



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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PARISH NEWS

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



SEASON OF CREATION

During the month of September, all the major Christian Churches ask their members to reflect on the beauty of God's Creation and how important it is for human beings to show respect and care for our planet and environment. The following quotation from Pope Francis reminds us of how vital it is to treat Creation with the right viewpoint:

“If we approach nature and the environment without a spirit of openness, awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of love and beauty in our relationship with the world, then our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs and losing the long-term perspective”.

Do you know anyone who needs support; physically, emotionally or spiritually? Please contact Fr David on 01376 326779 or email: braintree@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

SICK PARISHIONERS: Please pray for all our parishioners in this uncertain time. We remember especially: Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, Mary Davis, Catherine Hughes, Cecilia Omoyinbo, Val Harding, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Bernard Boylan, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Josie Pullum, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, Bob Bothello, Brenda Sewell and Maria Wray.

ANNIVERSARIES: Doris Norris, John Couldrey, Mary Green, Winifred Harvey, Bernard Yeulett, Joan Conway, Sylvia Braithwaite and Kathleen Dunne. May they all rest in Peace.

OFFERINGS: If anyone would like to donate to the parish, then please email the Parish Office, to obtain the bank details. Thank you.

FOOD BANK: Now the Church is open again for Mass, we just want to let people know; we would be glad of any food donations. Please see the shopping lists at the back of church. Many thanks.

MASS BOOKS: As we are not able to use the Parish Mass Books at present, if anybody is interested in purchasing a Missal; please contact Clare at the Presbytery on 01376 326779.

LOST PROPERTY: A pair of glasses have been found at the back of Church. If anybody has lost a pair, please contact the Presbytery and speak to Clare or Fr David

THANK YOU: Greg and Sue Howell would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, cards and gifts, bestowed upon them both during and after their move to Derbyshire. They are settling in well and enjoying the local beautiful countryside.

Dear friends,

I'm writing this to make you all aware of the formation of the Braintree Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) in our Parish. The SVP is a Catholic charity that aims to tackle poverty by offering practical support to people in need. We think of need in its broadest sense, sometimes the need may be financial, often it will be a need for company, help with shopping, a supportive hand for someone in some kind of crisis. The SVP offers a great opportunity to put Faith into Action and make a real difference to someone in need.

Some of you may remember Jenny Clayton from the Springfield Conference speaking at the end of Mass back in February and appealing for members. Sadly, the Covid 19 lockdown interrupted the formation of our Conference but recently members have been meeting up on Zoom and getting the Braintree group up and running. I write today with two appeals.

The first is for new members. We had a very positive response to the initial appeal for parishioners to register their interest but with the lockdown and the restriction to online meetings we have seen our numbers fall a little. If you feel you could be of practical support to someone in need in our community then please join us. This may simply be setting an hour aside each week to chat to someone who's isolated or helping out with practical tasks from time to time.

The second is naturally that we need money! Rather than just asking for donations we'd like to make it a bit more fun and launch our Conference officially with a fund raiser Zoom Family Quiz Night on the evening of Saturday the 19th of September. We hope this will be a really fun evening and we're looking for teams (or individuals!) to enter from the comfort of their own homes! It's free to join in but we'll be setting up a "Gofundme" collection during the evening and people can contribute whatever they are comfortable with.

If you've read this far, thanks for your patience! If you'd like to get involved in either the Conference or the quiz please email me at jdavey98@yahoo.com or call 07825 611539.

Jamie Davey – Braintree Conference President

“Works of love directed to one's neighbour are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit....”

Pope Francis

www.svp.org.uk



SITE MANAGER FOR BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

The Diocese is looking for a Site Manager for the Cathedral Site to manage the routine maintenance of the buildings and grounds at the Cathedral Site. A job description is available upon request but the key elements are as follows:

Overall premises management

- Maintain the premises in a safe and healthy condition
- Identify anything requiring repair or maintenance and action as required
- Ensure all matters are logged as appropriate
- Liaise with Contractors as required

The expected closing date is Friday 2 October. For more information and a full job description and person specification contact recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org

PART-TIME INDEPENDENT STUDY CENTRE COORDINATOR

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, Upminster

Required as soon as possible.

20 hours per week term-time only

Monday to Friday 10.00 – 14.00

APTC Scale 4 Points 7 – 10 (£22,936 - £24,197) p.a. pro-rata

A part-time Independent Study Centre Co-ordinator is required to work in our Independent Study Centre (ISC). The ISC functions as both a place for quiet study for sixth form pupils and a school library which all pupils are able to access during the school lunchtime. The role will involve supervising sixth form study periods and managing the library. Management of the library includes supervising the library during school lunchtimes, using the Library Management System (LMS), overseeing library stock and its budget. Producing a half-termly newsletter and keeping the alumni database up to date are additional responsibilities included in this role.

The successful candidate will need IT skills and be able to use their initiative. Additionally, a keenness to promote reading across the school is important. Previous experience working in a library or using LMS is not essential.

This post is exempt from the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicants will be expected to undertake an enhanced disclosure.

Please contact the School for an application form and further details or look at the 'Job vacancies' section of the school website www.sacredheartofmary.net



Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has registered for the Fun Walk which normally takes place at the Barleylands Farm site in Billericay. This year, participants and parish groups are invited to walk 2k or 5k **anywhere they wish at any time during September** and ask for sponsorship from friends and family to help support our work. All details & sponsorship forms are available on www.bccs.org.uk under the Events/Virtual Fun Walk tab or follow us on social media for updates. We would be very happy to hear from parish or family groups who would like to walk for us – please email Libby: lphillips@bccs.org.uk



MARRIAGE MATTERS
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Ezek 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20)

To listen is to Love

Matthew reminds us of Jesus' promise "...where two or more meet in my name I will be with them". In all the practical ways we look after each other, we are saying; 'your concerns are my concerns'. Nothing is too small or insignificant in our marriage, and my beloved is beside me to call me back to our life together.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Saturday 5th September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 6th September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fran Wetton (Rowntree)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ints Fr Brian OShea (Doleman) Alan Jackson RIP (Doleman)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 7th September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 8th September THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Feast</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth Haigh RIP Debbie Hanson RIP (Kathleen Haigh)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 9th September Mass Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ints Jim Thomson & Family</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 10th September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 11th September Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hannah Walker -Baker (Maher)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Education Day Saturday 12th September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 13th September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theresa Kelly RIP (Kelly)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">People of the Parish</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary McGrath RIP (Boyce)</p>