

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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### **MASS LINK**

<https://youtu.be/dSbmdW5jj9E>

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

8th May 2021/9th May 2021

### A PLEA FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Holy Father is asking all members of the Church to do something special during this month of May, a month especially associated with Our Lady. We are being asked to pray the Rosary to bring an end to the pandemic. Pope Francis is clearly taking a global view, since although things are looking brighter here, the News makes us all too aware of the critical state of other parts of the world, especially in poorer and undeveloped countries. Our Holy Father is also asking us to pray for all those who have died from coronavirus and all those who have been seriously affected by it, as well as supporting with our prayers all medical staff who are engaged in the fight against covid and those who are working on vaccines and other ways of controlling the disease. The Pope invites us to pray both in Church and at home. In our Parish, we are reciting a decade of the Rosary before every weekday Mass and I invite all parishioners to find their own way at home to join in this life-saving initiative.

Thank you. Fr David.

**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: Fran Wetton, Annie Wigfall, Rita Tarpey, Evelyn Matthewman, Michael Lane, Elizabeth Jarvis, Josephine Sochan, Mary Blackmur, Erika Peagram, Maria Castellazzi, Maria Sarnicka, Marie Day, Violet Amos, John Fahy, Catherine Smoothy, Anthony De Souza, Tony Geary, Kevin McClements, Gina Hiskett and Patricia O Grady. 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 Bernadette McNulty's sister Mary Bridget Balbi who has recently died. We offer our heartfelt sympathies and prayers to Bernadette and all the family. May she 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.**

**REPOSITORY We stock cards for all the Sacraments.**

If you need a gift or card please contact/email the Parish and we can attend to your request.

Thank you.

*Stella*

**100 CLUB - MARCH WINNERS: Congratulations to last month's winners!**

First Prize (£200): **Caroline Micallef** Second Prize (£50): **Ian Ward**. 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.

**MASS BOOKINGS FOR THE ACCENSION OF THE LORD:** Due to the restrictions in place at the moment with regard to numbers in Church, can we ask you to book for Mass on Thursday 13th May **The Ascension of The Lord**. Please call or email Clare in the Parish office.

Many thanks.

**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 .

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Sunday 16th May there will be a second collection for:

**World Communications Day**

**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.



**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** has several charity places for the **Virtual London Marathon**, taking place over 24 hours on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021.

This can be run anywhere and on completion, runners will receive the official London Marathon Finisher's medal and New Balance T shirt. They will also have access to the London Marathon App allowing them to plot their run on the official London Marathon course.

If you would like one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £300, please email Julie [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) for registration details.

We at the Brentwood Catholic Children' Society (**bccs**) are seeking to appoint new members to our Board of Trustees to help guide and support our work. It is important for us to maintain a broad, diverse Board of Trustees that brings a wide range of expertise and ages to the table. Experience as a trustee is not required as a full induction programme will be provided. We are particularly keen to attract the input of youth trustees (age 18 +) to ensure our provision and services remain contemporary and there is no upper age or gender limitation to the role. Please read our full Trustee Advert and Role

**Description on our website:**

<https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/trustees> and contact our Director, Bernadette Fisher [bfisher@bccs.org.uk](mailto:bfisher@bccs.org.uk) for more information.

## APF RED BOXES



Pauline Smith has very kindly agreed to take over the role of Parish Co-ordinator for the APF red boxes.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank Sandy Matthewman, who has been the co-ordinator for over 20 years, for all her hard work during this time.

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, Pauline is happy to collect the boxes from you; just let Clare know if you would like her to do so.

If you require a box, then please let Clare know at the presbytery and we will get one to you.

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.



Thank you for your generous donations to **CAFOD's Family Fast Day** during Lent.

We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018.

The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day.

**Thank you for your steadfast support.**

## **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.**

## **RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

**The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said: "if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him."

**Alleluia!**

## **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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b> Saturday 8th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 9th 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;">Annie Wigfall RIP (A)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ints David Felstead (Baker)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fran Wetton RIP (A) (Wetton, Smith &amp; Andrews Families)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 10th May</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 11th May</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elsie, Albert &amp; Alan Doleman RIP (Doleman)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 12th May <b>St John Houghton, Pr, M</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary McDermott RIP (Ann, Mark)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 13th May <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (B)</b> <b>HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">People of the Parish</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 14th May <b>ST MATTHIAS, Ap</b></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;"><b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b> <b>(World Communications Day)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 15th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 16th 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;">Marion Simms RIP (Ann, Mark)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ints Josie Hill (Baker)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dorris Abram RIP (A) (Edwina Abram)</p>