OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE Parish News

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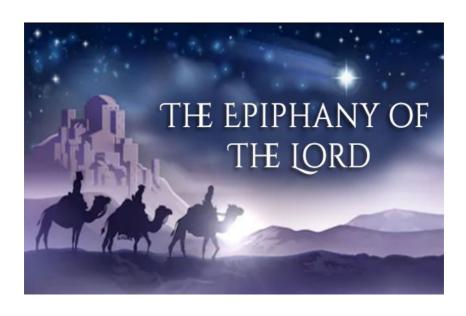
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Saturday 6th January / Sunday 7th January 2024 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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

KATE MANNING HAS MOVED AT LAST!: Kate wishes to thank all the OLQP community for their fellowship since she was received into the Church at Braintree in 1977. Anyone wishing to keep in touch may obtain contact details from Clare in the Parish office.

"Thanks, and Happy New Year from Kate"

THANKYOU: Pat Dedman would like to say thank you for all your kind words and support following the death of Lee, her son.

THANKYOU: Ron Sewell would like to say a big thank you for all your kind words and sympathy given to him after Brenda died. So many people attended Brenda's Funeral Mass and this gave great comfort to all their family.

A FIRE IN MY HEART - A CONVERSATION WITH BIBLICAL FRIENDS: On Saturday 3rd February from 11 am until 2 pm (coffee at 10.30 am), at the church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will be in conversation with professor Nuria Calduch-Benages, secretary of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, and Carlos Castillo Mattasoglio, archbishop of Lima, Peru. The event coordinator is Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz, vice-rector of Allen Hall. The speakers will be present in-person, but this free event is also live-streamed on www.whatgoodnews.org If attending in person please book your place at gideapark@brcdt.org The event is under the auspices of the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain.

THANK YOU MASS FROM BILL: There is a Mass taking place on Friday 12th January, to thank all those who kindly sent Christmas wishes and cards to Bill.

PARISH DIARIES: Unfortunately, the company who supplied us with the Parish Diaries is no longer trading. These were provided free of charge and we have not been able to find an alternative supplier.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY: Mass will take place at St Francis School at 9.30am.

100 CLUB - WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners!

First Prize (£200): Tony Sabin Second Prize (£50): John Martin

For £5 per month you have the chance to win £200. Money that isn't paid out as prizes, goes towards the church funds. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the 100 Club; please contact Clare on: 01376 326779.

<u>SICK PARISHIONERS</u>: 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, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco and Mary Maher.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Rogers, George Harris, Rosemary Culligan, Giovanni Castellazzi, Irene Crush, Daniel Honan, Richard Roarty, Stanislawa Sosler, Philip Hayes, Angela Elliott, Maureen Stevens, Gavin Leech, Patricia Huggins, Peter Mansell, Florence Maisie Lee, Wilfred Di Palma, Wally Bojko, Martin Patten, Christina Lang, Iris Hale, Jayne King, Henryka Duzniak, Clare Rigdon and Jan Drys. May they rest in peace.

SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL UPMINSTER

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ASSISTANT SCHOOL KEEPER

Pay Spine – APTC 4 points 7 - 10 (£27,858 - £29,142) 52 weeks a year, 36 hours a week

We are looking to appoint a flexible, enthusiastic, energetic and motivated school keeper to work alongside our existing Site Team. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance and security of the school site.

The post would suit someone who has an eye for detail, high standards, PC literate, has high expectations of her/himself and has the ability to work as a member of a team and get on well with people

The successful candidate will need to possess the ability to take direction and abide by school and Health & Safety procedures and have proven inter-personal skills.

Sacred Heart of Mary is a thriving, oversubscribed, highly successful and happy school community with a strong family ethos for girls aged 11-18 This post is exempt from the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicants will be expected to undertake a DBS enhanced disclosure and online checks in line with KCSIE procedures.

Completed application form (available on the school website www.sacredheartofmary.net) letters of application and the names and addresses of two referees should be sent to the Mrs K. Jones at the School by email, kjones@mary.havering.sch.uk

Closing date: 1 p.m. Friday 12th January 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION	6.00pm	Stephanie McLaughlin RIP (A) (Mc Laughlin) &
Saturday 6th January		Gavin Leech RIP (A) (Jacqui)
	9.00am	Ints. Sylvie (Alpha)
Sunday 7th January	11.00am	Mary and Vincent Monaghan RIP (Digby Family)
Monday 8th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	No Mass	
Tuesday 9th January	9.30am	Gavin Leech RIP (A) (Jacqui)
Wednesday 10th January Mass at St Francis School	9.30am	Ints Children of our Parish
Thursday 11th January	9.30am	Michael Callaghan RIP (McNulty) & Ints Eugene and Betty Cremin (O'Connor)
Friday 12th January	9.30am	Thankyou for Christmas wishes and cards (Bill) & Ints Eileen Lacey (Bill)
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Peace Day) Saturday 13th January	6.00pm	Brenda Sewell RIP (Doleman)
Sunday 14th January	9.00am	Thomas Kunnandath RIP (A) (Santosh) &
	11.00am	Anthony Rand RIP (Barbara and Andrea)