

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

6th/7th February



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: Irene Cleary, Judy Gray, Eileen Ryan, Fred Benfield, Kenneth Pannell, David Dyson, Mandy Daly, Francis Mobbs, Barry Cross, Mary Channer, Katarzyna Duzniak, Frank Geraghty, Edith McCormack, Hugh Geraghty, Elizabeth Pugh, Peter Hanlon, Kieran Hemmings and Isabella Leng. 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.

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.

100 CLUB: Congratulations to our January winners:

First Prize (£200) Jean Carroll. Second Prize (£50) Michael Cairns. Just to clarify, each month we receive £500 from the 100 members who each pay £5 per month. £250 is given out in prize money and £250 is retained, by the parish, for church funds. If you would like to join the Club, please contact Clare in the parish office. Thank you for your continuing support and congratulations to all our winners so far.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: A second collection will be taken this Sunday to support the Shrine in Lourdes, which is suffering financially because of the pandemic restrictions. The annual pilgrimage in July has been cancelled for this year. However, some form of alternative experience of Lourdes in the diocese is being planned. Further details will follow.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2021

(Celebrated in Parishes February 6-7)



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

Livestream Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World day of Prayer for the Sick, Thursday 11th February 7pm.

This Mass, from St Edward the Confessor Romford, will be celebrated especially for those who would have been due to travel with HCPT and Diocesan pilgrimages this year. At a time of pandemic, the graces and prayers of Lourdes seem especially important, and all are welcome online. Music, from young musicians of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, will include songs and hymns familiar from Lourdes. YouTube

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.



So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing.. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. You just can't cope, would be better apart you wonder.

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on:

25th- 28th February 2021 Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443.

Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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.

Contact Details

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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

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (World day of Prayer for Consecrated life) Saturday 6th February - Vigil Mass Sunday 7th February	6.00pm	Fr Anthony McKentey RIP (Burford)
	9.00am	Ints Mary Maher (Birthday) (Baker)
	11.00am	AJ Cunningham RIP PJ Cunningham RIP (B.Hill)
Monday 8th February	No Mass	
Tuesday 9th February	9.30am	John Drugan RIP (Digby)
Wednesday 10th February St Scholastica, V	9.30am	Ken Pannell RIP (A) (Pannell)
Thursday 11th February OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Principal Patroness of the Diocese (World Day for the Sick)	No Mass	Ints Judy Gray RIP (A) (Frank Gray) ???
Friday 12th February	9.30am	Mary & Vincent Monaghan RIP (Digby)
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (World Day for the Unemployed) Saturday 13th February - Vigil Mass Sunday 14th February	6.00pm	Mark Digby RIP (Digby)
	9.00am	Dominic Mc Devitt RIP (Warren)
	11.00am	Philomina Rodrigues RIP (Coyle)

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