

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 25th November/ Sunday 26th November 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A)
(Youth 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. **There will be no Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 25th November and Saturday 2nd December.**

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.

GIFT AID APPEAL: Following last weekend's Gift Aid Appeal, we would like to thank those twelve parishioners who agreed to join the scheme and allow us to reclaim the tax that they have already paid on their donations at no additional cost to them. If there are any other parishioner's who have been considering joining the scheme since last weekend, then just leave your name and a contact number at the Presbytery and our organizer will be in touch.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY – 26th November 2023

Rather than this Sunday, the second collection for “NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY” will be next weekend. Gift Aider's please remember to use your second collection envelopes.

World Youth Day is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, and any money raised on will go towards supporting those in need of financial support to go on pilgrimages and to events, as well as allowing the BCYS to continue running these events, such as the monthly Youth Masses, provide support and training to those working with young people and so much more. You will also see posters around the church with details on how you can get involved or donate online, and please pray for all our young people and those who work with them. Please do pray for the work of the **Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and Walsingham House**, for all young people and those who work with them, and to donate online, please visit:

www.bcys.net/donate

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.

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, Eileen Brooks, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Olive Norman, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Sheryl Tully, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Michael Woulfe, Sharon Jenner and Maria Caparco.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Scrase, James Meehan, John Holland, Julia Gantley, Teresa Lowe, Joan Chambers, Violet Edwards, James Crowe, Marie Dowsett, Margaret Harrington, Terry Peagram, Gwen Lindeman, Dennis Geary, Vera Faircloths, Sr Agatha McEvoy, Sr Teresa Geoghegan, Frances McGuile, Barbara Brabob Albert Edwards, John Swift, Pam Drane and Olivia Muscat.
May they rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL FOR WETHERSFIELD: This is a reminder that SVP members will be collecting your filled shoe boxes in the Jubilee Hall before or after all Masses on the weekend of 2 – 3 December. There is still time to take a box or bag for filling this weekend. Thank you.

FINAL RED BOX COLLECTION OF 2023

The final Missio Red Box Collection of 2023 is now underway. If you have been collecting in your Red Box could I please ask you to empty the contents into a brown envelope that you will find at the back of the Church. Please remember to fill in your details on the front of the envelope so I can acknowledge your contribution. Envelopes may be left at the presbytery with Clare.

If you have not been using a Red Box but you would like to help the Missions at this Christmas time, you can put a donation in a brown envelope and leave it at the presbytery or send a donation directly to Missio. You can find details of how to do this on the notice board at the back of the church.

I am always very appreciative of the generosity of our parishioners in helping Missio. In the current economic climate it is heartwarming to know that we still think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

I have to bank any monies collected by the 15th December so I should be grateful if all envelopes could be left at the presbytery by Monday 11th December.

A sincere thank you for your continuing support of Missio.

Pauline Smith (Parish Missio secretary)

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

Saturday 25th November EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE ONLY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A) Solemnity (Youth Day) Sunday 26th November	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am	Kieran Debers RIP (A) "Thanksgiving" Iris and Chris Gower (57 Year Wedding Anniversary) Augustine Cheriampurath RIP (A) (Stella)
Monday 27th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 28th November	No Mass	
Wednesday 29th November	No Mass	
Thursday 30th November ST ANDREW Ap, Patron of Scotland	No Mass	
Friday 1st December	No Mass	
Saturday 2nd December	6.00pm	Noah Fisher-Cook RIP (Fisher Family)
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B) Sunday 3rd December	9.00am 11.00am	Special Ints for expectant mother's and their child/children. Mario Falzarano RIP (Angela)