

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) 13TH/14TH MARCH



Do you know anyone who needs support; physically, emotionally or spiritually? Please contact Fr David on 01376 326779 or email:

SICK PARISHIONERS: Please pray for all who are sick in our hospitals, our nursing homes and at home. For those who are anxious, bereaved or struggling in the Faith. May they experience the healing hands of Jesus through our prayerful actions and visits, including:

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: John Snee, Mary Davis, Kitty Lynch, Mary Coleman, Charles Savage, Michael Carter, Manuel Poy-Penela and James Keaney. May they all rest in peace.

We pray for those who have been unable to gather for the Funeral of a loved one at this time.

REPOSITORY: CARDS for 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

MASS STREAMING: Here is the link for Mass on Sunday at 11.00am:

<https://youtu.be/moN2oKpoESA>

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.

DONATIONS BY STANDING ORDER: If there is anyone who wishes to continue making payments to the church, despite not attending Mass, this could be set up via a standing order with the Bank. Standing Order Forms are available from the Parish Office or if you would like further details, please contact Chris on 01376 324460. Thank you.

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.

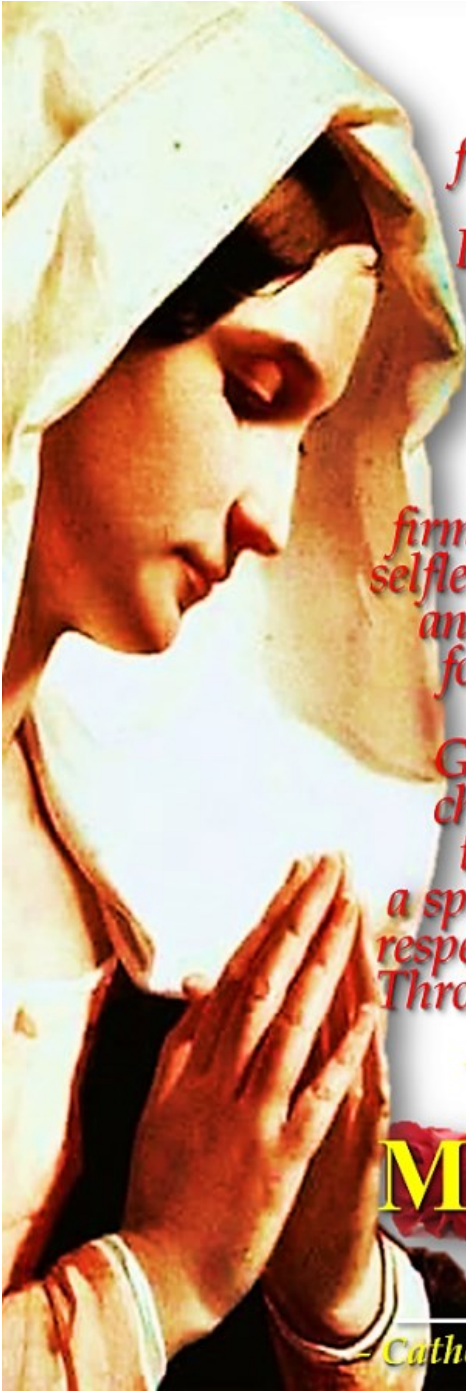
If you are a tax payer and not yet in the scheme yet and would like to join, then also let Chris know.



APF RED BOXES: Envelopes are available at the back of the Church to empty your boxes. Please return the envelopes to the Presbytery as soon as possible. Alternatively, Sandy is happy to collect the boxes from you; just let Clare know if you would like her to do so.

In England and Wales there are Red Boxes in over 200,000 homes and together we have collected millions of pounds for the missionary Church.

Sandy Matthewman has been our Parish Co-ordinator for over 20 years and has decided the time has come to pass this important role on to somebody else in the Parish. If anyone is willing and able to help, please contact either Fr David or Clare at the Presbytery.



