

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 4th November/ Sunday 5th November 2023
THIRTY-FIRST 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.

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.

EVENING FOR THE SIGNING OF CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE:

Fr David will be signing forms on Thursday 7th and Wednesday 13th December in the Sacristy. Please call Clare in the Parish office to book an appointment.

CONFIRMATION: There will be a meeting in the Jubilee Hall on Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm. If you are school year 10 and above and are interested in undertaking the Sacrament of Confirmation; please come along.

REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND. Next weekend marks both Armistice Day on the 11th and Remembrance Sunday on the 12th. Accordingly, there will be the general theme of Remembrance at the Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass and the Sunday morning 9.00am Mass. The 11 o'clock Mass will be a Requiem Mass for the fallen of the Two World wars and later conflicts (but the Scripture Readings will be for the 32nd Sunday). As in previous years, we will start with the Two Minutes' Silence. So if you are attending this Mass please try to be in place in good time. If you arrive just after 11 o'clock, please respect the Silence if it is still being held at that point. Thank you. **Fr David**

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.co.uk

or home number 321317.

You can also contact Jamie or Anna Davey.

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.

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: Mary Duncombe, Jack Johnson, Roy Pickman, Gillian Tracy, Hendrick Dalton, Stanislaw Niekrasz, Sarah Roots, Violet Leadbetter, Mervyn Hutchings, Margaret Franks, John Grennan, Frank Di-Gennard, Sr Mary Rumold, Roger Day, Ann Rolls, Dorothea Broughton, Margaret Sibley and Alice Buckley.

May they rest in peace.

SVP REFUGEES’ CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL: Many thanks to all who have already taken a shoe box to fill with gifts for the male refugees living at the former Wethersfield Airbase. By Christmas, it’s probable that there will be at least 400 people living there. We are having a big push locally to achieve this number of boxes. If you are able, please take another and pass it on to a kind friend or neighbour for filling. A list of contents is inside each box. Boxes will be collected after all masses on 2 and 3 December. **Many thanks.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: NO CHAIRS TO BE PLACED IN FRONT OF THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN THE CHURCH AND PLEASE LEAVE THE FIRE EXIT DOORS CLEAR. **THANK YOU.**

Coffee

Morning

Hall Fri After morning Mass

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Hall Sun After 11.00am Mass (every Sunday)

Carpet Bowls

Hall Mon 7.00pm—9.00pm

Faith Group

Hall Tue 7.30pm—9.00pm, 3rd Tue of each month

Rosary

Church Wed After morning Mass

Youth Club

Hall Fri 7.30pm—9.00pm on 3rd and 24th November

Saturday 4th November	6.00pm	Eileen Woulfe RIP (A) (Woulfe Family)
THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)	9.00am	Philip Warren RIP (A) (Warren)
Sunday 5th November	11.00am	Ints Annie (Pauline) & Samantha Ann Brady RIP (A) (Toni and Steve Brady)
Monday 6th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 7th November	9.30am	Dan & Stella O'Leary RIP (Ursula) & Ints. Mary O'Keefe
Wednesday 8th November	9.30am	John Angus Yule & Dorothy Yule RIP & Ints. Adam Bezdell (B'day) (Jacqui, Hannah and Mary)
Thursday 9th November DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Feast	No Mass	
Friday 10th November St Leo the Great, P, D	9.30am	Danny Sheehan RIP (Tim and Catherine Monaghan) & Ints. Jim Ryan (Mary O'Keefe)
Saturday 11th November	6.00pm	Renee Gouthon (B'day) (Kiddle) & Samantha Leigh RIP (Leech)
THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Remembrance Sunday)	9.00am	Deceased members of the McDevitt Family RIP (Warren)
Sunday 12th November	11.00am	Departed members of the Ward Family RIP