

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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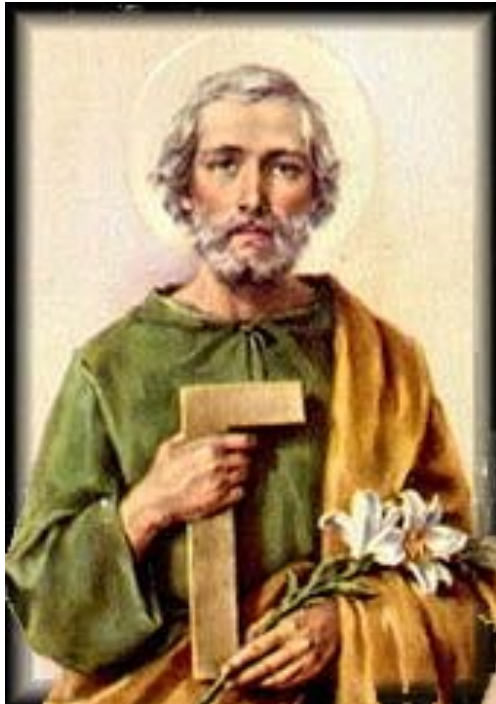
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Saturday 30th April/Sunday 1st May 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

(St Joseph the Worker: Day of Prayer for Human Work)



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, Mary Derriman, Eileen Brooks, Mona O'Rourke, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Kate Friedlein, Olive Norman, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski and Peggy and John White.

ANNIVERSARIES: Dympna Palmer, Peter Bardell, Peter Readman, Emma Symonds, Graham Rainbird, Stephen Locke, Winifred Barton, Kitty Byrne, Antoni Murkowski, David Reynolds, Fran Wetton, Annie Wigfall and Rita Tarpey.

May they all rest in peace.

MORNING PRAYER. We have resumed saying Morning Prayer at 9.10am before weekday Mass. Everyone is welcome to join in and take part in this Prayer which is especially recommended by the Church.

BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome Henry George John McDonald into the family of the Church. May God bless him and his family at this special time.

WEDDING: The Wedding of Antony Stevens & Amy Wallace will take place in the Church on Saturday 30th April. We wish them well in their future life together.

PARISH "BIG LUNCH" FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE: Father David is kindly permitting us to hold a bring and share lunch in the presbytery garden on Sunday 5 June, after 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to join a small group to help organise this, please contact Kate Manning on mobile: 07967 796227 or kmp52@hotmail.co.uk

MORNING MASS THIS WEEK: On Tuesday 3rd May and Thursday 5th May, there will be no Morning Mass as we have Anita Paul's Funeral Mass on Tuesday and Karen Lyon's Funeral Mass on Thursday. Mass on Friday will take place at St Francis School at 9.30am.

<u>ROSARY</u>	Church	Wednesday	After Mass
<u>FAITH GROUP</u>	Hall	Tuesday	3rd Tue of each month
<u>YOUTH CLUB</u>	Hall	Friday	Re-start date to be confirmed
<u>CONFESSIONS</u>	Church	Saturday	10.30am to 11.30am
<u>COFFEE MORNING</u>	Hall	Friday	After Mass

VOCATIONS

LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The direct link for further details and booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 3 May at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Lough-ton. The speaker will be Fr Gary Dench.

For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ST FRANCIS SCHOOL: Come along to the St Francis Catholic Primary Family Fun Day! Friday 17th June from 2.30pm to 6pm. There will be bouncy castles, soft play, bbq, ice creams, a raffle with a cash prize, talent show and much much more! We can't wait to see you there!

If you would like to help in anyway - on the day or donations of prizes for the raffle, please email fundraisers@st-francis.essex.sch.uk. We would be grateful for any businesses wishing to donate vouchers/gifts for the main raffle.

SVP—JRS REFUGEES: Dear all, the donations from the parish and St Francis school for the JRS refugees were delivered last Friday to their Wapping centre in London. It was amazing the generosity of all and a pleasure to hand to Aiden at the centre along with all the donation of clothes, food, toiletries, suitcases and money (£60).

The centre have grown over these last few years and taking over more rooms. Delivering vaccination to the homeless and helping so many refugees and families in need.

On behalf of the JRS refugees and SVP we thank you all so sincerely.



LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p align="center">THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) (St Joseph the Worker: Day of Prayer for Human Work) Saturday 30th April</p> <p align="center">Sunday 1st May</p>	<p align="center">6.00pm</p> <p align="center">9.00am</p> <p align="center">11.00am</p>	<p align="center">Mark Digby RIP (A) (Digby)</p> <p align="center">Ints for all families affected by the loss of a child before birth or stillborn</p> <p align="center">Ints John & Peggy White</p>
<p align="center">Monday 2nd May St Athanasius, Bp,D</p>	<p align="center">No Mass</p>	
<p align="center">Tuesday 3rd May SS PHILIP and JAMES, App Funeral Mass</p> <p align="center">Link for Anita's Funeral Mass https://youtu.be/WAZYTjSIVo0</p>	<p align="center">10.00am</p>	<p align="center">Anita Paul RIP</p> <p align="center">Special Ints Mary Dornan (Paul)</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 4th May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</p>	<p align="center">9.30am</p>	<p align="center">Emma Symonds RIP (A) (Coates) & Michael Boxall RIP (A) (Boxall)</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 5th May Funeral Mass</p>	<p align="center">10.30am</p>	<p align="center">Karen Lyons RIP</p>
<p align="center">Friday 6th May St John Payne, Pr, M Mass to take place at St Francis School</p>	<p align="center">9.30am</p>	<p align="center">Ints Anita Paul RIP (Bill)</p>
<p align="center">FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) (Day of Prayer for Vocations) Saturday 7th May</p> <p align="center">Sunday 8th May</p>	<p align="center">6.00pm</p> <p align="center">9.00am</p> <p align="center">11.00am</p>	<p align="center">Alan Doleman RIP (Fisher Family)</p> <p align="center">Ints Dee Doleman (Burford)</p> <p align="center">Fran Wetton RIP (A) (The Wetton, Smith and Andrews Families)</p>