

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 21st October/ Sunday 22nd October 2023
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(World Mission Day)



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: This 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.

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.

CLEANING ROTA: There are new cleaning rotas in the Sacristy. Please take a copy. Thank you all very much for your continued help.

AN UPDATE FROM YOUR SVP: Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the collections for refugees at Wethersfield. The need is great, because numbers placed there are increasing. Oncoming winter weather means there is an urgent need for warm clothing, including jumpers, coats, hats and gloves. Please, if you can, continue to donate via the Presbytery. Cash donations are also vital to purchase underwear, socks and trainers for the many new arrivals. On **Tuesday 24 October at 7:30 p.m.** the SVP will hold an open meeting in the Jubilee Hall. Please come along to learn more about this and other projects.

We welcome new volunteers.

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: Robert Halkyard, Grace Griffiths, Irene Swift, Richard Anson, Maggie Harris, Eileen Stone, Joe Wigfall, John Patrick John O'Grady, Margaret Harrington, Thomas Conlon, Peter Prime, Veronica Gillet, Maeve Reynolds, Ruby White, Edwin Norman, Frank Francis, Mick Rumbold, Noah Fisher-Cook and Sarah Selby.

May they rest in peace.

PARISH FUND RAISING EVENT 9TH DECEMBER 7PM

The Grand Draw will now take place on Saturday 9th December at 7pm, together with a Quiz.

Tables of 8 needed.

(£8 per person which includes soft drinks and wine available)

Bring your own snacks.

To confirm a table contact Dee at mumdole@yahoo or home number 321317.

You can also contact Jamie Davey on 07825 611539.

Clare in the office will also take table confirmations (01376 326779).

Grand draw donation board now at the back of the church.

Tickets will be on sale soon.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Any parent who is considering entering their child into our Parish First Holy Communion Programme is kindly invited to pick up a copy of my letter on this subject. These copies are on the large table at the back of the Church. Please consider the letter carefully. In 2 weeks' time, a form will be available (also on the same table) for those families who wish to proceed to register an interest in joining the Preparation Programme. I will then arrange to meet with the families concerned and it is after those meetings that Enrolment will begin. **Fr David.**

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. If you would like a special remembrance of anyone who has died, please put the name/s on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope together with any money offering you wish to make. Please then post the envelope through the letter box at the Presbytery. The names will be placed in front of the altar and particular mention of them will be made at every Mass throughout November. Thank you. **Fr David.**

<p>Saturday 21st October</p> <p>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (World Mission Day) Sunday 22nd October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Ints Jacqui Leech (Bill) & Peter Braley RIP (Reynolds)</p> <p>Michael J McKeown RIP (A) (Bill)</p> <p>Rosa Ruggerio RIP (Rowntree Family)</p>
<p>Monday 23rd October</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 24th October</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>John Jakens RIP (A) (Maher)</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th October</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Margaret Harrington RIP (A) (Mary Maher) & Ints Mary Maher (Jacqui & Hannah)</p>
<p>Thursday 26th October St Cedd Bp, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Marion Jackson RIP (A) (Mark & Anne)</p>
<p>Friday 27th October</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Sheryl Tully (B'day) (Norma Henriques)</p>
<p>Saturday 28th October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Mary Frances (Maeve) Reynolds RIP (A) (Reynolds Family) & Frank Francis RIP (A) (Pat Hale) & Noah Fisher-Cook RIP (A) (Fisher Family)</p>
<p>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Sunday 29th October</p>	<p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Nellie McGeehin RIP (Warren)</p> <p>Olavio Martins RIP (Norma Henriques)</p>