

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, Peggy and John White, Greg Gall, Mary Gray and Janine Corbey.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Rathe, Fr John Timmins, Roy Crow, Margaret Planel, Hilda Klawinski, David Spencer-Watkins, Maria Conley, Ida McCartney, Sydney Saunders, Margaret Shelock, Mary Moran, Jack O'Keeffe and Victor Clancy.

May they all rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to Noah Ford who will be making his First Holy Communion this Sunday. May the Blessings of Christ be upon him always.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Morning Mass on Tuesday 31st May will be at 9.00am as the Funeral Service for the late Maria Beartrice Dowsett is taking place in the Church at 10.15am. May she rest in peace. There will be no morning prayer due to Mass starting earlier.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection for World Communications today.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday 3rd June.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:

Dear Friends and Parishioners from Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Thank you so much for expressing an interest in coming to our planned Jubilee Lunch on Sunday 5 June in the Presbytery garden. I regret to have to let you know that, perhaps because of parishioners' other commitments, only a small number of people have let me know that they would like to take part, and there have been only a few offers of help.

In the circumstances I have decided that we should cancel this event. I am, however, lucky enough to have a big garden and conservatory, so would like to invite you to bring and share your lunch in our garden at 9, Rosemary Avenue, CM7 2SZ. I really hope you will be willing to come to me instead!

I have also recently become aware that Braintree and Bocking Public Gardens will be holding a series of events over the weekend, which might also interest you.

[Blogs / Events | Braintree and Bocking Public Gardens](http://braintreeandbockinggardens.co.uk)
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A Parish event would have been so much fun, and I realise that this invitation is a poor second, but it will be great to meet you and I really hope you can make it. There is plenty of parking outside our home as we adjoin the St Francis School playing field.

With very best wishes,

Kate and Graham Manning

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.

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION: I have received a letter of thanks from Fr Anthony Chantry (MISSIO National Director) detailing the amount of money raised in our Parish in 2021 through the Red Box Collection, including individuals giving directly. The total is an impressive **£777.48**.

This is a great amount considering the economic climate we are living through. I am encouraged that to date in 2022, we as a Parish have collected **£398.94**.

Please continue to support MISSIO in whichever way you can.

Our next collection will be in July 2022.

You can read a short talk and look at a poster, both displayed on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

If you would like to have a Red Box in your home; please contact Clare at the Presbytery and we will arrange one for you.

Once again, thank you for your continuing support.

Pauline Smith

CHURCH FLOWERS: The pot of money for Church flowers has run dry; any donations would be gratefully received. Please place in an envelope marked "FLOWERS" and give to Clare in the Parish Office.

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.

YOUTH CLUB: Youth Club has re-started. There will be a "Jubilee Disco" on Friday 10th June, please wear red, white & Blue.

We will then have Youth Club on the following Friday's:
24th June, 1st, 8th and 15th July (7.30pm to 9.00pm).

Ring Jacqui on 07549 4499051.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am—11.30am.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) (World Communications Day) Saturday 28th May</p> <p align="center">Sunday 29th May</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Christopher Burgess RIP (Mark & Anne)</p> <p>John Hale RIP (Doleman)</p> <p>Anita Paul RIP (Bryan)</p>
<p align="center">Monday 30th May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p align="center">Funeral Service</p>	<p>No Mass</p> <p>1.30pm</p>	<p align="center">Catherine Theophanous</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 31st May DEDICATION FOR THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST HELEN, BRENTWOOD</p> <p align="center">Funeral Service</p>	<p>9.00am</p> <p>10.15am</p>	<p>Norman & Elizabeth Jarvis RIP (A) (Collette & Rodney)</p> <p align="center">Maria Beartrice Dowsett</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 1st June St Justin, M</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Dee Hardy RIP (A) (Carole Hardy)</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 2nd June</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Greenland & Ints Paige & Billie</p>
<p align="center">Friday 3rd Jun St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Mm</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Margaret Shelock RIP (A) (Shelock) & Serafin Padlan RIP (Nolan)</p>
<p align="center">PENTECOST SUNDAY (C) (Day of Prayer for the Church) Saturday 4th June</p> <p align="center">Sunday 5th June</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Samantha Leigh RIP (A) (Leech) & Richard Nunes RIP (Henriques)</p> <p>Dee Hardy RIP (A) (Pam & Vic Cathcart)</p> <p>John & Tony Deed RIP (A) (Burford)</p>