Loving God,
we thank you
for all the mothers
in the world.
Bless them so that
they may always
give life and
nourishment
to their children
through their
firm faith, generous and
selfless love, good example
and constant concern
for their bodily and
spiritual health.
Grant that we, their
children, may honor
them always with
a spirit of profound love,
respect and thanksgiving.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**HAPPY
MOTHERS'
DAY!**



- Catholics striving for Holiness -

THE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

The CBA announces the live streamed launch of the latest document of the Pontifical Biblical Commission in its English translation. 'What is Man? A Journey through Biblical Anthropology' will be available from Darton Longman and Todd www.dltbooks.com
Professor Nuria Calduch-Benages, professor at the Gregorian University and member of the Commission, will speak at the event on Saturday 20th March from 11 am GMT. Dr Sean Ryan, chair of the CBA, will introduce the event.

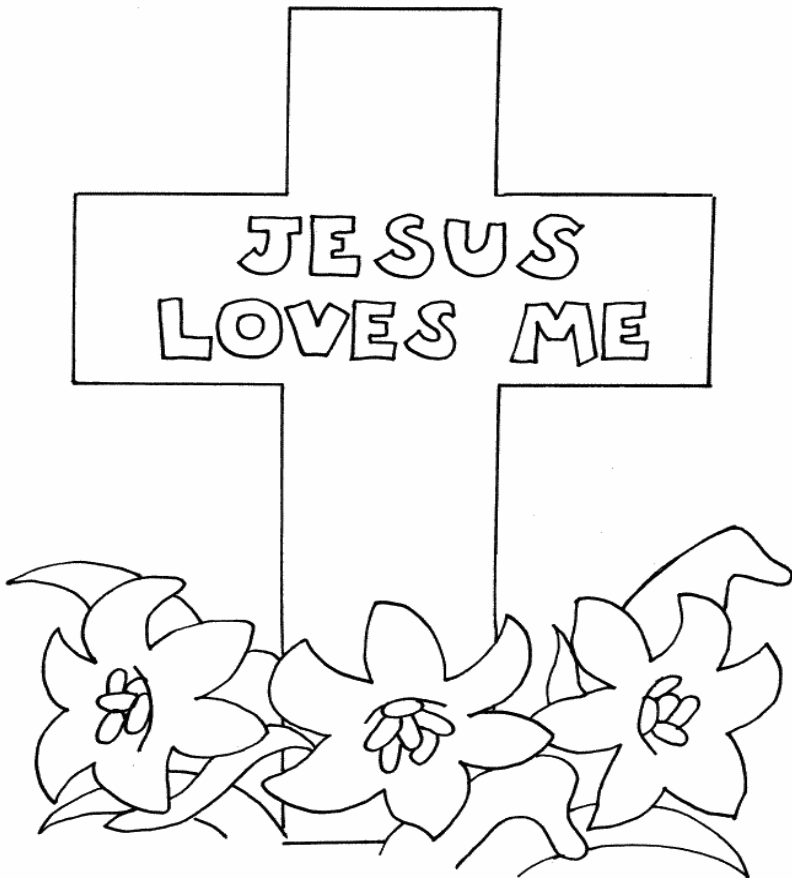
Please access the live stream free event by going to www.whatgoodnews.org and following the instructions on the home page.



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



RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son:
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
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

**We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) ('Laetare' Sunday)		
Saturday 13th March	6.00pm	Ints Bernadette McNulty (Baker)
Sunday 14th March	9.00am 11.00am	Jeanette Abou-Jaoude RIP (Mary & Hannah) Fr Lloyd Riberio RIP (Coyle)
Monday 15th March	No Mass	
Tuesday 16th March	9.30am	John McKeown RIP (A) (Paul)
Wednesday 17th March ST PATRICK, Bp, Patron of Ireland	9.30am	Mark Digby RIP (Digby)
Thursday 18th March	No Mass	
Friday 19th March ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Solemnity	9.30am	Special Intention (Doleman)
Stations Of The Cross	7.30pm	
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)		
Saturday 20th March	6.00pm	Ints Elouise and Adult Social Care Services & Associates
Sunday 21st March	9.00am 11.00am	Florence Smith RIP (Mary & Hannah) Kathleen Donegan RIP (White)

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