



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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PARISH NEWS

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

BRAINTREE CATHOLIC



This year it is not possible to hold our traditional Christmas Bazaar. In normal circumstances the bazaar raises almost £5,000 profit. The challenge this year is to raise as much as we can in a COVID safe way.

This year we have set up a Just Giving page so parishioners can make an online donation: <https://www.justgiving.com/olqpbraintreechristmasfundraising>

There will also be a Grand Prize Draw, tickets can be ordered by telephone, email or collected from the church. To request tickets to sell please call/text 07799 405 955 (leave a message if call not answered), or email bazaarbraintree2020@gmail.com. Sealed bags of tickets will also be available for collection from the back of the church.

We hope as the weeks progress to be able to offer some social activities via Zoom.

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: Christopher Shelock, Thomas Conlon, Peter Prime, Veronica Gillet, Maeve Reynolds, Ruby White, Frank Francis, Mick Rumbold, Philip Warren, Colin Earnshaw, Helen Olechnowicz, Mary Gray and Noah Fisher-Cook. May they all rest in Peace.

PRAYERS: It is with great sadness that we have to announce that Irene Swift passed away this week. We offer our deepest sympathies to her family at this sad time. Please pray for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Mass will be offered for all deceased members of our Parish, friends and family. If you would like your loved ones to be prayed for throughout November then please place an offering, with their names, in an envelope (available at the back of Church) and return to the Presbytery.

ALL SOULS MASS: To help us manage the number of people attending Mass on Monday 2nd November (ALL SOULS), can we ask please, for you to let us know if you would like to come along. Once we have an idea of numbers it may be necessary to have two Masses; 9.30am and 11.00am. If you call and either speak to us or leave a message on the answerphone, it would be very much appreciated.

BOTTLE TOPS & STAMPS: Due to Covid restrictions, for the time being we are not accepting bottle tops and stamps at the back of Church. Many thanks.

LOST: Has anyone found a Rosary recently? Josie Baker recently lost hers and it has significant sentimental value. Josie is offering a reward of £25.00.

REPOSITORY - CHRISTMAS CARDS/ADVENT CALENDARS:

We have religious Christmas cards, some charity cards for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and some advent calendars for sale. Photos are on the OLQP and steward of the Gospel Facebook page. Collect your order either at Mass or from Clare during her work hours at the Parish office. For further information please email

repository321@gmail.com



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thess 1:5-10 Matt 22:34-40)

In today's gospel Jesus says love should be at the centre of our lives, so we must ask 'How can I best love my partner today?' To know how our partner experiences our love best, we need to explore together whether it is through compliments, special time together, presents or acts of service, or simple hugging and kissing.



Shopping List HARVEST 2020

Thank you so much for your support. Our clients are very grateful. We have again seen much increased levels of need this year, in part to the ongoing impact of Covid-19. Last winter saw unprecedented levels of need and we gave out more food than we had ever distributed, and we anticipate that this trend will continue this year.

We urgently need:

- Cereal Bars
- Chocolate Bars (Kit Kat, Penguins etc.)
- Jam
- Sponge Puddings
- Mash Potato (Drum or Packet)



Needed to maintain stocks:

- Tinned Potatoes
- Sugar (500g or 1Kg if possible)
- Tinned Hot Snacks (Ravioli, Beans & Sausages etc.)
- Tinned Hot Meals (Curry, Tinned Pies etc.)
- Deodorants
- Washing Detergent (In a gel form if possible please)

Due to the generosity of our community, at present we do not need: Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Fish, Soup, Baby Food, Baby Nappies.

*** Please note: We often ask for small packs**—Larger packs do not fit in our boxes and make it difficult for our clients to carry home. Also, we are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs.

PLEASE NOTE: We are grateful for your donations to the Braintree Area foodbank. However, we can only accept donations of freshly-bought, unopened and undamaged goods which are still well within their "use by" date (no less than 6 months where possible). It is difficult to use items which do not meet these requirements. Thank you.

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:](#)

Available dates - 14th & 21st November.



ST FRANCIS 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 14th 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

We look forward to meeting you.



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School positions currently available:

[Teaching Assistants – St Helen's Primary School,
Westcliff-On-Sea](#)

Deadline for applications: 12:00 pm on Tuesday 3rd
November 2020.

[Headteacher – St Thomas of Canterbury Primary
School, Grays](#)

Deadline for applications: 12:00 pm on Wednesday
11th November 2020.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/>

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

I love you, Lord, my strength.

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

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

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</p> <p>Saturday 24th October</p> <p>Sunday 25th October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Chris Shelock RIP (Pat Shelock)</p> <p>Maeve Reynolds (Reynolds) Ints Anthony Watson</p>
<p>Monday 26th October</p> <p>St Cedd Bp, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 27th October</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Marion Simms RIP (Mark)</p>
<p>Wednesday 28th October</p> <p>Mass</p> <p>SS SIMON AND JUDE, App Feast</p> <p>Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Terri Beck & Family</p>
<p>Thursday 29th October</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 30th October</p> <p>Mass</p> <p>Followed by Private Prayer (Until 10.30am)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Noah Fisher-Cook RIP (Fisher-Cook)</p>
<p>ALL SAINTS</p> <p>Saturday 31st October</p> <p>Sunday 1st November</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Ints Merwyn and Pervin Munes (Henriques)</p> <p>Mary Gray RIP (Liz Meek) Daniel McCarthy RIP (Rodway)</p>