

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Twinned with the Parish of Ermelo in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa

Saturday 27th January / Sunday 28th January 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
(Racial Justice Day)

A PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Merciful God,
you are righteous and love justice:
stir the hearts of your people that,
rejoicing in our diversity,
we may repent of wrongs, both past and present
and, by your grace, seek the peaceable kingdom of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



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

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there is a second collection for **RACIAL JUSTICE**. Gift aiders, please use your second collection envelope.

CRIB OFFERINGS: The cut off date for **CRIB OFFERINGS** is 2nd February.

VOCATIONS: The next “Enquirers’ Evening” for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 6 February at Brentwood Cathedral .The speaker will be Deacon Matúš Meleg who is training for the priesthood for our Diocese. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

CHELMSFORD KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: “Brick Lane Music Hall” £85 per adult including coach Chelmsford/London and three course lunch before the show.

Contact John Holland - 07754972942

HCPT EASTER LOURDES VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you, or do you know anyone who is 18 - 30 years old and would like the opportunity to travel with The Brentwood Group on Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Easter? HCPT Group 709 are an all-adult service group who are looking for enthusiastic, hard-working individuals to join us between 1st-6th April 2024 in Lourdes to help facilitate an unforgettable week for disabled and disadvantaged children from all over the world. If you would like more information or think this is something you may want to get involved in, please contact us at group709@hcpt.org.uk or via Instagram by searching HCPT Group 709. Sign up deadline for new group members is February 7th, 2024.

JOURNEY INTO LENT: Join our Faith Group’s Journey into lent with an invitation to a “**Fish & Chips Lunch**” (supplied by Oysters) on Ash Wednesday 14th February in The Jubilee Hall. (12.30pm for 13.00pm).

The cost is £10.00 per person. The money raised is for “**The St John Bosco Camp**”. Tickets will be on sale closer to the time and will be available to purchase from Clare in the parish office or directly from Isauria or Antonio.

The St John Bosco Camp is a week long summer camp for children aged 9-12. The camp offers a unique opportunity to explore the outdoors, make new friends and deepen the camper’s faith through daily Masses and spiritual activities.

There will be a raffle; donations greatly received.

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, Danny Clifford and Joakim Mwenibandu.

ANNIVERSARIES: Florence Costin, Rita Parker, Mary Natress, John Scott, George Price, Henry Casey, Elizabeth Barrett, Rose Hunt, Alfred Draper, William Featherstone, Mary Hanlon (Cissie), Eileen Davis, Denis Ahern, Robert Carter, Philomena Daly, Vena Edney, Joseph Guinan, Clare Guinan, Agnes Hedges, Harry Rigdon, Oliver Adrada, Dorothy May Miller (Margaret) and Sharron Aliston. **May they rest in peace.**

PRAYERS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Tate who died recently. We remember Geraldine his wife and all their family and friends at this sad time and offer our heartfelt sympathy. May he rest in peace.

PRAYERS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Beardwell (fondly known as Nelly). She passed away on Christmas day. Please remember all her family in your prayers. Her Funeral Service will take place at Three Counties Crematorium on Tuesday 13th February at 1.30pm. May she rest in peace.

PRAYERS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Valerie Harding who died recently. Our sympathies are with Valerie's family at this difficult time. Valerie's Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 27th February at 12.30pm, at Three Counties Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

PRAYERS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dennis Owen who passed away recently. We offer our heartfelt sympathies and prayers to Veronica and their family. May he rest in peace.

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 Lily Gaia Warchol into the family of the Church. May God bless her and her family at this special time.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Racial Justice Day) Saturday 27th January Sunday 28th January	6.00pm	Ints. Damien Paul (Bill)
	9.00am	Noel Reddy RIP
	11.00am	Christopher Burgess RIP (Mark and Anne)
Monday 29th January	No Mass	
Tuesday 30th January	9.30am	Ints. Anita Quigley (Bill) & Christopher Burgess RIP (A) (Mark and Anne)
Wednesday 31st January St John Bosco, Pr	9.30am	Ana Mossa Paracchini RIP (Cranmer) & Dennis Owen RIP (Mary, Rita, Hannah, Janet and Jacqui)
Thursday 1st February	9.30am	Siene Manova Hellen RIP (Kiddle) & Ints. Mary Maher (B'day) (Bill)
Friday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	9.30am	Ints. Liz and Graham Meek & Ints. Betty Cremin (O'Connor)
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Saturday 3rd February Sunday 4th February	6.00pm	Michael Woulfe RIP (Bryan)
	9.00am	Peter Breed RIP (Breed)
	11.00am	Elizabeth Moore RIP (A) (Cranmer)