



## **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

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## **PARISH NEWS**

**11th October, 2020**

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



**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:** Henry Rogers, Christopher Shelock, William Kelly, Katherine Pipe, Philip Warren, June Gamble, Mary Fletcher, Ivy Angus, Robert Halkyard, Grace Griffiths and Richard Anson. 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.

**100 CLUB - SEPTEMBER WINNERS:** Congratulations to this month's winners! First Prize (£200): **Theresa Rowntree**. Second Prize (£50): **Maggie Bogonos**. For £5 per month, you have the chance to win £200 or £50. Money that isn't paid out as prizes, goes towards church funds. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the 100 Club; please contact Clare on 01376 326779.

If anyone is still in touch with Maggie Bogonos since her move to Poland, would you mind contacting Clare on: 01376 326779.

**PARISH OFFICE:** To help with Mass bookings, my hours in the Parish Office are changing to:

**Tuesday 9-3**

**Wednesday 9-2**

**Thursday 9-2**

**Friday 9-2**

If you could call or email during those times; it would be greatly appreciated.

Booking a seat at Mass is not only so we can manage numbers attending, it is also a way for us to help control the spread of Covid19 and is a legal requirement. Just a reminder, if anyone becomes ill they must advise us here at the Presbytery and then we can ensure all those who attended the same Mass are contacted.

Thanks for working with us to keep our Parish safe.

*Fr David & Clare*



## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Applications will soon open for children born between 01.09.2016 and 31.08 2017 for a place at St. Francis Catholic Primary School, Braintree in Reception class for September 2021. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to offer our usual school day tours and Headteacher talk. Instead we warmly welcome and encourage parents and their pre-school child to attend an 'Open Morning' on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Your attendance must be pre-booked and ask that you please call the school office (01376 320440) to book a tour time and appointment. For additional information please see the Admissions page on the school website - [www.stfrancisbraintree.org.uk](http://www.stfrancisbraintree.org.uk) **We look forward to meeting you.**

### **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. **There are available appointments on Thursday 15th September.**

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 below**) 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 attachment on Facebook - Steward of the Gospel, OLQP, Braintree, Essex** ).

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

**[Dates for the Saturday morning Reconciliation Services for our First Holy Communion children:](#)**

**Saturday 7th, 14th & 21st November.**

**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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Isaiah 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14 Matt 22:1-4)

God our Father invites us all to His great wedding feast in heaven! In living out our married life, we have been making our wedding garments! It is woven, sewn and stitched with all the little acts of loving kindness, long forgotten, the courtesies in every little action we show toward each other, our children, family and friends.

## **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**

**In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
ever and ever.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.  
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**

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p><b>TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>  <b>(Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants)</b>                  Saturday 10th October</p> <p>Sunday 11th October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>People of The Parish</p> <p>Ints Anthony Kelly (Cuthbert)                  Mary McGrath RIP and Ainsley McGrath RIP (Boyce)</p>
<p>Monday 12th October  <b>Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe &amp; Cuthberga, Rel</b></p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 13th October</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Eileen Woulfe RIP (Woulfe Family)</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th October                  Mass                  Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Stuart Norton &amp; Family</p>
<p>Thursday 15th October  <b>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) V, Rel, D</b></p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 16th October                  Mass                  Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Anthony Watson</p>
<p><b>TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>  <b>(World Mission Day)</b>                  Saturday 17th October</p> <p>Sunday 18th October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Ints Norma Henriques (Mussett, Colaso and Lobo Families)</p> <p>People of The Parish</p> <p>Chris Shelock RIP (Pat Shelock)</p>