

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

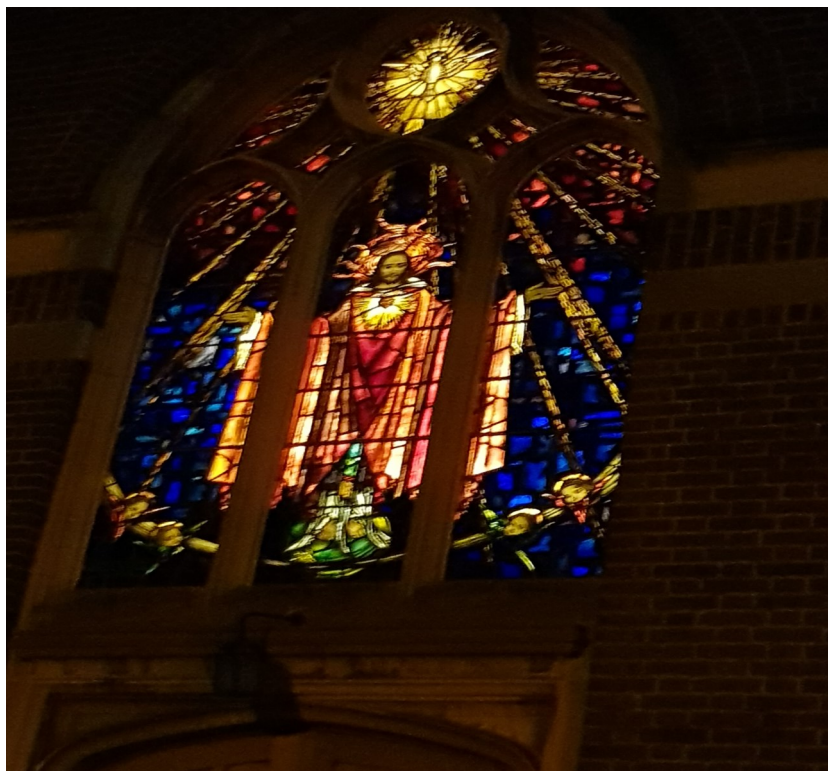
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Office Hours: Reduced office hours due to Covid restrictions:
Tuesday 9-2 and Friday 9-2
Clare will be working from home in addition to these hours
and can be contacted via the parish email.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

30th/31st January 2021



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: Philomena Daly, Joseph Guinan, Clare Guinan, Agnes Hedges, Harry Rigdon, Dorothy May Miller (Margaret), Sharron Alliston, Martha Hayes, Anastasia Pipe, Nora Connor, Denis Mayne and Mary Barlow.
May they all rest in peace.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR FOODBANK COLLECTION: The foodbank items that our parish kindly donates will now be collected on a Tuesday (between 10.00am and 10.30am). The next collection will be on 9th February. Thank you for your continued support.

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 we leave Church after Mass please make sure we go directly home. Tempting as it is to do so, we should not linger outside Church or socialise with people who are not from our household or support bubble. We all need to protect ourselves and each other.

ASH WEDNESDAY: If you plan to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday, would you mind either calling or emailing Clare in the parish office. We can then decide if we need to have two Masses depending on the number of people who would like to attend.



Mary Maher would like to say a big thank you for her beautiful cards, gifts and kind words she received on her 80th Birthday.

YOUTH ALPHA: 10th February - 7th April

Calling all Year 8's to 13, would you be interested in exploring your Faith through a series of Zoom Meetings? If so, why not join in the Youth Alpha meeting starting on February 10th, each session starts at 6.30pm and lasts for approx. an hour. The Youth Alpha Course is a course aimed at looking at the Christian Faith through a series of short videos followed by a discussion amongst the participants. As a Church it is something we've embraced in the past, albeit usually in person. If you are interested in joining or just want to discuss what the course is further contact either Jacqui or Kate.

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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](#)



BCYS Sleepout

Dear Children of the Parish,

Last week in the Parish Newsletter there was an article about the BCYS Sponsored Sleepout, I had hoped that the Youth Club with the aid of older children in the Parish would have been able to do something at the church hall, but sadly we aren't able to do this.

I'd therefore like to ask you if you be willing to take part in it either sleeping out in your own garden... or your living room (pretending it is the great outdoors), you could even ask your parents to join you and make an adventure of it and in the process help raise much needed monies for both the BCYS and Caritas.

If you'd like to take part please contact either myself or Clare in the office for links to a sponsor form you can download

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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

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
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 style="text-align: center;">FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Racial Justice Day)</p> <p>Saturday 30th January - Vigil Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 31st January</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am 11.00am</p>	<p>Ints Eddie Lacey (Paul)</p> <p>Garreth Jeffries RIP Rina Nicholls RIP (A)</p>
Monday 1st February	No Mass	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</p>	9.30am	Jane McKeown RIP (Paul)
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 3rd February St Anne Line, M</p>	9.30am	Harold Rigdon RIP (A) (Rigdon)
Thursday 4th February	No Mass	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 5th February St Agatha, V, M</p>	9.30am	Jane & John Drugan RIP (Digby)
<p style="text-align: center;">FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (World day of Prayer for Consecrated life)</p> <p>Saturday 6th February - Vigil Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 7th February</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am 11.00am</p>	<p>Fr Anthony McKentey RIP (Burford)</p> <p>Ints Mary Maher (Birthday) (Baker)</p> <p>AJ Cunningham RIP PJ Cunningham RIP (B.Hill)</p>

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