

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 19th February/Sunday 20th February 2022
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

PSALM 102:8

**THE LORD IS COMPASSION
AND LOVE**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR 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, Chris Dayer and Martin Fee.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Nash, Ron Matthews, Ensa Mann, Doreen Moran, Richard French, Geraldine Benjamin, Andrew Doyle, Patrick Turner, Monica Ling, Krystyna Drys, Jadwiga Krzykowska, Margaret Yates, Susan Harper, Gary Halloran, John Swinkels, Phyllis Williams, Marguerite Keith-Shaw and Ins Derriman.
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.

COFFEE MORNING WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH: A coffee morning in aid of **Parkinson's Research/Support** will be held in the Church hall after morning Mass (10.00am—11.30am). Donations of cakes are very welcome.

FUNERAL MASS: The Funeral Mass for the late Maggie Higgins will take place on Thursday 3rd March at 11.00am in the Church. Please remember all Maggie's family in your prayers. May she rest in Peace.

BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome Jack Patrick Godden into the family of the Church. May God bless him and his family at this special time.

CHURCH CLEANERS: If you are able to help with cleaning the Church, approximately every 6 weeks; please contact Clare in the Parish Office. Thank you to all the people who have given their time over the past couple of years.

OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER: Presentation by Teresa Carvalho co-leader of the Synodal Pathway for Brentwood Diocese

At 10:30 a.m.

On Saturday 26 February

At the Church of the Holy Spirit, Great Bardfield

All welcome

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): This Sacrament is offered on Saturday mornings 10.30-11.30. With Lent beginning on 2nd March, this is a good opportunity to mark this important Church Season well.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: This takes place every Saturday morning between 10.30 and 11.30. Adoration of Our Lord is a good focus for those going to Confession but is equally open to those who just want a time of private prayer in His presence.

LAUDATO SI': In October 2021, those of us who felt able to attend Mass in person received cards from the Diocese on which to make simple pledges, in the spirit of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si', of ways in which we will try to respond "to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor". Pledges were collated and are still displayed on the Stewards notice board to the right of the door as you leave the church. As a parish we are also invited to try to do more. <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/laudatosi/>

Please take the time to explore ideas on this link and respond here. If you can, also discuss your thoughts with any parishioners you know who don't use social media. Thank you.

BCYS YOUTH MASS:

Thursday 3rd March, Brentwood cathedral

Come along from 6pm for pizza, followed by Sophie from the Walsingham House team and CAFOD, who will talk about her experiences, inspiring us to get involved and how we can take action!

Mass will begin in the cathedral from 7:30pm, joined by Fr Gary Dench who will preach the Gospel.

Open to all those in years 9 and above, no booking necessary.

(YOUTH MASS takes place on the **First Thursday** of **EVERY MONTH** and groups are always welcome! Please let us know in advance if you wish to bring a group, if you are able, so that we can have an idea how much pizza to order! Any groups are always welcome!)

BCYS LENTEN REVISION RETREAT:

2nd - 3rd April, Walsingham House

In years 11 -13 and preparing for exams this year? Get a change of scenery and a fresh perspective at Walsingham House at Abbotswick this lent for times of prayer, socialising and activities, but mostly to revise, alongside friends and the Walsingham House team members.

As always the chapel is here for times of quiet reflection throughout the day. Book online NOW at www.bcys.net/events.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Saturday 19th February	6.00pm	Gavin Leech RIP (Paul)
Sunday 20th February	9.00am 11.00am	Gavin Leech RIP (Doleman) Sis & Peter Hanlon RIP (A) (Pannell)
Monday 21st February	No Mass	
Tuesday 22nd February THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, Ap	9.30am	Patrick Paul RIP (A) (Paul) & Ints Stella McKenna (Mary & Hannah)
Wednesday 23rd February St Polycarp, Bp, M.	9.30am	Ken Pannell RIP (A) (Pannell)
Thursday 24th February	9.30am	Eileen Palmer RIP (Hiscock)
Friday 25th February	9.30am	Ints Bernadette Maher (Birthday) (Maher)
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (Day for the Unemployed) Saturday 26th February	6.00pm	Gavin Leech RIP (Wallen)
Sunday 27th February	9.00am 11.00am	Arthur Cuthbert RIP (A) (Cuthbert) Peter Krzykowski, Adam Krzykowski, Jadwiga Krzykowska RIP (A) (Wallis) & Ints Mrs Greggs & Associates