

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

27th/28th February

A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that
obstructs my way to you. Clear away
the clutter of petty grudges. Remove
smudges of resentment and bitterness.

Cleanse me of thoughts filled with
anger envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more
kindness and less spitefulness, greater
generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heary with a spirit of
gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize
the simple gifts that lay in abundance all
around me.

In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.

Adapted from: www.ShareCatholic.com

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: Joseph Ellison, Vernon Rolls, John Coveney, Taysharn Baptiste, Adam Krzykowski, Genevieve Rolls, Seamus O'Grady, Terry Dunne, Lilian Lowe, Gerard Mooney, Stephen Grealish, Czeslaw Duzniak, Austin Ryan, John Linehan, Alexander Szerynski, Ernest Smoothy, Veronica Prosser, Patricia Smith, Richard Rolfe, and Alan Doleman. May they all rest in peace.

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

SVP: Food Bank collection during Lent At the moment, with Covid lockdown restrictions, it is more challenging to bring donated items to the church for onward transmission to the Food Bank. If you would like Braintree SVP members to collect from your home, please let Kate Manning know using 07967 796227 or contact Clare at the Parish Office.

Do you have temporary storage space for furniture and household items? Braintree SVP helps newly-housed people by supplying household equipment, often donated. Are you able to offer any temporary storage space? If so, please contact SVP on 07967 796227 or call or email Clare at the Parish Office. Thank you.

REPOSITORY: CARDS for St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and EASTER Clare has kindly agreed to continue to sell cards and a selection of items from the Repository from her office. There are Mass cards and Sympathy cards, rosary beads and lots of assorted items. Should you require something in particular, we can order it for you.

Stella

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations Of The Cross will take place at 7.30pm each Friday during Lent; there is no need to book.

GIFT AID: The Gift Aid envelopes for the 2021/22 tax year are now available at the back of the Church for those Parishioners who are already in the gift aid scheme. They are a little bit earlier than usual to allow you plenty of time to collect them.

If you are unable to get to the church to pick them up but still want to use them at some time, then you can email the office at:

braintree@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Alternatively, leave a note at the presbytery, or call Chris Dayer directly (07925361023) and we will arrange to get them to you.

If you donate by standing order, then your box is also there containing envelopes for the **second collection and special donation envelopes**.

The first Sunday of the new tax year is **Easter Sunday which is our personal donation to Fr. David**. If you have any queries or questions then you can also call Chris Dayer directly on the above number.

If you are a tax payer and not yet in the scheme yet and would like to join, then also let Chris know.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION: This weekend, **27th/28th February** there will be a Second Collection for **CAFOD**. Thank you for your continued support with this charity.

MASS STREAMING: Jamie Davey has kindly sent through the link for Mass on Sunday at 11.00am.

<https://youtu.be/LI8ziJY6Gmw>

To help people like Abdella
Text LENT to 70460
to donate £10 to CAFOD's Lent Appeal
Or visit **cafod.org.uk/give**



Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support.

