANERS**

Week commencing 6th November	J Baker
Week commencing 13th November	C Gray and T Crush

### **FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING**

Friday 10th November	M Gray, K North, A Seward
Friday 8th December	P Gale, M Pannell and S Tully