

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 14th May/Sunday 15th May 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)



SICK PARISHIONERS: Those of our parishioners and friends who have asked for prayers.

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: Anthony De Souza, Tony Geary, Kevin McClements, Gina Hiskett, Patricia O'Grady, Adam Kodz, Peter Fitzsimmons, Rose Donlon and Sheila Alabaster.
May they all rest in peace.**

THANK YOU: Bill and Family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers and comforting words since Anita's death. It is greatly appreciated at such a sad and difficult time.

BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome Louie Andrew Ollivierre into the family of the Church. May God bless him and his family at this special time.

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

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE ONE OF THE FORMS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

GIFT AID: The Gift Aid statements for the 2021/2022 tax year are now available. If you would like a copy, please give your name and address to Clare in the Parish office or call Chris Dayer directly on: 07925 361023.

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.

**100 CLUB - WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners!
First Prize (£200): Jeremy Strickland, Second Prize (£50): Mary Christodoulou.
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.**

Walk&Talk4Men: The next gathering is along The Flich Way, starting from The Booking Hall Café in Rayne (CM77 6AB) on 22nd May at 12.30pm. It will be a 2-3k walk to Bannister Green Halt and back. Tea and coffee afterwards. All men welcome to join a safe supportive space to talk about whatever is on their mind, or just be a listening ear for someone who might need it.

FUNERAL: The Funeral Mass for the late John Hale will be held on Tuesday 17th May at 11.00am. May he rest in peace. Please remember Pat and family in your prayers.

FUNERAL: The Funeral Service for the late David Barry will be held on Wednesday 18th May at 12.30pm. May he rest in peace. Please remember David's family & friends at this sad time.

TOGETHER IN SOUND AT THE BRAINTREE MUSEUM: "We are collaborating with Saffron Hall and Anglia Ruskin University to provide the opportunity for people living with dementia and their carers to attend a music therapy group free of charge. This group will meet at the museum (in the Old School Hall) and will be run by a trained music therapist. The focus during sessions will be on joint music-making and listening with a goal of supporting communication, relationships and increasing quality of life through a collaborative group process. Weekly sessions will commence on Thursday 5th May. At the end of the 10 week programme, an informal 'sharing' event will be organised as a celebration for attendees with their friends and family.

Depending on demand, there will be two group sessions per day, one between 10:30-12noon and the other 14:00-15:30.

For more information, please see the leaflet attached or visit the museum's website: Together in Sound Braintree | Braintree Museum <<https://www.braintreemuseum.co.uk/together-in-sound-braintree/>>

Unfortunately I believe that most of us probably know someone who is currently living with dementia. With that being the case, it would be much appreciated if you could spread the word about this offer, especially to anyone who you think could benefit directly.

Next, the museum is looking for volunteers to help with the project by providing refreshments before each music group session, chatting to attendees for approximately 30 minutes and helping them in and out of the hall.

The help of museum volunteers will be an integral part of the project, as you will providing social interaction to those who may feel isolated or have fewer friendships/relationships due to their dementia.

With that being the case, I am looking for help on the following dates and times:

- * **Thursday 19th May- 10:00-12:00 and/or 13:30-14:30**
- * **Thursday 26th May- 10:00-12:00 and/or 13:30-14:30**
- * **Thursday 2nd June- 10:00-12:00 and/or 13:30-14:30**
- * **Thursday 9th June- 10:00-12:00 and/or 13:30-14:30**
- * **Thursday 16th June- 10:00-12:00 and/or 13:30-14:30**
- * **Thursday 23rd June- 10:00-12:00 and/or 13:30-14:30**
- * **Thursday 30th June- 10:00-12:00 and/or 13:30-14:30**
- * **Thursday 7th July- 10:00-12:00 and/or 13:30-14:30**
- * **Thursday 14th July- Times TBC**

People don't have to commit to all the dates. Any that you can do would be much appreciated. If you have a little time to spare and feel you could help with these sessions it would be much appreciated. As Friends we try to offer support in any way we can, and this is something different but important.

Please make contact directly with Laura on 01376 328868 extension 14.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p align="center">FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Saturday 14th May</p> <p align="center">Sunday 15th May</p>	6.00pm	Ian Ward RIP (Margaret Joyce)
	9.00am	Irene O'Grady RIP
	11.00am	Lucy O'Brien RIP (Digby Family)
Monday 16th May	No Mass	
Tuesday 17th May	No Mass	
Funeral Mass	11.00am	John Hale RIP
Wednesday 18th May	9.30am	Ints All Past Members of our Braitree Franciscan Community & Ints Anna Gowlick (Slawek)
Funeral Service	12.30pm	David Barry RIP
Thursday 19th May	9.30am	Timothy Maher RIP (Mary) & Ints John Higgins
Friday 20th May	9.30am	Cecilia Omoyinbo RIP (A) (Egboh)
<p align="center">SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Saturday 21st May</p> <p align="center">Sunday 22nd May</p>	6.00pm	Ints Jacqui Leech & Family (Clare)
	9.00am	Anita Paul RIP (Mary, Hannah, Rita & Bernadette)
	11.00am	Ints Folah, Frank & Omoh