

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 1st June/ Sunday 2nd June 2024
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)



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, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, Bob Bothello, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Olive Norman, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco, Danny Clifford, Joachim Mwenibandu, Anne Bardell, Sandy Matthewman, Brian Hankey and Dorothy Readman.

ANNIVERSARIES: Hilda Klawinski, David Spencer-Watkins, Maria Conley, Ida McCartney, Sydney Saunders, Margaret Shelock, Mary Moran, Jack O'Keeffe, Victor Clancy, Teresa Hughes, Kay Bareham, Thomas Kerry, Rebecca Tayler and Margaret Douse.

May they rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be no Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 1st and 8th June.

WEEKDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK: There will be **no weekday Masses** next week. Mass Intentions will be moved to a date in the future, I will try and get them in for you as quickly as I can.

FROM FR DAVID: I just want to say how deeply grateful I am for all the prayers, best wishes and acts of thoughtfulness I received over the last week; it has been very encouraging and helpful for me. This is actually the first bout of covid that I have had and I am truly glad that it is over. I have to say however, that it has left me very tired and lacking in energy. Following what I have been advised I shall therefore just concentrate on the essentials of weekend Mass for the time being and see how things go from there. Thank you for your continued understanding.
Fr David

Youth Mass, Thursday 6th June 2024, Brentwood Cathedral

This may be a busy and stressful time for many of you, particularly those taking exams.

The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass with us, or pop in for a break from revision, change of scenery or quiet personal prayer.

Pizza from 6pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

SVP: The SVP are holding a sponsored Walk and Talk on Sunday June 30th at Midday. They will leave from the Church, walking to Rayne Station and back. You are more than welcome to join us. There are no set talking subjects, just come and join us and “talk our ears off”.

SVP AND FAITH GROUP: On Saturday 8th June at 11.00am, there will be a sale of Italian clothing in The Jubilee Hall. Please come along. Any profit made on the day will be split between the SVP and The Faith Group.

THE GENERAL ELECTION: This week the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have launched a set of informative resources to help us think about our election choices. It covers pro-Life issues as well as the criminal justice system, education, poverty, the environment, refugees and migrants. The Bishops remind us: *“We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead.”* The resources include suggested questions for candidates, links if you want to go deeper, and actions we can take to make a difference. You will find everything at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This weekend please remember in your prayers our two First Holy Communion candidates, Henry Saunders and Jessica Phillips. Their First Holy Communion will take place at 11.00am Mass on Sunday.

The **ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP** is now open for bookings! Children age 9 – 12 can enjoy an amazing week, packed with fun activities, including many sports, from 27th July – 3rd August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and this year there is space for just 100 children – book early! All details are www.boscocamp.co.uk including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

100 CLUB - WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners!
First Prize (£200): Joan Skingsley
Second Prize (£50): Elaine Ward

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.

