

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 8th January/ Sunday 9th January 2022
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)



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, Kate Friedlein, Gavin Leech and Chris Dayer.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Huggins, Peter Mansell, Wilfred di Palma, Wally Bojko, Martin Patten, Christina Lang, Iris Hale, Jayne King, Henryka Duzniak, Jan Drys, George Marshall, Doris Jakens, Nora Brown, Roma Royal, Ann Crow, Deborah Webber, Patrick Groarke, Anthony Rand, John Symonds and Hieronym Lenort. **May they all rest in peace.**

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING AFTER MASS: A coffee morning is held after morning Mass each Friday. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds are for the Parish.

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 in the Spring. 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 28th January 2022.**

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

First Prize (£200): **Helen Fashedemi.**

Second Prize (£50): **Louise Keates.**

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday 14th January, after morning Mass, until 1.00pm.

Braintree Area Foodbank

January 2022 Shopping List



Happy New Year in 2022.

Thank you very much for your support. Our clients are always grateful. We anticipate that the year ahead will be hard for many people, as our clients feel the impact of the removal of the Universal Credit uplift and the end of the furlough scheme. It is through your support and generosity that we continue to be here for those most in need.

We need these items urgently:

Laundry Liquid; Size 6 Nappies; Coffee; Instant Mashed Potato.

We also need these items in order to maintain our stocks:

Sugar; Rice Pudding; Jam; Tinned Cold Meat.

Please let us have small packs, as larger packs do not fit into our boxes and are difficult for our clients to carry home. We are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs.

We are always grateful for your donations to the Braintree Area Foodbank. However, we can accept donations only of freshly-bought, unopened and undamaged goods, which are still comfortably within their 'use by' date (no less than 6 months, where possible). It is difficult to use items which do not meet these requirements. Thank you.

www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk

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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

**Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.
He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
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 and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

Be part of the Walsingham House Team 2022/23: If you are 18+ and looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be for you. Spend a year as a volunteer in a thriving young Catholic Community, working with thousands of young people from Essex and East London. We are looking for inspiring individuals who want to share their faith with other young people and are also looking to learn new skills, grow deeper in their own faith and enjoy a challenge. For more information please contact Joseph Beattie, manager of Walsingham House, by emailing: josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or calling 01277 373959. There is more information about our work on our website (www.bcys.net) and social media @Brentwoodcys

Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis and Youth Ministry: The Bishop's Certificate is designed to be an entry level qualification to help in the ongoing formation of adults involved in sacramental preparation or youth ministry in the Diocese of Brentwood. It includes both the development of practical skills & the deepening of theological knowledge. The course is online and taught through engaging, short videos with expert interviews. The course will begin on the evening of **24th February**, with an introduction and welcome evening, held at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. For more information please see our website: <https://bcys.net/bishops-cert/> or email your expression of interest to bishopscertificate@dioceseofbrentwood.org by Monday 22nd February.

Thank you so much for donating to Havens Hospices

To all our wonderful supporters at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church,

We are writing to say a very big thank you for your generous gift of toys which we received in December, how wonderful the sale of old toys provided money to buy new ones. Your kind gesture really brightened our day.

When a patient has been diagnosed with a complex or incurable condition, Havens Hospices is there to support them and their family. Our care remains completely free of charge and that's only possible because of people like you. Your support has made it that bit easier for our nursing teams and on behalf of them – thank you again.

Please be proud of your contribution because we are truly grateful, and we know our families are too.

Thank you again,

Victoria Hodge
Fundraising Team

THANK YOU!
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Thank you to Deirdre Doleman and Catherine Smith who kindly took the time to raise money from the sale of some of the toys that the Mothers and Toddlers Group had left when it finished.

Little Havens Hospice have benefited from the donation.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY 8TH JANUARY

Saturday 8th January Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Mary Driscoll RIP (A) (Wallen)
Sunday 9th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)	9.00am	John Angus Yule & Dorothy Yule RIP
	11.00am	Ints John Griffiths
Monday 10th January	No Mass	
Tuesday 11th January	9.30am	Marie Murphy RIP (Gwen Rushton)
Wednesday 12th January	9.30am	Ints Anita & Bill (Mary, Hannah & Rita)
Thursday 13th January	9.30am	Elizabeth Moore RIP (A) (Cranmer)
Friday 14th January	9.30am	Jane McKeown RIP (A) (Paul)
Saturday 15th January Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Ints Felice Kleinman (Birthday) (Val Wood)
Sunday 16th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (Peace Day)	9.00am	Bert Bone RIP (Doleman)
	11.00am	Valarie Stiles RIP (Gwen Rushton)