

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 24TH/25TH APRIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 1ST/2ND MAY

**This Sunday is the Good Shepherd Sunday, or the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

The second collection supports the education and formation of our seminarians. We have nine seminarians in formation for our diocese at this time. At the Beda in Rome we have the Rev. Deacon Tony Grant who is to be ordained a priest in the summer. At Oscott College in Birmingham we have the Rev. Deacon Michael Barwick who is to be ordained in the summer also. Also at Oscott is Alexander Johnson, Jonathan Burden, Frank Westcott and Alex Wyndham. At Allen Hall in Westminster we have Damien Wade who is to be ordained deacon this year and also at Allen Hall are Matúš Meleg and Moses Itene, please pray for them all today and in the future.

Today you will be given a prayer card to help you pray for vocations and there will be an opportunity to have a mass said for vocations if you would like to. If you would like to have a mass said for vocations then please take an envelope and indicate how many masses you would like to be said, write your name as the donor and specify any special date you would prefer and give it to your parish priest.

Today, on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Church focuses our attention on Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is one of the most beloved images of Our Lord in the New Testament. Jesus is the Good Shepherd because he lays down his life for his sheep; Jesus is the Good Shepherd because he knows each of his sheep by name. And those who belong to his flock hear his voice and follow him.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday the Church summons us to pray that the Good Shepherd will send others to pastor and watch over his flock. And so today is a day of prayer for vocations: vocations to the priesthood and vocations to religious life. On this day, the Church invites us to pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call young men and women to dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel as priests and religious.

**Do you know anyone who needs support; physically, emotionally or spiritually? Please contact Fr David on 01376 326779 or email: [braintree@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto: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:** Mary Violet Cooper, Jonathan Saunders, George W Harris, Albert Crush, Timothy Woulfe, Bridget Downes, James Gilbert, Charles Lindeman, Margaret Herald, Bob Shaw, Julia Greenaway, Eileen Manning, James Jarvis, Susanne Kennedy, Terry Gormley, Pansy Major, Frances Gall, Patrick Cronin, Doreen Whittam, John Bellew, John Gormley, Carol Ann Dewing, Tony Ferguson, Dympna Palmer, Peter Bardell, Peter Readman, Emma Symonds, Graham Rainbird, Stephen Locke, Kitty Byrne, Antoni Murkowski, David Reynolds, Fran Wetton, Annie Wigfall and Rita Tarpey.  
**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.**

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Folah Egbob's Mother, Cecilia who has recently died. We offer our heartfelt sympathies and prayers to Folah and all the family. May she rest in peace.

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** The Funeral Service for the late Shaun Peter Heywood Milmo will take place on Thursday 29th April at 12.30pm, followed by Interment at Three Counties Crematorium. Our thoughts and prayers are with "Sean's" family. May he rest in peace.

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** The Funeral Service for the late Yvonne Marie Skoutari will take place on Friday 30th April at 2.00pm, followed by Burial at Bocking Cemetery. Please remember Yvonne's family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

**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](mailto:jdavey98@yahoo.com) or leave a message at the church office  
Thank you .

Ruth

**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.

**LINK FOR MASS STREAMING THIS SUNDAY 11.00AM**

<https://youtu.be/OX2NSKXW2r8>

## **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 Fa-  
ther,  
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.**

## **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**

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

**The stone which the builders rejected  
Has become the corner stone.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

**Alleluia!**

**THE MYSTERY OF FAITH**

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

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**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

**You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

**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><b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b>  <b>(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)</b>          Saturday 24th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 25th April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ints Siene Kiddle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Desire Adaminakou RIP          (Kiddle)          Paul Aziton RIP          and Family          (Bates)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 26th April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 27th April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Charlie &amp; Gwen Lindeman RIP          (Milden)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 28th April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Paul RIP (A)          (Paul)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 29th April  <b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, V, D</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Funeral Service for the late Shaun          Peter Heywood Milmo</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 30th April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eustace De Sousa RIP          (Coyle)          Funeral Service for the late Yvonne          Marie Skoutari</p>
<p><b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 1st May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 2nd May</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bill Newson RIP          (O'Connor)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Michael Wells RIP (A)          (Wells)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tony Nick Fernandes RIP          (Coyle)</p>

## LITURGY LIST NEXT WEEK

Monday 3rd May <b>SS PHILIP AND JAMES, App</b>	No Mass	
Tuesday 4th May <b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>	9.30am	Emma Symonds RIP (Coates)
Wednesday 5th May	9.30am	Florence Hazlewood RIP (Boiley)
Thursday 6th May <b>St John Payne, Pr, M</b>	No Mass	
Friday 7th May	9.30am	Christopher Burgess RIP (Ann/Mark)
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b>		
Saturday 8th May	6.00pm	Annie Wigfall RIP
Sunday 9th May	9.00am 11.00am	Ints David Felstead (Baker) Fran Wetton RIP (A) (Wetton & Smith Families)

**100 CLUB - MARCH WINNERS:** Congratulations to last month's winners!  
 First Prize (£200): **Dorothy Readman** Second Prize (£50): **Chris Dayer**.  
 For £5 per month you have the chance to win £200. Money that isn't paid out as prizes, goes towards the church funds. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the 100 Club; please contact Clare on: 01376 326779.

**The draw for April will be drawn on Tuesday 4th May.**