

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Office Hours: Reduced office hours due to Covid restrictions:
Tuesday 9-2 and Friday 9-2
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and can be contacted via the parish email.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

23rd/24th January 2021

The relationship between the Risen
Lord, the community of believers and
sacred Scripture is essential to our
identity as Christians.

- Pope Francis

Sunday of the Word of God
24 January 2021



As ever, we are deeply grateful to all who volunteer.
It is thanks to them that we can open the Church and have Mass.
As a Parish, we owe them a lot.

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: Florence Costin, Rita Parker, John Scott, George Price, Henry Casey, Rose Hunt, Alfred Draper, William Featherstone, Robert Carter, Mary Hanlon and Eileen Davis. May they all rest in peace.

PRAYERS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Florence Smith**, who has recently died. We offer our heartfelt sympathies and prayers to her family at this difficult time. May she rest in Peace.

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THANK YOU: We would like to say a big thank you to FareShare & Tesco Store in Braintree for their kind donation of bread.

AT THE END OF MASS: When you leave Church after Mass please go directly home. Tempting as it is to do so, please do not linger outside Church. Please do not socialise with people who are not from your household or support bubble. We need to protect ourselves and each other.

SISTER XAVIER'S FUNERAL SERVICE: Jamie Davey kindly set up a link to Sr Xavier's Funeral Service which took place on Friday 22nd January at 12.30 at The Convent Chapel. <https://youtu.be/5ODK2RH3czM>

In times of isolation, it is especially important to take care of our mental wellbeing and be aware of helplines that can help us or others with feelings of loneliness and anxiety.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/>

Smart TMS – The mental health support helpline <https://www.smarttms.co.uk/coronavirus-mental-health-helpline>

Samaritans – Call free on 116 123 or [visit the Samaritans website](#).

Shout Crisis Line for immediate assistance – Text SHOUT to 85258 or [visit Shout Crisis Text Line](#)

CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Loving and healing God, we turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as a people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick and all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance, that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every anger, O glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen.

YOUR CHANCE TO HELP THE HOMELESS AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR DIOCESE.

In 2019 we hosted this event at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, having 200 young people, leaders and catechists sleeping out in the garden to better understand how it feels for those sleeping rough throughout the Diocese, as well as raising thousands of pounds to help local homeless charities.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Please join us in whatever way is possible on 26th March 2021 – in your garden, with friends in their garden, on a school field or church car park, with just a sleeping bag and mat or cardboard boxes to sleep on or under.

No tents allowed, whatever the weather!

Please be sure that however you are planning to participate you are following current government guidelines at all times.

Please do let us know if you are arranging a group, by emailing gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org or filling in the contact form at the bottom of this page, so we can help support you!

DOES IT COST TO JOIN IN?

This event is free to participate but please try to raise some sponsorship – anything from £10 to £1000!
Why not set yourself a target of £100?

HOW DOES THE SPONSORSHIP WORK?

There is a sponsorship form which can be downloaded from this link;
Sponsored Sleepout Sponsorship Form
We can also email it to you directly (please email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org to request this!)

Donations can also be made online **here**, selecting “Sponsored Sleepout 2021” on the dropdown list and putting the name of the person or group being sponsored into the reference box.

You could ask people to sponsor you one whole amount or per hour you sleep outside.

If you are participating with a school, parish or friendship group, you could raise sponsorship together or you might prefer to do this individually (maybe see who can raise the most!)

The beneficiaries are registered charities so you may find companies willing to match fund sponsorship – please ask them.

WHERE WILL THE MONEY BE SPENT?

Any monies raised from this event will go towards supporting the homeless charities on the Caritas Brentwood website (50%), especially helping homeless people to have food and shelter in the coldest months of the year and young people in our Diocese (50%), especially helping young people in financial need to attend pilgrimages and events.

Please see the Caritas Brentwood website for more information on homeless charities within our diocese:

<https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/charities/?cause=homeles>

CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

If you have any questions about this event you are always welcome to email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org or use the contact form on this website.

There are also photos and videos saved under the “Sleepout” highlight on our instagram page – @brentwoodcys



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

Lord, make me know your ways.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is close at hand;
repent, and believe the Good News.
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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Sunday of the Word of God) Saturday 23rd January - Vigil Mass Sunday 24th January	6.00pm	Rene Swift RIP (Burford)
	9.00am	Deborah Pannell RIP (Pannell)
	11.00am	Patrick Lynch RIP (Riordan)
Monday 25th January THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, AP	No Mass	
Tuesday 26th January Ss Timothy & Titus, Bpp	9.30am	Pepe Braybrook RIP
Wednesday 27th January	9.30am	Nancy O' Loughlin RIP (Boyce)
Thursday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas, Pr, D	No Mass	
Friday 29th January	9.30am	Irene Crush and Anneliese Bushnell RIP (Theresa Crush)
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Racial Justice Day) Saturday 30th January - Vigil Mass Sunday 31st January	6.00pm	Ints Eddie Lacey (Paul)
	9.00am	Garreth Jeffries RIP
	11.00am	Rina Nicholls RIP (A)

**DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS
AT PRESENT**

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