

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

Parish Priest: Fr David Manson
Address: The Presbytery, The Avenue,
Braintree, CM7 3HY
Telephone: 01376 326779
Email: braintree@dioceseofbrentwood.org
Website: www.olqp.co.uk
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9.00am-4.00pm each day
Parish Administrator: Clare Smith



Twinned with the Parish of Ermelo in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa

23rd October 2021/ Sunday 24th October 2021

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to **Missio** helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.



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, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, Bob Bothello, Brenda Sewell, Fr Martin Nott, Shirley McGregor, Peggy White, Mary Derriman, Eileen Brooks, Andrew McGregor, Stella McKenna, Mona O'Rourke and John Martin.

ANNIVERSARIES: Edwin Norman, Frank Francis, Mick Rumbold, Noah Fisher-Cook, Colin Earnshaw, Helena Olechnowicz, Mary Gray, Myfanwy Nicholson, Wally Haltof and Vigilio Sicheri.
May they all rest in peace.

FAITH GROUP: The Faith Group takes place 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. New members are warmly welcomed.
All enquiries, contact Adam Bezdel on 07907 668734.

APF RED BOXES: 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, we can arrange collection for you; just let Clare know at the Parish Office. If you don't have a box, you can put a donation in an ordinary envelope and mark it "APF RED BOXES".
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.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this Sunday for **WORLD MISSION DAY.**

BRAINTREE SVP: Braintree SVP will be holding an open meeting in the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday 26 October between eight and nine p.m.
All are welcome. Covid precautions will be carefully observed.
Help with transport can be provided if needed.

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: A big thank you to everyone for your continued financial support of our Parish through the plate collection, standing orders and bank transfers.

BAPTISMS: This coming weekend, we welcome **Robyn Longman and Arthur Pettit** into the family of the Church. May God bless them and their families at this special time.

PRIVATE PRAYER: The Church is now open for Private Prayer daily. Please note, we are still encouraging you to leave your contact details. A list will be available for you to fill in or alternatively a QR code is displayed at the back of Church. Hand Sanitizer is available; we encourage you to use it. Thank you.

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

ANGLIA SINGERS: Parishioners are cordially invited to come and enjoy an hour of "free" music on Sunday 21 November at 4pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace when the Anglia Singers (the choir of Anglia Ruskin University) make a return visit. This will be the first time since March 2020 (when the Singers last performed in Braintree) that they have been able to perform. There will be no tickets for the concert, simply turn up in good time, but there will be a retiring collection. Music will include popular sacred anthems including Mozart's *Ave verum corpus* and Howard Goodall's setting of Psalm 23 (*The Vicar of Dibley* Theme) plus instrumental solo. It will be intruded by Emeritus Professor Chris Green OBE.

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

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!
indeed we were glad.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of 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.

VACANCY: We are seeking a replacement gardener for Jason Akehurst to start towards the end of January. This is a paid job and hours are flexible, with more hours required in the summer than the winter.

If you are interested then please contact Clare in the office for more information. DIY skills are also a great advantage. Closing date for applications is **Friday 26th November**.

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our **Climate Crisis Appeal** for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis
Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see: cafod.org.uk/COP26

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The hope is that we will once again be able to have a Children's Service on Christmas Eve.

The service usually lasts about 20mins and the children are the 'Stars' ...to that end I need names of children of primary school age who are willing to read a part of the Nativity Story in front of others.

Please let Clare in the office know or email me at:
jacquileech65@gmail.com

CALAIS LIGHT: Volunteers are warmly welcome to join the first weekend convoy to Calais since Jan 2020, to support the three charities who are working there with refugees living in dire conditions. It is the fifteenth Calais Light trip, and first time volunteers will be well briefed and supported. The dates are Friday 26th – Sunday 28th November, and there will be a maximum of 30 people. To apply, you must be double vaccinated. Download the pdf version of your digital Covid Pass from the NHS app & email it to: calaislight@yahoo.com before the deadline of Wed 27 Oct. You will then be contacted about booking. More information at: www.calaislight.com

This Saturday is **BCYS Youth Gather, from 10:30am until 5pm, at Walsingham House at Abbotswick**, open to anyone in year 9-13.

Do not miss out on inspiring input from John Pridmore, the chance to think more about “Laudato Si” and how we can look after our world with a workshop in the afternoon PLUS will have a selection of outdoor activities for you to take part in, such as a climbing wall and assault course!

All of this is **just £20** and you can find all information and booking on our website here - <https://bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2021/>

There are just a few last minute places available so get yours NOW!

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAYS, 10.00AM-10.30AM, IN THE CHURCH

Saturday 23rd October Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Dennis Gale RIP (Maureen)
Sunday 24th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (World Mission Day)	9.00am	Jerry & Family RIP Prayers for help and support for others suffering as Jerry did.
	11.00am	Dee Hardy RIP (Hardy)
Monday 25th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 26th October St Cedd Bp, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese	9.30am	Ints Mary Breadman (Rita, Hannah & Mary) & John Angus Yule & Dorothy Yule RIP
Wednesday 27th October	9.30am	John & Theresa Kelly RIP (Kelly)
Thursday 28th October SS SIMON AND JUDE, App	No Mass	
Friday 29th October	9.30am	Ints John Martin (Josie) & Richard Minterm Courtauld RIP
Saturday 30th October Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Frank Francis RIP (A) (Hale)
Sunday 31st October ALL SAINTS	9.00am	Michael Boxall RIP (Janet)
	11.00am	Noah Fisher-Cook RIP (A) (Fisher-Cooke)