

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

5th June 2021/6th June 2021



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, Fr Martin Nott, Shirley McGregor, Peggy White and Mary Derriman.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Conley, Teresa Hughes, Kay Bareham, Thomas Kerry, Rebecca Tayler, Margaret Douse, Winefrede Williamson, John Corley, Kathleen Wildish, Catherine Pearson, Michael Anderson, Phyllis Preston, Jean Beagley, George Westall, Ken Gray, Nicholas Angel and Kay Stephens. **May they all 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.

PRAYERS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dee Hardy who died at the beginning of this week. He will be remembered fondly by many parishioners. Please have a special place in your prayers for Carole and all the family. Funeral arrangements will be announced as they come to hand. We commend Dee to the Risen Lord; that he may rest in peace.

100 CLUB - JULY WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners! First Prize (£200): **Louise Keates**. Second Prize (£50): **Pauline Marshall**. 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.

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

GIFT AID

The Gift Aid Statements for the 2020/2021 tax year are now available. If you would like a copy, please contact Chris Dayer directly on:

07925 361023

The envelopes for the new tax year 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 and we will get them to you.

Our Parish has just received a refund of £13011 from the Inland Revenue for the tax that our Gift Aiders have paid on their donations in the 2020/21 tax year. This refund is especially welcome this year as donations to our Parish are lower because of the COVID restrictions.



Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on **1st -4th July 2021**.

Call or text 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443, Email:

retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

BCYS Events

We are happy to say that as restrictions continue to ease we are able to start running events within the BCYS. Here are some 'save the dates' for your diaries, with more information coming nearer the time:

Lourdes at your Local – 26th - 30th July. During what would have been our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes we will be hosting Mass at different parishes around the diocese each day that week. Mass will be at 11am, which will include the Anointing of the Sick and concluding with the Angelus. We will then have time to gather for refreshments afterwards. For more information on venues please see our website.

Lourdes on the lawn – 31st July. We are also welcoming our young leaders aged 18+ (School Year 13 and above) to gather together at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan and followed by a picnic in the beautiful grounds of our retreat centre (12pm – 4pm).

Monthly Youth Mass – 7th July. This will hopefully be our last virtual Youth Mass and will be preparation for our Lourdes at your Local week. Providing restrictions allow we will resume in person Youth Mass at Brentwood Cathedral from September, now on the *first Thursday* of the month (more details to follow).

Youth Gather – 23rd October. One day Youth Gather at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. There will be input from John Pridmore and Leila Bousbaa. This event will be for Year 9 and above.

Catechists Training and Resource Day – 6th November. Being held at Sacred Heart of Mary School, the day will be an opportunity for Catechists to come together and receive input from different organisations including Caritas Brentwood and the BCYS.

For more information on all of our events please see www.bcys.net

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION UPDATE

FHC group (2019/20) still waiting to complete the programme

Can we please ask parents to ensure their child has completed the "I Belong" book in readiness for when the Diocese allows us to use the Church hall for the final workshop.

The workshop for the children who are yet to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in the Church on Saturday 12th June at 1.00pm. Please contact Clare at the Presbytery to confirm that your child will be attending. Can we please ask for volunteers to help clean the Church after the workshop; masks will also need to be worn by the adults.

Registration for children in the current Year 3 & above

Sessions will take place after school for the children who attend St Francis School. We hope to start these sessions after the May half-term and complete the programme by October half-term (obviously

Dear Children of the Parish

Sadly we have to take down the Easter pictures, but in its place we would like to have a wall of HOPE and LIGHT.

So our challenge to you is to draw a picture of what either word means to you.

Or if you prefer you could colour in either word as colourfully as you can.

We can't wait to see what you come up with.

Clare and Jacqui

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 cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord;
Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under [Pontius Pilate](#),
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) Saturday 5th June Sunday 6th June	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am	Ints. Breige Gaughran (Mohan) Arul Chandran RIP (Sr Sophie) David Lynch RIP (Davina Dinan)
Monday 7th June	No Mass	
Tuesday 8th June	9.30am	Ints Breda Digby (Baker)
Wednesday 9th June	9.30am	Stanley Mather RIP (A) (Paul)
Thursday 10th June	No Mass	
Friday 11th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (B)	9.30am	Ints Clare Smith (Baker)
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(B) Saturday 12th June Sunday 13th June	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am	Kay Stephens RIP (A) (Rigdon) Kathleen Murphy RIP (A) (Shelock) Pat Crush RIP (A) (Crush)