



## **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

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## **PARISH NEWS**

**4th October, 2020**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**



Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

## **Family Fast Day**

This week our parish is marking **CAFOD's Family Fast Day** to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease - let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal.

Please pray for those affected and donate online through the CAFOD website, or by using one of the envelopes provided.

**Do you know anyone who needs support; physically, emotionally or spiritually? Please contact Fr David on 01376 326779 or email: [braintree@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto: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:** Kasimierz Dobrowolski, John Brock, Alice McGough, Milagros Malata, Mgr Michael McKenna, Derek Sadd, Colleen de Souza, Eileen Woulfe, Jack Brown, Roseleen Conlon, Vera Gillespie and Sandra Sicheri. 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.

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

**MESSAGE OF THANKS:** To whom it concerns. Thank you so much for the donation that was given to me. It was very kind of you and has helped a lot. May God bless you, a big hug, Veronica Owen.

**CAFOD - FAMILY FAST DAY:** This Harvest, we are launching a series of online events around Family Fast Day from 8-11 October so that we can come together and bring hope and help to those who are most in need.

### **A Harvest like no other**

This is a Harvest like no other as many families face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty as the result of coronavirus. With your support, we can help people all over the world rebuild their lives.

**<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>**.

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October. As mentioned, individual time slots will be agreed when you make contact.

**The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service** has a number of opportunities coming up for young people and those accompanying them, including **Youth Mass on Instagram** this week (7<sup>th</sup> October), and "BCYS voices" on YouTube, beginning with **Fr Paschal Uche** in November, considering the pain and problem of racism, and the potential for us, as young Catholics, to build the world in the image of Jesus Christ – where everyone is welcomed, valued and loved, in all the beautiful diversity of every race. More details at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) and on Instagram and YouTube @BrentwoodCYS.



Dear First Holy Communion Parents

We hope that you have been keeping well.

We are delighted to be able to give you some news concerning continuing the FHC programme.

As you will remember we were just about to come together to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation when Lockdown was announced. We would now like to resume our programme with this Sacrament being celebrated but in smaller groups and on different dates. This will happen on Saturday mornings (dates to follow next week) at 9.30 am and for TRACK & TRACE purposes, only the child plus one parent are able to attend. Adults, please remember to wear your facemasks. We would be grateful if you would phone the Parish Office (Tuesday-Thursday) in order to book your date. When booking, we would also appreciate a few Parents on each date to volunteer to stay behind afterwards to help clean the church. Please let the Parish Secretary know if you would be able to do this.

As it has been a long time since we met to prepare the children for the Sacrament, we would like you to recap the first 4 chapters of the "I Belong" book with your child and go over the Reconciliation preparation sheet (please see attached).

We look forward to seeing you and your child on your selected Saturday morning to celebrate this Sacrament, which is, of course, an essential part of the FHC preparation programme. Please arrive in good time by 9.25 am at the latest, but not before 9.15 am please.

Kind Regards

Fr David & the FHC Catechist Team

**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](http://catholiceducation.org.uk)**



## **MARRIAGE MATTERS**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Isaiah 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Matt 21:33-43)

*When you married you took each other for better, for worse. God experienced the 'worse' when his 'bride', the Jewish people, rejected him by worshipping other gods. The 'worse' for you may be when your spouse mocks your beliefs. Have you shared your hurt, let them know your pain? Remember, though, that God has loved the 'worst' in you.*

## **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**

**The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**I chose you from the world**  
**to go and bear fruit,**  
**fruit that will last,**  
**says the Lord.**  
**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**

**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross & Resurrection  
you have set us free**

# LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<b>TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> Saturday 3rd October  Sunday 4th October	6.00pm	Andrew Burford RIP (Mary Burford)
	9.00am	People of The Parish
	11.00am	Harold Rigdon RIP Mary O'Beirne RIP (Rigdon)
Monday 5th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 6th October	9.30am	Noel Poynton RIP (Riordan)
Wednesday 7th October Mass <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)	9.30am	Ints Anita & Bill Paul (Baker)
Thursday 8th October <b>St Osyth, Rel</b>		
Friday 9th October Mass <b>St John Henry Newman, Pr</b>  Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)	9.30am	Stella Crush & Family
<b>TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> <b>(Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants)</b> Saturday 10th October  Sunday 11th October	6.00pm	People of The Parish
	9.00am	Ints Anthony Kelly (Cuthbert)
	11.00am	Mary McGrath RIP and Ainsley McGrath RIP (Boyce)