

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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### Saturday 26th February/Sunday 27th February 2022 **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

World Day of Prayer is celebrated on the first Friday of March each year to encourage Christian women to engage in personal prayer and lead communal prayer within their mission auxiliaries and associations. Women have a strong sense of identification with the needs of other women and children and are better suited to provide the appropriate support. Since 1861, despite strong resistance from the all-male mission boards, women have established a number of effective boards for foreign and home missions working directly with and for women and children. World Day of Prayer is an initiative of one such board, which aims to make the lives of women and children easier by offering resources and support.

#### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**2022**

**FRIDAY 4TH MARCH**

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

10.30 AM

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE  
CHURCH

The Presbytery, The Avenue,  
Braintree

Refreshments after the service



**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, Mona O'Rourke, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Kate Friedlein, Chris Dayer and Martin Fee.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joseph Ellison, Vernon Rolls, John Coveney, Elsa Luck, Adam Krzykowski, Genevieve Roles, Seamus O'Grady, Terry Dunne, Gerard Mooney, Stephen Grealish, Czeslaw Duzniak, Austin Ryan, John Linehan, Alexander Szerynski, Ernest Smoothy, Veronica Prosser, Patricia Smith, Lilian Lowe, Richard Rolfe, Alan Doleman, Stanislaw Sosler, Roy Drane, Taysharn Baptiste, Beryl Kelly, Ernest Smoothy and Mary Humpoletz. **May they all rest in peace.**

**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.

**BAPTISM:** This weekend we welcome Jakub Markiewicz, Luca Robert Bota and Daniel Edward Laszczak—Kaminski into the family of the Church. May God bless them all and their families at this special time.

**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.

**PRAYERS:** As a Parish we offer our sincere prayers for Stella McKenna who died on Sunday. **May she rest in peace.** We entrust her husband Henry and all the family to God's loving care at this important time. Stella's Funeral will take place in the Church on Friday 18th March at 1.00pm.

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ian Ward who died this week. Please have a special place in your prayers for Elaine and all the family. Funeral arrangements will be announced as they come to hand.

**We commend Ian to the Risen Lord; that he may rest in peace.**

**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.

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

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Please note that there is no Mass on Tuesday this week. This is because I have been asked to conduct the Funeral of Baby Florence Maisie Lee in Chelmsford at 10.am. Please keep Baby Florence and her parents Katie and Ronnie in your prayers. Please also note that there is no 9.30 Mass on Thursday because of the Funeral Mass of Maggie Higgins. Thank you. Fr David.

**THANKYOU:** Jacqui and Family would like to thank everybody for their support since the death of Gavin, special thanks go to those who supported them on the day of the Funeral.

**ANGLIA SINGERS:** The Anglia Singers (the choir of Anglia Ruskin University) make a welcome return to OLQP following their successful concert in November 2021. They will be giving an hour length programme of music for Passiontide on Sunday 20 March at 4pm. The central work will be John Rutter's wonderful setting of the Requiem. Conducting will be Emeritus Professor Chris Green with Ashley Thompson (organ) and Julie Roberts (soprano soloist). The concert will be a "No ticket" event with free admission and with a retiring collection in aid of **Carers First Essex**. Please tell your friends to come along.

*"Caritas Diocese of Brentwood" are inviting people of all ages to collect items throughout Lent, by following our Lenten Giving Calendar. All the items you collect can be placed into a box or container, topped with an Easter Egg, and then donated to your local foodbank just in time for Easter week. All information, including the calendar itself, can be found at [www.caritasbrentwood.org/lent](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org/lent) or by emailing [sianthomas@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:sianthomas@dioceseofbrentwood.org)"*

**CALENDARS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.**

**LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK**

<p align="center"><b>EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (Day for the Unemployed)</b></p> <p align="center">Saturday 26th February</p>  <p align="center">Sunday 27th February</p>	<p align="center">6.00pm</p>  <p align="center">9.00am</p> <p align="center">11.00am</p>	<p align="center">Gavin Leech RIP (Wallen)</p>  <p align="center">Arthur Cuthbert RIP (A) (Cuthbert)</p> <p align="center">Peter Krzykowski, Adam Krzykowski, Jadwiga Krzykowska RIP (A) (Wallis) &amp; Ints Mrs Greggs &amp; Associates</p>
<p align="center">Monday 28th February</p>	<p align="center"><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p align="center">Tuesday 1st March <b>ST DAVID, BP, PATRON OF WALES</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p align="center">Wednesday 2nd March <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> School Mass</p>  <p align="center">Mass</p>	<p align="center">9.30am</p>  <p align="center">11.00am</p>	<p align="center">Fr James Docherty RIP (Yvonne Shead) &amp; Ints Hannah (Mary, Rita &amp; Bernadette)</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 3rd March</p>  <p align="center"><b>FUNERAL MASS</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>No Mass</b></p>  <p align="center"><b>11.00am</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Maggie Higgins</b></p>
<p align="center">Friday 4th March <b>(Woman's World Day of Prayer)</b></p>	<p align="center">9.30am</p>  <p align="center">7.30pm</p>	<p align="center">Ints Anita &amp; Bill (Seward)</p> <p align="center">Stations of The Cross</p>
<p align="center"><b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b> Saturday 5th March</p>  <p align="center">Sunday 6th March</p>	<p align="center">6.00pm</p>  <p align="center">9.00am</p> <p align="center">11.00am</p>	<p align="center">Gavin Leech RIP (Woulfe Family) &amp; Don Batts RIP (Maureen &amp; Family)</p> <p align="center">Ints Mary Maher (Paul)</p> <p align="center">Alan Doleman RIP (A) (Burford)</p>