

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

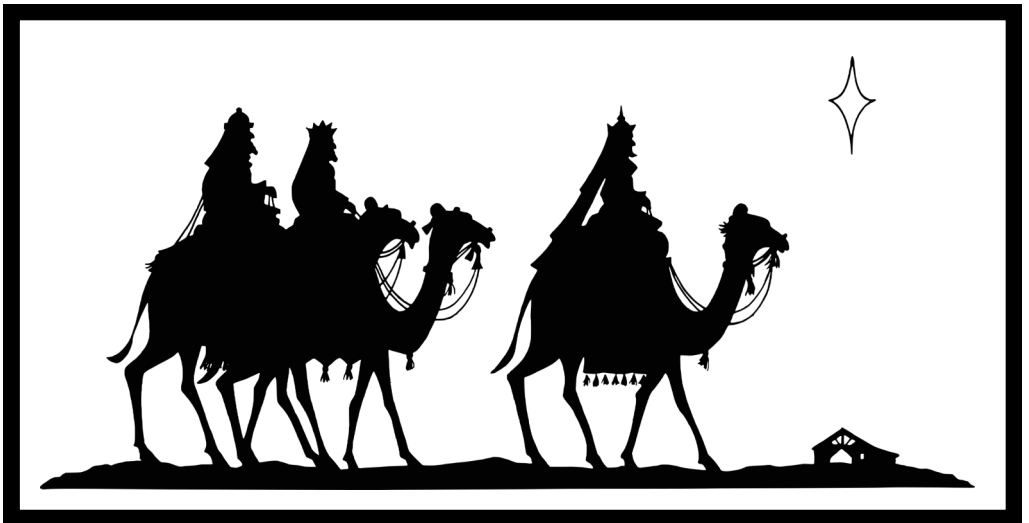
Parish News

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Twinned with the Parish of Ermelo in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B) and
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
7th and 14th January 2018
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OUR SCHOOLS:

St Francis Primary School, Gilchrist Way, Braintree, CM7 2SY
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St John Payne Secondary School, Patching Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 4BS
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION - 24TH DECEMBER: Envelopes: £620.50. Loose: £258.01. Gift Aid Standing Orders: £514.61. Total: £1,393.12. Thank you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - 31ST DECEMBER: Envelopes: £567.75. Loose: £264.20. Gift Aid Standing Orders: £514.61. Total: £1,346.56. Thank you.

SICK PARISHIONERS:

Those who receive Holy Communion at home or in hospital:

Anne-Marie Wardrop, Barbara Brabon, Marie Day, Gwen Rushton, Val Harding and Kathleen Haigh.

ANNIVERSARIES: Yadollah Jahanfar, Mary Yeulett, Eileen Buchanan, Isabella Ray, Anne McAuliffe, Marie Goodwin, Joseph Hill, Veronica Lynch, Kathleen Doran, Constance Minett, James Cattigan, Margaret-Tozer, Erna Seneker, George Harris, Stephanie McLaughlin, John Rogers, Rosemary Culligan, Irene Crush, Daniel Honan, Richard Roarty, Giovanni Castellazzi, Stanislaw Sosler, Philip Hayes, Angela Elliott, Patricia Huggins, Peter Mansell, Wilfred Di Palma, Martin Patten, Christina Lang, Iris Hale, Wally Bojko, Jayne King, Jan Dries, George Marshall, Doris Jakens, Nora Brown, Roma Royal, Ann Crow, Deborah Webber, Patrick Groarke, Thomas Purcell, Anthony Rand, John Symonds, Rina Nicholls, Marina Woulfe, Dorothy Blair and Christine Thompson. May they all rest in peace.

REFRESHMENTS: Will be provided after the **9.00am** and **11.00am** Sunday Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN: We welcome the children and their families at Mass on **Sunday 7th January**, at the **9.00am** Mass.

MASS - MONDAY 8TH JANUARY: Please note there will be a Mass this Monday, at **9.30am**, as it is the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

SECOND COLLECTION: For **Pax Christi (Peace Sunday)** on **13th/14th January**. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. They work with all who share their values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Gift-aiders please use your Second Collection envelope.

