

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 14th October/ Sunday 15th October 2023
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(PRISONER'S SUNDAY)



Pact is a pioneering national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. We provide caring and life changing services at every stage of the criminal justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community.

Our vision is of a society that understands justice as a process of restoration and healing, that uses prisons sparingly and as places of learning and rehabilitation, and that values the innate dignity and worth of every human being. We work for the common good of Society, taking a public health-based approach. We work at the intersection of criminal justice, child and family welfare, mental health, wellbeing provision and health and social care.

You can find our volunteers and staff in courts, prisons, probation services, and in communities across England and Wales. We are a diverse, inclusive, modern, and collaborative charity. We build effective partnerships and sustainable solutions based on our well-established understanding of the systems in which we work, and on our historic values and ethos developed through our 120+ years of service delivery.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: There is a second collection this weekend for “PRISONER’S SUNDAY”. Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection for **WORLD MISSION DAY (MISSIO)** Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.

“World Mission Sunday is the one Sunday in the year when the global Catholic community prays for and supports the missionary activity of the Church. In 2023 this special day will be on 22 October with the theme ‘Hearts on fire, feet on the move’ (cf. Luke 24:13-35). Celebrated in every country where the Church has a presence – it’s a truly global celebration of mission”.

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.

SVP: update on support for refugees at Wethersfield base: Some of the men at Wethersfield have now been there for over two months, while they wait for their claims of asylum to be processed. They have very little to do. Weekly visits to Braintree for hospitality, friendship and some material help break up the monotony. Thank you very much for your generous response to appeals so far. We are now in urgent need of jumpers and coats as the weather gets colder. Please will you also search cupboards for any board games, such as Ludo, which do not require much English?

Thank you.

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: Henry Rogers, Filomena Hammond, Christopher Shelock, John Kelly, Katherine Pipe, Philip Warren, June Gamble, Mary Fletcher, Ivy Angus, Dorothy Moran, Robert Halkyard, Grace Griffiths, Irene Swift, and Richard Anson. **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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Arrangements for First Holy Communion 2024 will be given in the Parish newsletter next week, so please watch this space if you think your child might be eligible.

Fr David.

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.

JUBILEE HALL CLOSURE:

The hall will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday 25th/26th October for deep cleaning of all the floors.

Please note that there will be no access to the hall while this is being undertaken. Thank you.

<p>Saturday 14th October</p> <p>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Prisoner's Sunday)</p> <p>Sunday 15th October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>John Higgins RIP (Reynolds) & Chris Shelock RIP (A) (Shelock) & Elizabeth Foley and Sarah Bryan RIP (A) (Bryan)</p> <p>Daniel Sheehan RIP (Read)</p> <p>Ints Canon Peter Connor (40th Anniversary) (Burford)</p>
<p>Monday 16th October</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>John Kelly RIP (A) (Kelly Family)</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th October ST LUKE, Evangelist</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Chris Shelock RIP (A) (Shelock)</p>
<p>Thursday 19th October</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>John Angus Yule & Dorothy Yule RIP</p>
<p>Friday 20th October</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Anita Paul RIP (Bill) & Shaun Bonner RIP (A) (McNulty)</p>
<p>Saturday 21st October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Ints Jacqui Leech (Bill) & Peter Braley RIP (Reynolds)</p>
<p>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (World Mission Day)</p> <p>Sunday 22nd October</p>	<p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Michael J McKeown RIP (A) (Bill)</p> <p>Rosa Ruggerio RIP (Rowntree Family)</p>