

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 20th November 2021/ Sunday 21st November 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B)

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY



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, John Martin and Kate Friedlein.

ANNIVERSARIES: Andre Bologh, Mary Reynolds, Martin O'Donnell, Jean Cardy, Frances Martin, Max Adcock, Sheila Scrase, James Meehan, John Holland, Julia Gantley, Teresa Lowe, Joan Chambers, Violet Edwards, James Crowe, Marie Dowsett, Margaret Harrington and Terry Peagram.

May they all rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION : This weekend we celebrate the young people in our Church and all who accompany them. Within our Diocese, The Brentwood Catholic 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 support our catechists and school lay chaplains. There will be a youth speaker at Mass who will tell you more about the BCYS and there will be a second collection for their vital work, or you can donate online at: www.bcys.net/donate.

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

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.

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.

FLOWERS: If anyone would like to make a donation to our **Church Flower Fund**, please put it in an envelope, marked "**FLOWERS**" and drop into the Parish office. Thank you.

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.

ANGLIA SINGERS: Parishioners are invited to support the Anglia Singers (the choir of Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford) who make a return visit to Our Lady Queen of Peace this week. ***Sing Out Loud!*** is a one-hour programme of popular choral pieces including Parry's *Jerusalem*, Howard Goodall's *The Lord is My Shepherd* and a medley of spirituals. The concert is at 4pm on Sunday 21 November and NO tickets are required, but be sure to turn up in good time. There will be a retiring collection to defray costs. This is the first time for 20 months that the Singers have been able to perform publicly, so a public is needed!

REPOSITORY: We are in the process of doing a stock take and audit and we need to know who has keys for the Repository. Please can you let Clare know in the office if you have one.

Many thanks.

SVP: Open meeting of Braintree SVP on Tuesday 23 November at

8 p.m. We shall be having another open meeting of our Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in the Jubilee Hall next Tuesday. Do come along for an hour to find out how we are helping local people. If you can't come in person, you can join on Zoom. Contact PresidentA030401@svp.org.uk for joining details.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the SVP, we would like to thank everyone who contributed either with donations (goods and monetary). Our final figure is £300 and we have around 10 bags of donations. This will be delivered on Wednesday 22nd November to the JRS refugees centre. The SVP want to continue to help the JRS refugees and in the New Year, we will do more collections and donations. A heartfelt thank you to you all.

We have a beautiful parish.

Siobhan Riordan

GIFT AID: Our Parish has just received a refund of **£4,501.41** from the Inland Revenue for the tax that our Gift Aiders have paid on their donations so far in the 2021/2022 Tax Year. The refund is especially welcome this year as donations to our Parish are lower because of the Covid restrictions that have been in place.

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

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who come in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

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

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross & Resurrection
you have set us free.



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 'bccc'. Please visit bccc.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@bccc.org.uk



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 (1l 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.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk
info@braintreearea.org.uk
01376 330694



“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”.

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



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**.

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://](http://www.walkandtalk4men.com/blog/new-walk-event-great-notley-braintree-27th-nov)

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LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

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)
Monday 22nd November St Cecilia, V, M	No Mass	
Tuesday 23rd November	9.30am	Anne Mahon RIP (A) (McNulty) & Ints Anita Paul (Josie)
FUNERAL SERVICE	11.00am	Czesawa Duzniak RIP
Wednesday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr, & Comps, Mm	No Mass	
Thursday 25th November	No Mass	
Friday 26th November	No Mass	
Saturday 27th November Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Dee Hardy RIP (Wetton)
Sunday 28th November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)	9.00am	Dennis Gale RIP (Doleman) & Ints Iris & Christopher Gower (55th Wedding Anniversary)
	11.00am	Ints Maureen Bohannon

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