

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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**Saturday 13th January/ Sunday 14th January 2024**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**  
**(Peace 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.

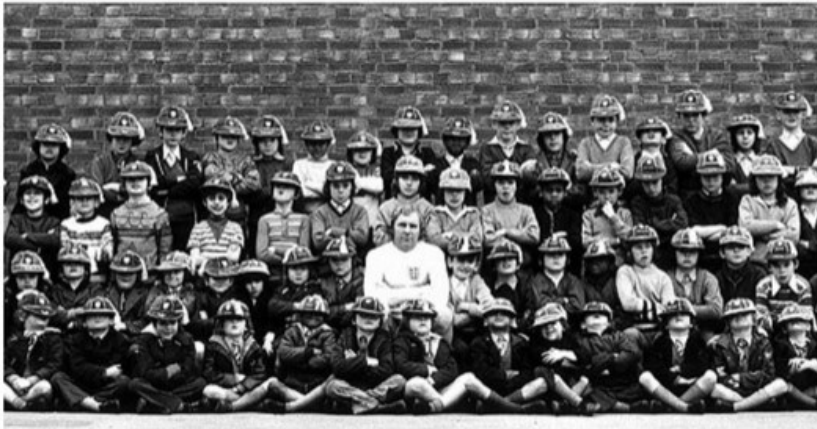
**BAPTISMS:** This weekend we welcome Gracie Godward and Olivia McElroy into the family of the Church. May God bless them and their families at this special time.

**SVP:**

The SVP are collecting board games for the asylum seekers at Wethersfield, if you have any of the following please give to a member of the SVP or hand to Clare in the presbytery

“Board games, playing cards or puzzles”

**Thank you for your generosity**



**CALLING EX-ST EDWARD'S PUPILS FROM UPTON PARK**

On 5<sup>th</sup> February 1973, Bobby Moore, Captain of England and West Ham United, had this photograph taken with 99 pupils of St Edward's Roman Catholic Primary School. The photograph was a memento of the incredible achievement by Bobby Moore in playing 100 games for England. This iconic image was taken in the playground of St Edward's, just yards from West Ham's stadium and shows Bobby Moore and the children, arms folded, each of them wearing an England cap.

If you were one of the children in the photograph on that historic day, 51 years ago, we would love to hear from you, as we would be delighted to find out about your memories from that wonderful day.

Please contact Paul Underwood, Head Teacher, St Edward's, at

[info@st-edwards.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-edwards.newham.sch.uk)

**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, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco, Mary Maher, Danny Clifford and Joakim Mwenibandu.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Clare Rigdon, Jan Drys, George Marshall, Doris Jakens, Nora Brown, Roma Royal, Ann Crow, Deborah Webber, Florence Smith, Patrick Grouke, Anthony Rand, John Symonds, Hieronym Lenort, Thomas Purcell, Rina Nicholls, Marina Woulfe, Dorothy Blair, Lorraine Smith, Christine Thompson, Eileen Grealish and Mary Wright.

**May they rest in peace.**

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** starts this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. This is our opportunity every year to remember the importance of all Christians working together to make the values of God’s Kingdom a reality in people’s daily lives. I invite you to have a place for this intention in your own personal prayers from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. Fr David.



**YOUTH MASS** the First Thursday of the Month, from 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral and Parish Hall.

**SUMMER LOURDES** applications which are now open, with 100 applications already submitted!

**YEAR 12 RETREAT** taking place from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, for anyone in current school year 12 explore faith further and learn more about the role God plays within our lives.

**VOLUNTEER AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE** for the academic year 2024/2025 – applications are now open for anyone currently in year 13 or above and we are happy to answer any questions that young people or parents might have. All information for the above can be found on our website – [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>(Peace Day)</b> Saturday 13th January  Sunday 14th January	6.00pm	Brenda Sewell RIP (Doleman)
	9.00am	Thomas Kunnandath RIP (A) (Santosh)
	11.00am	Anthony Rand RIP (Barbara and Andrea) & Dennis Gale RIP (Pauline)
Monday 15th January	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 16th January	9.30am	Ints Fr Bill (Bill) & Andrew George Manson RIP (A) (Hannah & Mary)
Wednesday 17th January <b>St Antony, Ab</b>	9.30am	Ints Breda Digby (Josie Baker) & John Symonds RIP (A) (Coates)
Thursday 18th January	9.30am	Christopher Burgess RIP (A) (Mark and Anne) & Jane McKeown RIP (A) (Bill)
Friday 19th January	9.30am	Andrew George Manson RIP (A) (Seward) & Ints Fr Joseph Farrell (50th Anniversary of Ordination) (Janet and Margaret)
<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> Saturday 20th January  Sunday 21st January	6.00pm	Andrew George Manson RIP (A) & Anthony Rand RIP (Barbera and Andrea)
	9.00am 11.00am	Rina Nicholls RIP (A) Andrew George Manson RIP (A)