ST STEPHEN'S MEDALS: Congratulations to **Dominic and Gabriela Wrobel**, who will both receive their Bronze Medal for altar serving, on **Sunday 14th January**.

CRIB OFFERINGS: Donations can be made until **Monday 8th January**. All offerings will be sent to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society to support the children and families who need their help.

LOST PROPERTY: Some black rosary beads have been handed into the office - found in Church Lane, Bocking. Please contact the office if you think they are yours.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: There are still Christmas Cards in the box - please check to see if there are any for you. Any remaining cards will be removed after 15th January.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Alan will lead our annual pilgrimage from **Monday 23rd to Saturday 28th July 2018**. Brochures at the back of the church. For information or a brochure, please contact the pilgrimage administrator, Cathy O'Connor on 01206 735623.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK – OPEN AFTERNOON: Come any time from **12noon-4.00pm**, on **Saturday 13th January** to see the newly restored and refurbished house, and the new chapel. There will be refreshments in the dining room, tours of the house, and peaceful prayer in the chapel, with Adoration from 2.30-3.30pm. For more information, please visit www.bcys.net/abbotswick. The address is Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Navestock Side, Near Brentwood CM14 5SH.

CONCERT FOR BOSCO: Exceptionally talented young adult musicians are offering an evening of classical music to raise money for the SVP St John Bosco children's camp. On **Saturday 3rd February - 7.30-9.30pm**. At New Windmill Hall, Upminster. Wine and refreshments included. Advance tickets: £8. Door: £11. Booking by telephone on 07957382592. Online bookings at www.concertforbosco.com.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight, any time, and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Telephone: 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY (BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY): The next meeting will be held at the The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, CM14 4EY on **Saturday 27th January at 2.30pm**. The speaker will be Rev Dr Ken Carleton (Permanent Deacon, Elm Park) on 'Cardinal Pole and the Progress of the Catholic Reformation.' All are welcome.

VACANCIES: Bookkeeper (Sage Accounts experience essential) required to support the Finance Office at Cathedral House, Brentwood. Part-time - two days per week (14 hours). Contact: finance-recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a copy of the job description and more information. Closing date: **Friday 12th January**. Interviews: week commencing **22nd January**.

<u>COUNTERS OF COLLECTION</u>	
7th January	G Myddleton-Evans and J Baglin
14th and 21st January	G Howell and M Cairns
28th January	G Myddleton-Evans and J Baglin
<u>CHURCH CLEANERS</u>	
Week commencing 8th January	J Baker
Week commencing 15th January	S & G Riordan
Week commencing 22nd January	S Matthewman and P Smith
<u>FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING</u>	
Friday 12th January	T Seward and A&B Paul

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th January - Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 7th January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B)	9.00am 11.00am	Akintola-Jimob RIP Andrew Egboh RIP
Monday 8th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	9.30am	For the Sick
Tuesday 9th January	9.30am	Bridget Kissane RIP (A)
Wednesday 10th January	9.30am	Arthur Mascarenhas RIP
Thursday 11th January	9.30am	Mark Higgins RIP
Friday 12th January	9.30am	Fr A McKentey RIP
Saturday 13th January	9.30am	Mary Driscoll RIP (A) and Rose Delaney RIP
Saturday 13th January - Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Rod Gurr RIP
Sunday 14th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	9.00am 11.00am	Jane McKeown RIP (A) People of the Parish
Monday 15th January	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 16th January	9.30am	Communion Service
Wednesday 17th January St Anthony	9.30am	Communion Service
Thursday 18th January	9.30am	Communion Service
Friday 19th January	9.30am	Communion Service
Saturday 20th January	9.30am	Mark Higgins RIP
Saturday 20th January - Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Anthony Rand RIP
Sunday 21st January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	9.00am 11.00am	Michael Omoyinbo RIP Agnes and Des McPartlan RIP

CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH ON SATURDAY - 10.00-10.30AM

Rosary	Church	Monday (except Bank Holidays)	8.00pm
Women's Group	Jubilee Hall	Thursday 11th January	2.00-4.00pm
Faith Group	Jubilee Hall	Tuesday 16th January	7.30pm
Youth Club	Jubilee Hall	Friday 12th January	7.00pm