

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 27th November 2021 / Sunday 28th November 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)



Advent begins

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, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett and Kate Friedlein.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gwen Lindeman, Dennis Geary, Vera Faircloths, Sr Agatha McEvoy, Sr Teresa Geoghegan, Frances McGuile, Barbara Brabon, Albert Edwards, John Swift, Pam Drane, Olivia Muscat, Jennifer Goodwin, Kathleen Di-Palma, Jim McAuliffe, Frank Finneral, James Brennan, Rose Farrant, James Meehan, Willie Rafferty, Kenneth Hayden, Margaret Noughton, Don Swift, Tracy O'Keefe, Connell Sweeney, Martin Street, Danny Britton, Stanley Poulter and Nosrat Ghasemi. **May they all rest in peace.**

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

FUNERAL: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Brenda Maud White**. Her Funeral Service will take place on **Thursday 2nd December at 1.00pm** in the Church. May she rest in peace.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday 3rd December after morning Mass, until 1.00pm.

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.

WELCOME: We welcome Fr David Prior to our Parish this weekend, to celebrate Mass. We offer him our heartfelt thanks.

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.

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.

ST JOHN PAYNE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: You are warmly invited to attend our Advent Carol Service, which will take place on Thursday 16th December at 6.00pm in Aquinas Hall. This always festive and creative service will be followed by refreshments and a time to socialise. If you have any queries, please contact Hannah Kelly, School Chaplain on 01245 256030, otherwise please just turn up and join in.

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.

100 CLUB - WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners!

First Prize (£200): **Maggie Bogonos.**

Second Prize (£50): **Teresa Bryan.**

For £5 per month you have the chance to win £200. Money that isn't paid out as prizes, goes towards the church funds. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the 100 Club; please contact Clare on: 01376 326779.

As from 4th December, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 10.30am -11.30am. During this time, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for all those who wish to avail themselves of this very privileged opportunity for prayer.

THERE WILL NO SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER.

INAUGURATION OF ADVENT SERVICE

This Sunday 28th November at 4.00 p.m. in Brentwood Cathedral.
Presider: Bishop Alan Williams with the Brentwood Cathedral Choir. *This is a beautiful and uplifting way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth and for that time when He will come again.*

BCYS Advent Retreat, 10th-11th December at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Open to all those in years 10-13, at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood, the BCYS invites you to join us and other young Catholics for our Advent Retreat, with an exciting variety of interactive workshops, times of reflection, prayer and as we look at different themes and aspects of the Advent story. The cost of the retreat is just £35, including accommodation, activities and meals. You can find out more and book your place at www.bcys.net/events or get in touch at info@bcys.net !

BCYS Carol Concerts, Sunday 12th December at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

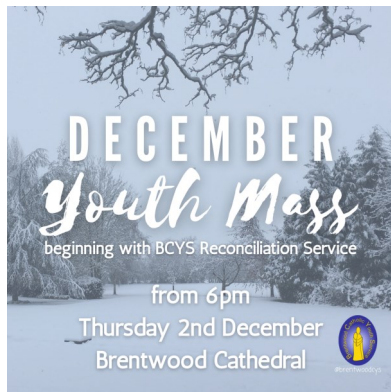
*You are warmly invited to join us at Walsingham House at Abbotswick on **Sunday 12th December**. For just **£10** you can hear Christmas carols both classic and contemporary performed by our incredibly talented BCYS musicians, and accompanied by readings from scripture, Christmas poems & stories, and followed by light refreshments. A beautiful event for the whole family, to help us all journey through Advent and prepare for Christmas, whilst fundraising to help young people travel on service pilgrimage to Lourdes. Concerts will be at **3pm or 7pm** with limited capacity. To book your tickets, please contact Joe Beattie, Walsingham House manager at: josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 01277 373 959*

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
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.



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](https://www.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

Christmas Newsletter: https://www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/9116/3766/5411/bccs_Newsletter_Christmas_2021.pdf

Christmas Cards: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards>

Tree of Angels: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/tree-angels>

FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS: Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way!

Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube.

Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

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>

**“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

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.

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 has been extended to 10th December.**

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

Saturday 27th November Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Dee Hardy RIP (Wetton)
	9.00am	Dennis Gale RIP (Doleman) & Ints Iris & Christopher Gower (55th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday 28th November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)	11.00am	Ints Maureen Bohannon
Monday 29th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 30th November ST ANDREW, AP, Patron of Scotland	No Mass	
Wednesday 1st December	9.30am	Harold Rigdon & Kay Stephens RIP (Rigdon)
Thursday 2nd December	9.30am	Ints Simon Bracken (Manning) & Gwen Lindeman RIP (A) Charlie Lindeman RIP (Milden)
Funeral Mass	1.00pm	Brenda White RIP
Friday 3rd December St Francis Xavier, Pr (Migrants Day)	9.30am	Theresa Streeting RIP (Ron Streeting)
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	Until 1.00pm	
Saturday 4th December Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Cyril Victor Fernandes RIP (Conrad, Sharon, Lillian & Norma)
	9.00am	Ainsley McGrath RIP (A) (Boyce)
Sunday 5th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)	11.00am	Mary McDermott RIP (A) (Ann/Mark)