OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE Parish News

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<u>SICK PARISHIONERS</u>: 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, Sylvia Halabi and Mary Derriman.

ANNIVERSARIES: James Derriman, Anne Neel-Croos, Sheila D'Sylva, Monica Clapp, Mary McGrath, Bertram Poulter, Emily Crowe, Joseph Pearson, Dorothy Cleary, Denis Leyden and Maria Carton. **May they all rest in peace.**

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Last Sunday we welcomed **Leah Anne Lewer** into the family of the Church. May God bless her and her family at this special time.

BOOKING FOR WEEKEND MASSES: We are still continuing to book for Mass. 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!

<u>IUBILEE HALL</u>: The Jubilee Hall will be available for bookings from the beginning of September. Any queries contact Deirdre on 321327 or alternatively email: admin@thejubileehall.co.uk.

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.

Do you know anyone who needs support; physically, emotionally or spiritually? Please contact Fr David on 01376 326779 or email: braintree@dioceseofbrentwood.org 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 <u>https://www.facebook.com/SVPBraintree</u>, contact Jamie: <u>jdavey98@yahoo.com</u> or leave a message at the church office Thank you.

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If anyone would like to make a donation to the SVP, please contact Clare in the parish office. Either a regular or a one off payment can be made.

LIVING LAUDATO SI' - ONLINE RETREAT - 15TH - 18TH OCTOBER

2021. Open to all, this retreat will help personal prayer and reflection, and parish action, on the critical issue of care for God's creation. Bishop Alan will open the retreat, which will be led by expert speakers. For more information email:

laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: Once again this year, we were very sorry to not be taking a pilgrimage to Lourdes, as even with the vaccines, there are so many uncertainties about what travel will be like. This includes what it will mean to be in a place full of international pilgrims, and what will be possible in terms of different households mixing. In addition, medical staff have been dealing with crisis and trauma for many months, and will need as much rest as possible when they can next take a holiday.

We have, however, been working hard to put together an event you may still be able to take part in, and are very excited to announce that we will be hosting <u>"Lourdes at your Local</u>" for Summer 2021.

From Monday 26th – Friday 30th July, we will be celebrating a Lourdes Mass each morning in a Parish near you, so that we can all experience the joy of our annual pilgrimage despite not being able to travel to France this summer.

You are invited to join us for Mass at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick, joyful music from our talented young musicians and a chance to catch up over a cup of coffee and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards.

For those still unable to travel, you will also be able to watch these Masses at home each evening from 5pm and we will continue to bring you virtual content each day including a Morning Prayer at 10am, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show, all of which you can enjoy from the comfort of your own homes.

If there are any changes, we will aim to keep you updated on our website <u>www.bcys.net/events</u>



THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: THE BCCS is inviting individuals or families to join in with their 'Relay 100' summer community event. This initiative is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our work following the pandemic, to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for individuals (or families within bubbles) to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese and need volunteers to complete Leg Number 85 <u>between Our Lady Queen of Peace in Braintree</u> and St Francis of Assisi in Halstead. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: <u>ddillon@bccs.org.uk</u> / 07912 308000 or visit:

<u>https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100</u> to read more about this event.

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

You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

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 <u>Pontius Pilate</u>, 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Saturday 24th July	6.00pm	Ints Stella & Henry McKenna 45th Wedding Anniv.
Sunday 25th July	9.00am	Ints Maggie Higgins (Mary & Hannah)
	11.00am	Bryan Shannon RIP (Shelock)
Monday 26th July Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM	No Mass	
Tuesday 27th July	9.30am	Ints Joan Kenna (Hannah& Mary)
Wednesday 28th July	9.30am	Charlie Lindeman RIP (Milden)
Thursday 29th July St Martha	No Mass	
Friday 30th July	9.30am	Brian McKeown RIP (A) (Paul)
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Saturday 31st July	6.00pm	Emmanuel Amechi Ogbolu RIP (Bohannan)
Sunday 1st August	9.00am 11.00am	Dee Hardy RIP (Maher) Andrew Burford RIP Tony John Deed RIP (A) (Burford)