

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 13th November 2021/ Sunday 14th November 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Remembrance Sunday)

(World Day of the Poor)



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: Theresa Barker, Tony Blackmur, Anne Foster, Bridget Mathews, Eugene McClements, Jim Bryant, Rodney Gurr, Barry Braybrook, Stanislaw Kruszynski, Stanislaw Bociowski, Rex Hughes, Joan Daniels and Michael (Paddy) White.

May they all rest in peace.

PRAYERS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sarah Roots** who sadly died recently. We offer our deepest and heartfelt 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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday there will be a second collection for **National Youth Sunday**.

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.

BAPTISMS: This coming weekend, we welcome **Luca Robert Bota** and **Rafferty Louie Barnes-Cross** into the family of the Church. May God bless them and their families at this special time.

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.

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**.



The poster features a light green background with white snowflake and star icons. At the top left is the Braintree Area foodbank logo. The title 'Winter shopping list' is in green. The list of items is in black text. At the bottom, there is a row of colorful houses and trees, and the Trussell Trust logo.

Braintree Area foodbank

Winter shopping list

Many people within the Braintree are still affected by the pandemic. By donating an item from the list below you will be helping us to maintain our stock levels

- Toilet Rolls
- Rice Pudding
- Tinned Fish
- Sponge Puddings
- Cereal Bars
- Chocolate Bars
- Long Life Juice (11 variant please)
- Long Life Milk
- Can Openers
- Sugar (500g variant please)

We currently have very good stocks of pasta, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, and tinned vegetables.

We follow the Food Standards Agency standards. We can only accept donations of unopened and undamaged goods well within their "use by" date. Items that do not meet these requirements cannot be used and your donation may be wasted.

Although Christmas food is a 'treat' we need to keep our stocks up of our 'shopping list' items to be able to provide basic meals which is why we are not asking for specific Christmas items.

Thank you for your continued support

www.braintreearia.foodbank.org.uk
info@braintreearia.org.uk
01376 330694

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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

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.

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.

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>

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Sunday 24 – Friday 29 in Lourdes. It will be the first time in three years that the diocese has returned to Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon. If you would like further information now, please contact Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070.

This November, **Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** is pleased to re-launch their virtual **Tree of Angels** which will allow you to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of 'bccs'. Please visit bccs.org.uk and click on the Christmas tab where you will see 'Tree of Angels'. You can read more about this initiative and can click onto the Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk



World Youth Service (BCYS) and **Walsingham House** at Abbotswick offer retreats, pilgrimages and many other events for many thousands of young people every year; most of the work is led by volunteers, trained as young leaders in the Church. The BCYS also supports our catechists and school lay chaplains. Today/next week a speaker will tell us more about the BCYS and there will be a collection for their vital work, or you can donate online at www.bcys.net/donate.

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.

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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 13th November Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Samantha Leigh RIP & Michael Joseph Leech RIP (A) (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)
Monday 15th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 16th November St Edmund of Abingdon (Rich), Bp Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese	9.30am	Mr & Mrs McDevitt & Dominic McDevitt RIP (A) (Warren)
Wednesday 17th November	No Mass	
Thursday 18th November	No Mass	
Friday 19th November	9.30am	Josie Pullum RIP (Seward) & Eddie Lacey RIP (A) (Paul)
Saturday 20th November Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Rod Gurr RIP (A) (Gurr)
Sunday 21st November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B) Solemnity (Youth Day)	9.00am	Ints Glenn & Sheryl Tully (Maureen)
	11.00am	Dennis Gale RIP (Mary, Hannah & Rita)

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