

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 6th November 2021/ Sunday 7th November 2021
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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, Peggy White, Mary Derriman, Eileen Brooks, Stella McKenna, Mona O'Rourke and John Martin.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Rolls, Theresa Streeting, Dorothea Broughton, Margaret Sibley, Alice Buckley, Patrick Gilbert, Mary Patton, May Rogers, Kazimierz Sarnicki, Ronald Archer, Gary Gall and Arduino Trentin.
May they all rest in peace.

NOVEMBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Mass will be offered for all deceased members of our Parish, friends and family. If you would like your loved ones to be prayed for throughout November then please place an offering, with their names, in an envelope and a drop in at the Presbytery. If you are a gift-aider then please write your gift aid number on the envelope.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition will take place on Friday 12th November after Mass until 1.00pm.

PRAYERS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Brenda White** who died recently. We offer our deepest sympathies to her family and friends. May she rest in Peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all the children making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. We wish to thank all the Catechists for their dedication, time and hard work in preparing the children for this very special occasion.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next weekend, we will join in with our nation's proud and grateful remembrance for all who died during the Wars of the 20th century and more recent conflicts. In particular, the 11 o'clock Mass will be a Funeral Mass for them, although the Readings will be those of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. As in previous years, that Mass will start with the Two Minutes' Silence. If you are going to that Mass and arrive during the Silence, I ask you please to remain still at the back of the Church until the opening hymn starts. Thank you. Fr David.

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

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS: Do you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018? St. Francis School warmly invites new prospective parents to meet with the Headteacher, Mrs Vicky Jackson, to find out more about the process of applying for a Reception class place for September 2022. The 'Open Mornings' are on **Tuesday 9th, Friday 19th and Tuesday 23rd November**, from **9.15am-10.15am**. These will include a tour and time to see the school in action. Please book a place by telephoning the school on 01376 320440. Further details are available from the St. Francis School website: www.stfrancisbraintree.org.uk.

EVENING FOR THE SIGNING OF CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE:

Fr David will be signing forms on Wednesday 8th December and Thursday 16th December in the Sacristy. Please call Clare in the Parish office to book an appointment.

BAPTISMS: This coming weekend, we welcome **Henry Charles Fairchild and Ava Rose Clarke** into the family of the Church. May God bless them and their families at this special time.

FUNERAL: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy May Moran**. Her Funeral Service will take place on **Friday 12th November** at **1.30pm** in the Church., followed by Cremation at Three Counties Crematorium. May she 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.

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**.

DIARIES FOR 2022: It's that time of year! The new Parish diary is available at the back of Church, priced at 50p. Please put money in the "papers box". Thanks.

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING AFTER MASS: A coffee morning is held after morning Mass each Friday. Everyone is welcome.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: Please note that the Masses are now fully booked for intention requests until mid January. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown 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

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

WALK&TALK4MEN (THE MEN'S WALKING AND MENTAL HEALTH

GROUP: Alex McGregor, one of our Parishioners is hosting the next walk on Saturday 27th November at Great Notley Country Park. All the information is here on the website:

<http://www.walkandtalk4men.com/blog/new-walk-event-great-notley-braintree-27th-nov>

CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM PAX CHRISTI: PAX CHRISTI are now offering Christmas card packs. The three cards have real integrity and come in a mixed pack of 10 cards and envelopes and can be ordered from <HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/> The cards were produced with photographs of felt banners made for decorating St. Laurence's church in Cambridge, many years ago.

Advent Carol Service: You are warmly invited to join us at Walsingham House at Abbotswick for our annual Advent Carol Service on **Sunday 12th December**. We will have Christmas carols both classic and contemporary performed by our incredibly talented BCYS musicians, accompanied with readings from scripture and Christmas poems & stories. This year we are running two concerts, at **3pm or 7pm**, however there will be limited capacity at each event and this will be dependent on any current Government restrictions or social distancing, in place at the time. Tickets are £10 and the money will go towards supporting our pilgrimages to Lourdes. To book your place please contact Joe Beattie, Walsingham House manager on: josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 01277 373 959.

BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022: 23rd – 30th July 2022.

Applications are **now open** for our summer pilgrimage to Lourdes for those in Years 11-13, with those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders. This is one of our most popular events and after a 2 year gap we are excited to be returning next year. The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage as we assist the elderly and infirm with going to Masses and services, as well as visiting shops and cafes within the town. For those travelling with the BCYS the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, as well as social events and a party. Please see www.bcys.net/events/sl22/ for more information including visas, vaccinations and how to apply.

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

“Dear children

We would love to showcase your Christmas pictures once again this year. Please let Clare have them in the Presbytery as soon as possible”.

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.

Please see the notice board at the back of Church for more details.

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH, HALSTEAD: St Francis Catholic Church in Halstead are holding A Christmas Fayre on Sunday 28th November 12 noon until 4pm. It is being held at St. Andrew's Church Hall. There is a raffle draw at 3.15pm.

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 introduced by Emeritus Professor Chris Green OBE.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

Saturday 6th November Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Fran Wetton RIP (Wetton) & Ints Sr Rosaria (Hannah, Mary & Rita)
Sunday 7th November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	9.00am	Stanislaw Niekrasz RIP (A)
	11.00am	Daniel McCarthy RIP (A) (Rodway)
Monday 8th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 9th November DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Feast	9.30am	Michael Omoyinbo RIP (A) (Egboh)
Wednesday 10th November St Leo the Great, P, D	9.30am	Novena Mass (Bohannan) & Ints Norma Henriques (Baker)
Thursday 11th November St Martin of Tours, Bp	No Mass	
Friday 12th November St Josaphat, Bp, M	9.30am 1.30pm	Ints Renee Gouthon (Kiddle) & Alice Buckley RIP (A) Funeral Service Dorothy May Moran
Saturday 13th November Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Samantha Leigh RIP (Leech)
Sunday 14th November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Remembrance Sunday) (World Day of the Poor)	9.00am	Michael Omoyinbo RIP (A)
	11.00am	Andrew Burford RIP (A) (Rowntree)