



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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PARISH NEWS

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

The Harvest



PASCHAL CANDLE 2020

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: Annabella Rowling, Michael Arenal, John Michael Baker, Margaret Closs, Ethel Siebert, Helen Williamson, Bartholomew Mullane, Georgette Hull, Tom McGuile, Winifred Rolfe, June Barrett, Rose Clarke, Sally Norman, Andrew Burford and Bert Mullane. May they all rest in Peace.

PRAYERS: Please pray for the soul of Don Batts, who died recently. His Funeral will take place on Thursday 1st October at 12.30, followed by Cremation at The Three Counties Crematorium. May he 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.

MASS CARDS: We have a selection of Mass cards available. Please contact Clare in the Parish Office on 01376 326779.

PARISH OFFICE: I am available in the Parish Office during the hours of **9-5** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and **9-2** on a Thursday. At other times, please leave a message and either Fr David or myself will get back to you.

When calling to book to come to Mass; leave a message with your request and if there is isn't any availability, we will call you back, otherwise assume you have been added to the list. If you can email, this makes it easier for both myself and Fr David and **we will** email back to confirm your request.

Many thanks, Clare.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE.

Because of the covid-19 situation, applications for the Certificate of Catholic Practice will be different from previous years. If you are the parent/guardian/carer of a child applying to enter Secondary School in 2021, then, please phone or email the Parish Office with the following information:

The name and address (including postcode) of the child.

The child's Date of Birth.

A contact phone number.

At that stage we can then fix the time for an individual meeting with Fr David. To observe social distancing those meetings will take place in the Church Sacristy. If the child concerned is applying to a Catholic School, then you should bring the child along with you but no documentation (e.g. birth certificate, baptism certificate or school forms) will be necessary. If the application is to a Christian but non-Catholic School, then (together with yourself and the child) please bring the School Supplementary Form which needs to be signed by the minister.

The meetings will be on Wednesday 7th October and Thursday 15th October. As mentioned, individual time slots will be agreed when you make contact.

BRAINTREE CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Launch Event for Braintree SVP took place last Saturday 19th September at an online quiz held on Zoom. There was a good attendance at this fun event and the very encouraging sum of £858 was raised towards start-up funds.

Braintree SVP is keen to hear from anybody in the Parish (or people known to them) who needs help. This can include shopping and keeping in touch by telephone during the latest Covid restrictions. Please contact Jamie Davey jdavey98@yahoo.com, Kate Manning kmp52@hotmail.co.uk phone: 07967 796227 or via the Parish Office.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Ezek18: 25-28 Phil 2: 1-11 Matt 21: 28-32)

Remember our courting days and the long, thrilling conversations we had about our future together. They were part of our falling in love and of establishing a common purpose in married life. St Paul reminds us of the mark of a Christian: “Be united in your convictions and your love, with a common purpose and a common mind.”



APF RED BOXES: Envelopes will be available soon at the back of the Church to empty your boxes. Please return the envelopes to the Presbytery as soon as possible.

In England and Wales there are Red Boxes in over 200,000 homes and together we have collected millions of pounds for the missionary Church.

Sandy Matthewman has been our Parish Co-ordinator for over 20 years and has decided the time has come to pass this important role on to somebody else in the Parish. If anyone is willing and able to help, please contact either Fr David or Clare at the Presbytery.



CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Francis Catholic Primary school currently has vacancies for Governors. We have roles set aside for members of the Parish, called Foundation Governors.

This is a great volunteering opportunity for someone in our Parish, helping to strengthen the link between the Parish and school.

As a Foundation Governor, you would be a member of a governing body, which is a corporate team. The governing body works with the headteacher to set high expectations and drive school improvement with a focus on:

- preserving and developing the Catholic character of the school on behalf of Bishop Alan
- setting the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
- holding the headteacher and leadership team to account
- overseeing the financial performance of the school

If this is of interest to you please contact Graham Fretwell Chair or Governors, or myself, Lucy Clayton, Vice Chair of Governors.

Please contact The Presbytery for Lucy and Graham's contact details.

More information about the role of a Foundation Governor can be found here:

catholiceducation.org.uk

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Remember your mercy, Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under [Pontius Pilate](#),
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p>TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) The Harvest Saturday 26th September</p> <p>Sunday 27th September</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>People of The Parish</p> <p>Private Intention</p> <p>Fran Wetton (Wetton & Smith Families)</p>
<p>Monday 28th September</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 29th September SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Arch-angels Feast</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Kiddle & Kouatelay Families</p>
<p>Wednesday 30th September Mass St. Jerome, Pr, D Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>James Delaney RIP Patrick Delaney RIP (Delaney)</p>
<p>Thursday 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux), V, D</p> <p>FUNERAL SERVICE</p>	<p>12.30</p>	<p>Don Batts RIP</p>
<p>Friday 2nd October Mass The Holy Guardian Angels</p> <p>Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Robin Kiddle (Siene Kiddle)</p>
<p>TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Saturday 3rd October</p> <p>Sunday 4th October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Andrew Burford RIP (Mary Burford)</p> <p>People of The Parish</p> <p>Harold Rigdon RIP Mary O'Beirne RIP (Rigdon)</p>