# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE Parish News

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### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 14TH AUGUST/15TH AUGUST



<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, Mary Derriman, Martin Fee, Eileen Brooks, Roy Siseman and Andrew McGregor.

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: Paul Delahunty, Mary Dunkinson, John Geraghty, Florence Swift, Michael Kelly, Ken Neil, Maria Butler, Patrick Vallely, Mary McGrath, Eileen O'Shea, Dennis Hayes, Livio Patrizio, Jozef Kaczmarski and Con Gillespie. **May they all rest in peace.** 

**FACE COVERINGS**: Following Fr David's letter last weekend, please note that it is warmly recommended and requested that face coverings should be used in Church.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING**: Social distancing is still in place in the church. Please continue to book for Mass at the weekend.

**<u>IUBILEE HALL</u>**: The Jubilee Hall will be available for bookings from the beginning of September. Any queries contact Deirdre on 321317 or alternatively email: admin@thejubileehall.co.uk

**FAITH GROUP**: The Faith Group will be resuming on 17th of August at 19.30 to 21.00 in the Jubilee Hall. Current Church Covid rules will need to be followed. Meetings will continue on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **All enquiries, contact Adam Bezdel on 07907 668734.** 

**Relay 100 for BCCS St Mary, Silver End to Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Braintree**. A group of parishioners successfully completed this walk last Tuesday. You can sponsor them directly using: <u>https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/Relay100</u> with the reference: Kate Manning, or sign the sponsorship form at the back of our church and deliver your donation in a labelled envelope to the Presbytery.

Thank you very much.

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.



With regard to the SVP's current appeal, When you have items ready for collection, please contact Siobhan Riordan, telephone number: 07906 241708, email: <a href="mailto:siobhanriordan@live.co.uk">siobhanriordan@live.co.uk</a> by Friday 20 August.

Donation of money is the best option for the appeal as the SVP can then purchase the needed items and have them delivered, this allows the items to get to JRS UK in a more timely manner. This can be done through the parish office or by contacting Siobhan.

**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.





Thank you for your continuing support as we move into the later part of the year.

It is with your fantastic support that we are pleased to only be in short supply of the below items. By continuing to support us, we are actively working towards a future where there is no longer a need for Foodbanks.

#### We currently need:

Food Items:

- Custard
- Juice (1l variant please)

Other Essentials:

- Laundry Detergent
- Baby Wipes
- Washing Up Liquid
- Size 6 Nappies

Our food parcels are made up of specific food groups so that those in need have enough food for at least nine meals. The list above shows what we are in need of as we currently have good stocks of pasta, pasta sauce, biscuits, rice, fish, soup, beans, baby food and cereals.

We also ask for small packs of food as larger packs do not fit in our parcels, making it difficult for our clients to carry home.

## Thank you

We are grateful for your donations to the Braintree Area foodbank. However, we can only accept donations of freshly-bought, unopened and undamaged goods which are still well within their "use by" date (no less than 6 months). We cannot use items which do not meet these requirements, and the donation is wasted.

## **SEASON OF CREATION STUDY DAYS**

During the 2021 Season of Creation, from 1st September to the feast of St Francis on 4th October, thousands of Christians on six continents will unite to pray and take action in defence of our common home <u>www.seasonofcreation.org</u> From the parish of Gidea Park we have organised two study days – on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 11.00 to 12.30 BST – to explore the teaching of Pope Francis on 'care for our common home' (*Laudato si'*), and the promotion of global solidarity (*Fratelli Tutti*). These study days, 'The Cry of Creation' and 'The Cry of the Poor' will be given by Fr Ashley Beck, associate professor at St Mary's University, Twickenham. For access to these free live stream events go to: <u>www.whatgoodnews.org</u> No registration needed. Talks will be available subsequently on the same website.



One of our parishioners, Elizabeth Plumb is taking part in the Virtual London Marathon to raise money for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

I am running for the Brentwood Catholic Children's society on October 3rd.

This charity is doing so much work for families in the local area and has greatly helped my family in the past.

Thank you Elizabeth

Here's a link to the page: https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/19966\_9200932\_82346

#### **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**

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. **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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Saturday 14th August	6.00pm	Kay Stephens RIP (Birthday Anniversary) (Rigdon)
Sunday 15th August	9.00am	Dee Hardy RIP (Doleman)
	11.00am	Mary McGrath RIP (A) (Boyce)
Monday 16th August	No Mass	
Tuesday 17th August	9.30am	Colm Higgins RIP(A) (Bryan)
Wednesday 18th August	9.30am	Danny Smith RIP (A) (Rita Smith)
Thursday 19th August	No Mass	
Friday 20th August <b>St Bernard, Ab, D</b>	9.30am	Frank Murphy RIP (A) (Shelock)
<b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> Saturday 21st August	6.00pm	Livio Patrizio RIP (A)
	0.00	(Hale)
Sunday 22nd August	9.00am	Dennis Evans RIP (Geoff & Pauline)
	11.00am	Mike Carroll RIP (A) (Carroll)