

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 15th March/ Sunday 16th March 2025 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**



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, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco, Anne Bardell, Agnes Hughes, Mary Breadman, Noel McCormack, Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Melissa Kendal, Maria Kersey, Ursula Kirk, Peter North, Hazel Smith and Michael Blancs.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Snee, Mary Davis, Kitty Lynch, Mary Coleman, Charles Savage, India Rose Tucker, Angela Draycott, Michael Carter, Manuel Poy-Penela, James Keaney, Carmen Poy-Penela, Doreen Ashburner, Nicholas Williamson and Margaret Francis.

May they rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament take place on Saturday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

GIFT AID: The envelopes for the new Tax Year are now available on the table at the back of the Church. If you make your donations by standing order, then the envelopes are there for Second Collections and Easter and Christmas Donations. I have left all envelopes in the boxes as I know some parishioners still like to make additional weekly donations.

Chris Dayer.

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH: There will be no morning Mass on Friday 21st March. There will however be Mass at 9.30am on Monday 17th March (St Patrick's Day).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please keep our First Holy Communion children in your prayers as they receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation this month.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL: Family Fast Day collection Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. There will be a Second collection this Sunday or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

VACANCY - DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION:

Bishop Alan is seeking to appoint a Director of Education to promote and implement his vision for Catholic education within the Diocese. This is an inspiring, rewarding and fulfilling position as the Diocese serves a network of 90 schools, providing for the formation and educational needs of some 40,000 children and young people.

The successful candidate will have extensive leadership experience in an education context, a strong grasp of current educational issues (including CMATs' evolving role within the parish, diocese and local community); excellent leadership and management skills; and a deep knowledge and understanding of Catholic education as structured in this country.

Closing date for applications: Monday 7 April at 12 Noon

More information here:

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/

VACANCY:

THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE invite applications for the post of **BOOKKEEPER**. (Relevant skills and experience required). 20 HOURS A WEEK. Office based in Colchester CO4 3XD. For further details please look at our website – www.canonesses.co.uk Closing date for applications May 9th, and interviews on May 23rd.



BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome Rachel Ojerinde, Abraham Ojerinde, Thomas Hickman and Eliza Hickman into the family of the Church. Their Baptisms will take place on Sunday afternoon. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C) Saturday 15th March</p> <p>Sunday 16th March</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Mark Digby (B'day) (Digby Family) & Josephine Mary Paul RIP (Bill)</p> <p>Ints Mary and Dermott (Teresa and Brian)</p> <p>Eric Flemming RIP (Maureen Pannell) & Ints Mitchel Quartermaine and Family (Veronica Owen)</p>
<p>Monday 17th March St Patrick, B, Patron of Ireland</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>John Angus Yule and Dorothy Yule RIP</p>
<p>Tuesday 18th March</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Clare Boyd RIP (Bill)</p>
<p>Wednesday 19th March ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Rosa and Pasquale Gallo RIP (Pina Santomouro)</p>
<p>Thursday 20th March</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Valerie Reynolds RIP (Burford)</p>
<p>Friday 21st March</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C) Saturday 22nd March</p> <p>Sunday 23rd March</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Mary and Mick Rumbold RIP (The Rumbold Family)</p> <p>Ints All The Faithful</p> <p>Ian Ward RIP (A) (The Ward Family)</p>