

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 7th October/ Sunday 8th October 2023
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Saturday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

SVP- DONATIONS FOR REFUGEES LIVING AT WETHERSFIELD BASE: Thank you very much to everybody who has already contributed clothing, toiletries, cash and other items to this ongoing collection. Clare can accept more donations via the presbytery. Kate Manning has met some of the refugees at distributions of clothing and toiletries - they are very grateful not just for essential supplies, but even more to know that people care about and welcome them.

SAINT JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL, CHELMSFORD: Families of prospective 2024 Year 7 & Year 12 students are warmly invited to our open evenings from 5.30 - 8.00 p.m. on 28th September for Year 7 and the 11th October for Year 12. Tours of the school are available throughout September & October. Please contact the school office to arrange. We look forward to seeing you.

SECOND COLLECTION: There is a second collection this weekend for **CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day)**. Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.

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REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE 9 A.M. SUNDAY MASS: Would any parishioners like to join a rota, to provide refreshments after this Mass? This will enable us to welcome and get to know all the lovely families who now attend our church. If you are interested, please give your name and contact details to Clare in the Parish Office.

YOUTH CLUB: Youth Club will take place on Friday 6th October and Friday 20th October in The Jubilee Hall.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

"September 2024 applicants for Reception class place"

Was your child born between 01.09.2019 and 31.08.2020?

We would like to welcome all prospective parents and their pre-school child to book a place to attend an Open Morning on one of the following days:

Tuesday 7th November 9.15am-10.15am

Thursday 23rd November 9.15am-10.15am

Wednesday 29th November 9.15am-10.15am

If you would like to book a place please call the school office - 01376 320440

This will include a talk from the Headteacher at 9.15am and a tour of the school with children.

There will be opportunities to speak with the Headteacher and other staff if you have any questions relating to the application process.

SICK PARISHIONERS: We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our 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, Eileen Brooks, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Olive Norman, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Joseph Hull, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Sheryl Tully, Fr Nick De Keyser, Kate Friedlein, Mary Christodoulou, Stephanie Price and Michael Woulfe.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Brock, Alice McGough, Milagros Malata, Dennis Gale, Mgr. Michael McKenna, Derek Sadd, Colleen de Souza, Eileen Woulfe, Jack Brown, Roseleen Conlon, Vera Gillespie, Sandra Sicheri and Henry Rogers.
May they rest in peace.



CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW

This will take place on Sunday 10th December in the Jubilee Hall along with refreshments. Time to be confirmed.

A board will soon be available to sign up to donating gifts and money prizes. Tickets will be available from November at all the Masses and via the Presbytery.

More information in the following weeks.

100 CLUB - WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners!

First Prize (£200): Adele Hills

Second Prize (£50): Andy Byrne

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.

YOUTH CHOIR: We are hoping to put together a Youth Choir to sing at Saturday evening Mass at least once a month. If you are interested, contact Clare in the Parish office.

<p>Saturday 7th October</p> <p>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Week of prayer for prisoners and their dependants)</p> <p>Sunday 8th October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Anita Paul RIP (Doleman)</p> <p>Patricia and David Lynch RIP (Davina Dinan)</p> <p>Ints. Jamie Davey and Family & Harry Rigdon and Kay Stephens RIP (Rigdon)</p>
<p>Monday 9th October</p> <p>ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Pr National Feast</p>	No Mass	
<p>Tuesday 10th October</p>	9.30am	<p>Ints Tom and Pat Mohan (Bill) & Ints Michael Woulfe (Woulfe Family)</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th October</p>	9.30am	<p>Deceased members of the O'Connell Family (Elaine Ward) & Shaun Bonner RIP (A) (McNulty)</p>
<p>Thursday 12th October</p> <p>Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthberga, Rel</p>	No Mass	
<p>Friday 13th October</p>	9.30am	<p>Ints. Bill and Anita RIP (Seward) & Ints. Jacqui Leech (B'day) (Clare)</p>
<p>Saturday 14th October</p>	6.00pm	<p>John Higgins RIP (Reynolds) & Chris Shelock RIP (A) (Shelock) & Elizabeth Foley and Sarah Bryan RIP (A) (Bryan)</p>
<p>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</p> <p>Sunday 15th October</p>	<p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Daniel Sheehan RIP (Read)</p> <p>Ints Canon Peter Connor (40th Anniversary) (Burford)</p>