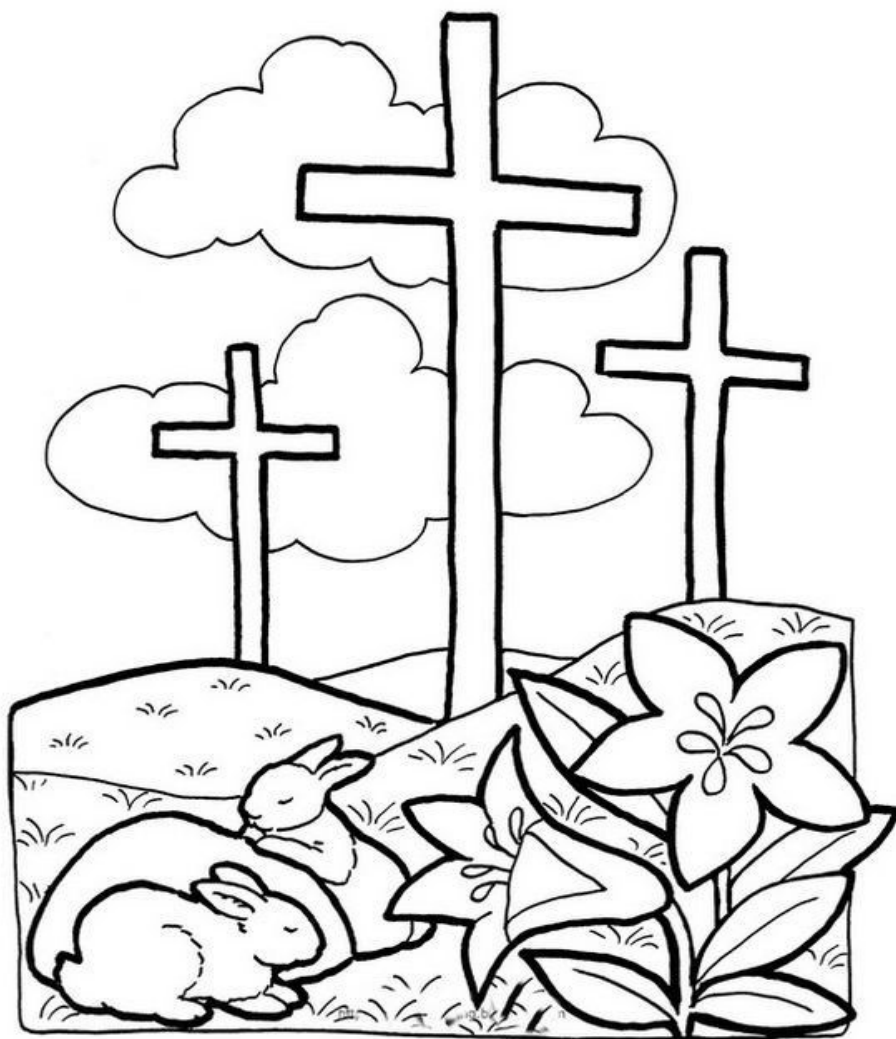
Donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of our envelopes. You can also easily give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10.*

*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice

Dear Children of the Parish

Clare and I were discussing how wonderful the pictures you did at Christmas were. So with Easter fast approaching we wondered if you could send in some colourful Easter pictures for us to display in church.

Jacqui



BRAINTREE AREA FOOD BANK
Shopping List
February/March 2021

Thank you for your continuing support during the
Coronavirus crisis.

Foodbanks within the Trussell Trust network have seen unprecedented increases across our network and by continuing to support us with your donations you are continuing to support those most in need.
We are very thankful for any donations you can give.

We currently need:

Food Items:

UHT long life milk

Other Essentials:

Hair conditioner

Shampoo

Our food parcels are made up of specific food groups so that those in need have enough food for at least nine meals.

The list above shows what we are in need of as we currently have good stocks of pasta, pasta sauce, biscuits, rice, fish, soup, baby food and cereals.

We also ask for small packs of food as larger packs do not fit in our parcels, making it difficult for our clients to carry home.

Thank you

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). We cannot use items which do not meet these requirements, and the donation is wasted.

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RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Saturday 27th February Sunday 28th February		Florence Smith RIP (Baker)
	9.00am 11.00am	Charles Baglin RIP (A) (Baglin) Jamie O'Connor RIP (Margaret Farleigh (O'Connor))
Monday 1st March ST DAVID, Bp, Patron of Wales	No Mass	
Tuesday 2nd March	9.30am	Ints Simon Agra, Braintree District Council & Associates
Wednesday 3rd March	9.30am	Patrick J. Paul RIP (A) (Paul)
Thursday 4th March	No Mass	
Friday 5th March Stations Of The Cross	9.30am 7.30pm	Josephine Mary Paul RIP (A) (Paul)
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Saturday 6th March Sunday 7th march	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am	Theresa Streeting RIP (Streeting) Jeanette Abou-Jaoude RIP (Crush) Alan Doleman RIP (A) (Doleman)

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