

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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

12th November 2017

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**This weekend, we remember victims of the two world wars and other more recent conflicts. For those who suffered terrible injuries, both physical and psychological, and for those who never returned. We pray also for their family and friends. May God always be with you.**

### ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON (Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese)

**Feast Day - Thursday 16th November 2017**

(Born 1175 / Died 1240)



**Edmund of Abingdon** was a 13th-century Archbishop of Canterbury. Of English birth, he became a respected lecturer in mathematics, dialectics and theology at the Universities of Paris and Oxford, promoting the study of Aristotle. Having already an unsought reputation as an ascetic, he was ordained a priest, took a doctorate in divinity and soon became known not only for his lectures on theology but as a popular preacher, spending long years travelling within England, and engaging in 1227 preaching the sixth crusade. Obligated to accept an appointment as Archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Gregory IX, he combined a gentle personal temperament with a strong public stature and severity towards King Henry III in defence of Magna Carta and in general of good civil and Church government and justice. He also worked for strict observance in monastic life and negotiated peace with Llywelyn the Great. His policies earned him hostility and jealousy from the king, and opposition from several monasteries and from the clergy of Canterbury Cathedral. He died in France at the beginning of a journey to Rome in 1240. He was canonised in 1246.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** : Envelopes: £780.73. Loose: £358.04. Gift Aid Standing Orders: £394.33. Total: £1,534.30. Thank you.

**SICK PARISHIONERS:**

**We remember all those in nursing homes within the Parish:**

Elvira Kitteridge (New Deanery), Mary Davis, Kathy McBrierty, Bruna Read (Great Bradfords House), Colleen De Souza (Convent), Catherine Hughes (Millard House), Susan Singleton (White House) and all at St Francis Residential Home.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Dorothea Broughton, Margaret Sibley, Alice Buckley, Patrick Gilbert, Mary Patton, May Rogers, Kazimierz Sarnicki, Ronald Archer, Gary Gall, Arduino Trentin, Theresa Barker, Tony Blackmur, Bridget Matthews, Eugene McClements, Jim Bryant and Rod Gurr. May they all rest in peace.

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

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for **Stanislaw Niekrasz** who died this week. We offer our sympathies and prayers to his wife Anna and all the family. May he rest in peace.

**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:** **This 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.

**FIRE MARSHALLS:** We need to have people to act as fire marshalls in the event of a fire during Masses. Ideally we need 10 people per weekend Mass to be trained. This would mean we should have at least 1 person attending in the event of an emergency. If you are willing to be trained up then please post a letter through the presbytery door, stating your name, telephone number, usual Mass attended and indicate if you are also a regular at weekday Masses. Once we have sufficient numbers, a training session will be organised for you all. This is a very important Health and Safety issue within our Parish and we need as many volunteers as possible please. Thank you for your assistance.

**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.

**JUBILEE HALL CLOSURE:** Please note the hall will closed from **Sunday 26th November**, for Bazaar preparation. The hall will re-open for the **6.00pm** Mass on **2nd December**.

**81ST PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** On **Saturday 2nd December**, at the Bocking Arts Theatre (formerly The Institute). It's **ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY!!** So time to start filling your carrier bags with donations of Gifts, Groceries, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac, Bottles to help fill the stalls.

**Grand Draw Prizes:** Please look at 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. If you would like to make a part donation towards the main cash prize please post through the Presbytery door.

**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!!

**Volunteers:** Extra help is still needed, just a few hours will make all the difference. Please offer your help to a member of the Bazaar team.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017:** Leaflets are available at the back of church. Your box needs to be returned to the Jubilee Hall 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 the 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 11th November - Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sunday 12th November <b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Ints Josie Baker Sister Oliver/ Dead of Two World Wars and Other Conflicts
Monday 13th November	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 14th November	9.30am	Ints Margaret Butler
Wednesday 15th November	9.30am	People of the Parish
Thursday 16th November <b>St Edmund of Abingdon</b>	9.30am	Cornelius Kelleher RIP
Friday 17th November	9.30am	Colm Higgins RIP (A)
Saturday 18th November	9.30am	Bill and Mildred Brown RIP
Saturday 18th November - Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Rod Gurr RIP (A)
Sunday 19th November <b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Ron Chapman RIP (A) People of the Parish

### **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**

12th and 19th November	G Myddleton and J Baglin
26th November and 3rd December	G Howell and M Cairns
10th and 17th December	R&B Sewell

### **CHURCH CLEANERS**

Week commencing 13th November	C Gray and T Crush
Week commencing 20th November	S and G Riordan
Week commencing 27th November	S Matthewman and P Smith

### **FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING**

Friday 8th December	P Gale, M Pannell and S Tully
Friday 12th January	T Seward and A&B Paul