

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

27th/28th March



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 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, Graham Manning and Fr Martin Nott.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Clarke, Kit Edwards, Ann-Marie Peril, Doreen Boylan, Mary Donovan, Judith Braley, Rosina Shead, Hannah Carroll, John Kelly, Eileen Cannon and Stavros Theophanous. **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.

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.

GIFT AID: The envelopes for the new tax year which starts on Easter Sunday, are at the back of the Church. Will the parishioners who are already in the scheme please collect them as soon as possible. If you are unable to get to the Church but still wish to continue to donate through the Gift Aid Scheme, then give Chris Dayer a call on: 07925 361023 and we will get them to you.

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.

MASS STREAMING: Here is the link for Mass on Sunday at 11.00am: <https://youtu.be/33HBnozIL40>

IMPORTANT: Can we please ask that nothing is left at the back of Church. Due to Covid regulations, this is something we must adhere to. Unfortunately this year no Easter cards can be left for others to collect. With regard to items for the **FOODBANK; these can be dropped in to Clare at the Parish office.**



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2021

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 27th March 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 28th March 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

Monday 29th March No Mass

Tuesday 30th March 9.30am Mass

Wednesday 31st March 9.30am Mass

Thursday 1st April 10.00am Funeral Service Bridget Israel

THE EASTER TRIDUUM 8.00 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 2nd April

GOOD FRIDAY 10.00am Stations Of The Cross
2.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
4.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 3rd April

HOLY SATURDAY 10.20am Polish Community Blessing of Food

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

7.30pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 4th April 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

Please note that all Services for Holy Week and Easter are now fully booked.

TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES
READERS IN THE PARISH: -

As due to Covid restrictions, you are unable to collect your paper at Mass you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (IT'S QUICK AND IT'S SIMPLE) just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you.

SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS: - £25.00
SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months: - £99.00
DIGITAL COPY: - 12 Months: £55.00

OR

DIGITAL COPY/AND HARD COPY FOR: - £115.00 (EASTER SPECIAL OFFER)

All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

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.



Sr Anna Mary wondered if anyone could make use of this mobility recliner chair with heated pad. The SVP have kindly offered to deliver the chair if required.

Please contact Clare in the parish office.

BAPTISMS

From Tuesday 30th March, we will begin to arrange Baptisms once again. At the moment only 6 people are allowed to attend.

From 17th May, 30 people can attend and from 21st June Baptisms will return to normal.

These changes are assuming the Covid easing regulations are not altered in any way. It has been a frustrating time for so many; please bear with us and we will sort out booking dates for you.

Dear Children of the Parish,

With Easter fast approaching there isn't much time left to get your pictures sent in to us. It would be lovely to display some colourful Easter pictures in the Church.

Jacqui and Clare



RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

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

**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

Saturday 27th March	6.00pm	James Irons RIP (A) (Leech)
Sunday 28th March PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)	9.00am 11.00am	Ints Mary Maher (Birthday) (Paul) John Driscoll RIP (A) (Wallen)
Monday 29th March MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK	No Mass	
Tuesday 30th March TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK	9.30am	Michael Boxall RIP (Boxall)
Wednesday 31st March WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK	9.30am	Harold Rigdon RIP and Ints Eileen Rigdon (Rigdon)
Thursday 1st April MAUNDY THURSDAY	10.00am 8.00pm	Funeral Service Bridget Israel
Friday 2nd April GOOD FRIDAY Stations Of The Cross Liturgy of The Lord's Passion	10.00am 2.00pm 4.00pm	
Saturday 3rd April EASTER VIGIL OF THE HOLY NIGHT	6.00pm	Thomas White RIP (Woulfe Family)
Sunday 4th April EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	9.00am 11.00am	Ints Rita Cuthbert (Hannah & Mary) Jim McKinnon RIP (Sharon & Colin Mussett)