

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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**Saturday 11th November/ Sunday 12th November 2023**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**(Remembrance Sunday)**



**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.



**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](mailto:mumdole@yahoo.co.uk) or home number 321317.

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

**GRAND DRAW TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES**

**Please take a few and encourage your family, friends and work colleagues to support our Parish.**

**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:** Ann Rolls, Dorothea Broughton, Margaret Sibley, Alice Buckley, Patrick Gilbert, Mary Patton, May Rogers, Kazimierz Sarnicki, Ronald Archer, Gary Gall, Arduino Trentin, Theresa Barker, Tony Blackmur, Anne Foster, Bridget Matthews, Eugene McClements, Jim Bryant, Rodney Gur and Barry Braybrook. **May they rest in peace.**

**SVP Christmas “shoebox” appeal for Wethersfield refugees:** Many thanks to everybody who has already taken an empty shoe box to wrap and fill with small presents for a refugee at Christmas. We have run out of boxes, but the need remains. If you would like to contribute a gift, or ask a friend to do so, you can either obtain your own box or accept a Christmas carrier bag from a member of the SVP after one of the weekend Masses.

Thank you,

**Kate**

**CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal:**

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

**SVP Fish and Chip lunch on Saturday 25 November** invitations have started to go out to SVP beneficiaries and some older parishioners, to a pre-Christmas lunch in the Jubilee Hall. It has been really difficult to allocate invitations fairly, and some very deserving people may have been left out. If you have received an invitation from the back of the church, please be kind enough to respond. If you would like one, please contact Kate Manning on 07967 796227.

Saturday 11th November	6.00pm	Renee Gouthon (B'day) (Kiddle) & Samantha Leigh RIP (Leech)
<b>THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Remembrance Sunday)</b>	9.00am	Deceased members of the McDevitt Family RIP (Warren)
Sunday 12th November	11.00am	Departed members of the Ward Family RIP
Monday 13th November	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 14th November	9.30am	Alice Buckley RIP (A) (Veronica Cross) & Ints Tom O'Keefe (Mary O'Keefe)
Wednesday 15th November	9.30am	P.J. O'Connor RIP (Catherine Monaghan) & Ints Norma (B'day) (Bill)
Thursday 16th November <b>St Edmund of Abingdon (Rich), Bp Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese</b>	9.30am	Michael Leech RIP
<b>Funeral Service</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mary Kent RIP</b>
Friday 17th November	9.30am	John Angus Yule & Dorothy Yule RIP & Ints Mary Christodoulou (Clare & Jacqui)
Saturday 18th November	6.00pm	Eddie Lacey RIP (A) (Bill) & Rod Gurr RIP (A) (Maureen)
<b>THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (World Day of the Poor)</b>	9.00am	Michael Omoyinbo RIP (Egboh Family)
Sunday 19th November	11.00am	Ints Brenda Sewell (Wetton, Smith and Andrews Families)