

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sea Sunday

10th July 2021/11th July 2021



STELLA MARIS

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John Rees, Jean Dyson, Angela Chandler, Esther Harknet, Francis Janca, Anne-Marie Wardrop, Irene Poulter, Christopher Hill, John Williams, Wincenty Bezdol, Brendan Moran and Leo Kenny.
May they all rest in peace.

FUNERAL: The Funeral Service for the late David Felstead will take place on Wednesday 21st July, 2.30pm at St Mary's Church, Bocking, followed by the Committal at Three Counties. **May he rest in peace.**

BOOKING FOR WEEKEND MASSES: If you intend to come to Saturday evening Mass at 6.00pm or Sunday Mass at 9.00am or 11.00am please call the parish office by Midday Friday and leave your name and telephone number and which Mass you wish to attend to book your place as seating is limited.

If you **do not** hear back your place has been booked for you, we will only call if a place has not been found for you. Alternatively you can send us an email.

Thank you!

DEE HARDY (DECEASED): Carole, Suzanne and Mark would like to say thank you for the messages of condolence, the masses offered up for Dee and the kind support given by so many"

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit:
www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. **Thank you.**

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.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: On most Sundays of 2021 we shall be reading from the Gospel according to Mark. In two new video presentations Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, demonstrates the skill with which Mark put his gospel together, and how Mark's material was used by later evangelists. The talks are accessible free of charge from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and also on the page entitled 'Faith Talks'.

Fr Adrian Graffy

VACANCY: Mary's Meals has a new job opportunity in the London/SE England region. The role of 'Supporter Engagement Officer' is an exciting and varied one which will suit someone with good organisational and people skills. The closing date is 19th July. Job details are here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/useful-links/work-for-us/supporter-engagement-officer-london>

HELP WANTED: Hello, 'Team G' are a busy professional family of 5 within the parish looking for an additional member to 'join' as a carer helping primarily with the care of our daughter, who is a cheeky 5 year old, Little Miss, with several medical needs and oodles of personality. Full training given.

We are looking for someone with flexibility to 'help out' as required with appointments, care and play with Little Miss and at times her 2 brothers, both attending St Francis School.

Hourly pay, primarily for 8 hours a week but as said this is very flexible depending what is in the diary. Great opportunity to make a difference, gain experience and have fun.

For further discussion please message : 07961 847970

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 excised 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019/20

Dear First Holy Communion Parents

The FHC Catechist Team has pleasure in letting you know that we are finally in a position to be able to inform you when the final workshop for your child will be and in order to give you as much notice as possible, this date has been set for **Saturday 4th September 2021 (9 am - 11 am)**.

In order for your child to complete the programme they **MUST** attend this final workshop and bring their completed "I Belong" book for Fr David to check and sign. **Please make sure that you put this date in your diary**

The Celebration Mass when your child will receive the Blessed Sacrament would normally be part of our Parish Mass, however this year it has been agreed that there will be three special Masses instead. As places are restricted for each Mass (there will be one pew allocated for each child and their family, so spaces for any other guests will be limited), dates will be allocated on a "first-come, first-served" basis so we ask that you book your date with the Parish Secretary **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

Celebration Masses

Sunday 12th September 2021 at 2 pm

Sunday 19th September 2021 at 2 pm

Sunday 26th September 2021 at 2 pm

Thank you

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: At least six months' notice is required.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS: It is now possible to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism in church. If you would like to have your child baptised, please contact the parish office and speak to Clare.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Visiting for Sacrament of the sick is possible under certain circumstances. Please speak to Clare in the parish office.

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

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.

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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Sea Sunday) Saturday 10th July Sunday 11th July</p>	<p>6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am</p>	<p>Janet & Ron Williamson RIP (Pina Santamouro) Mary Bridget Balbi RIP (McNulty) Norman & Elizabeth Jarvis RIP (A) (Fisher)</p>
<p>Monday 12th July</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 13th July</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Wednesday 14th July</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Tom McGee, Kathleen McGee & Pauline McGee RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 15th July St Bonaventure, Bp, D</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 16th July</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Kevin & Cath Lyons (50th Wedding Anniv.) (Burford)</p>
<p>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Saturday 17th July Sunday 18th July</p>	<p>6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am</p>	<p>Flora Avallone RIP (Pina Santamouro) Ints Mary & Dermott Maher (Hannah) Irene McCarthy RIP (A) (Rodway)</p>