

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 3RD/4TH APRIL



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, David Felstead and Fr Martin Nott.

ANNIVERSARIES: Effie Gormley, Phylis Ives, Franciszek Cymbor, Barbara Dettmar, Denis White, Angelo Polese, Catherine Gorman, Antoine Govinden, Maureen Benfield, Sheila Simpson, Albert Gladas, Margaret McParland, Eileen Doyle, David Collins, Hrenory Jalowyj, Susan Cleary and Caroline Denise. 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.

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.

BAPTISMS: We are beginning 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 Baptism numbers 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.

EASTER OFFERINGS: If anyone would like to make an Easter offering to Fr David, then please visit: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=braintree>. Anyone who is giving him an Easter card with a donation, and is in our Gift Aid Scheme, please put your number on the card. Thank you.

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.

HELP AVAILABLE FROM THE SVP: As people have been shielding or not going out because of lockdown, the SVP are aware that some people may feel nervous about going out or coming back to Church. Lockdown has affected people in many ways, a lot of people feel anxious about going out and people who have not exercised outside (the elderly in particular) are more prone to falls. We would like to offer support for anyone that needs assistance, to help people to return to Church or help to return to other normal activities. This help may be having a lift to Church or walking with people to gain confidence to walk outside etc. You may just want to be accompanied for the first time you return to Church, or you may want this to be regular, the SVP are here to help. If you would like help please contact us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SVPBraintree>, contact Jamie: jdavey98@yahoo.com or leave a message at the church office
Thank you .

Ruth

MASS STREAMING: Here are the links for Easter:

Maundy Thursday 8pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

<https://youtu.be/QNmRdjwrrwU>

Good Friday 2pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

<https://youtu.be/TGKh3FubGUk>

Holy Saturday 7.30pm – Easter Vigil

https://youtu.be/8Z_4UxFa03g

Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. I have had requests asking what is the current status of these ministries. Since the pandemic started, we are, of course, only receiving Holy Communion under the form of the host and, so as to observe social distancing, I have been the sole person to distribute Communion. Ministers of Communion do retain their ministry and once restrictions are eased, I very much hope that Eucharistic ministers may once again fully resume their role of service. With regard to Ministers of the Word (Readers), the system I have employed during the pandemic is to look at the list of people booked in for a particular Mass and then individually approached a reader on that list to minister for that occasion. At the moment, we are advised only to have one reader, rather than the two we have in ordinary times. I propose to carry on with this system until restrictions are eased. In the meantime, may I just say how important both these ministries are and how much they are valued in the Parish.

Fr David



“Supporting Catholic schools to provide excellent education where pupils flourish,

EDUCATION VACANCIES IN OUR SCHOOLS: Headteacher at St Thomas of Canterbury Primary, Grays; Headteacher at St Bernard’s High School, Westcliff; DT Teacher, Science Teacher and Teacher of Film and Media at St Thomas More High School, Westcliff; School Chaplain at Ursuline Convent, Brentwood and Catering Manager/Cook at De La Salle, Basildon.

Details of all the jobs are on the Diocesan website at this link :
<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>



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.

CAN YOU HELP?

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.



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.

EASTER VIGIL

RESPONSES TO THE PSALMS:

**Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

I will song to the Lord, glorious his triumph!

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

EASTER SUNDAY

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.**

Alleluia!

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

<p>Saturday 3rd April EASTER VIGIL OF THE HOLY NIGHT</p>	7.30pm	Thomas White RIP (Woulfe Family)
<p>Sunday 4th April EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</p>	9.00am	Ints Rita Cuthbert (Hannah & Mary)
	11.00am	Jim McKinnon RIP (Sharon & Colin Mussett)
<p>Monday 5th April MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>	No Mass	
<p>Tuesday 6th April TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>	9.30am	Ints Robin, Siene, Jude & Marie (Kiddle)
<p>Wednesday 7th April WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>	9.30am	Dennis Ahern RIP (Ahern)
<p>Thursday 8th April THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>		
<p>Friday 9th April FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>	9.30am	Michael Patrick Mahon RIP (A) (McNulty)
<p>Saturday 10th April SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>	6.00pm	Ints Kerry Norton (Hannah & Mary)
<p>Sunday 11th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) (Divine Mercy Sunday) (Octave of Easter)</p>	9.00am	Ints Bernadette (Maher)
	11.00am	Dennis Ahern RIP (Breadman)