

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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Saturday 26th April/ Sunday 27th April 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)  
[Divine Mercy Sunday]



**SICK PARISHIONERS: We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers:** Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, 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, 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, Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Melissa Kendal, Ursula Kirk, Peter North, Hazel Smith, Michael Blancs and Dermot Maher.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Charles Lindeman, Margaret Herald, Bob Shaw, Julia Greenaway, Catherine Theophanous, Eileen Manning, James Jarvis, Susanne Kennedy, Terry Gormley, Pansy Major, Frances Gall, Yvonne Skoutari, David Barry, Patrick Cronan, Doreen Whittam, Peter Braley, John Bellew, John Gormley, Carol Ann Dewing, Tony Ferguson, Marcial Lata, Dymrna Palmer, Peter Bardell, Peter Readman, Emma Symonds and Graham Rainbird.  
**May they rest in peace.**

**ST FRANCIS SCHOOL—SCHOOL FUND CONTRIBUTION:**

Please support our ***“School Contribution Fund”*** as part of our parish’s commitment to nurturing young minds, we invite you to contribute to our retiring collection **this weekend** at the end of Mass. Your generosity helps cover the 10% contribution required for vital school repairs and essential purchases like ICT equipment. Every donation, big or small, ensures the current and future students plus their families have the best possible learning environment.

**Thank you for your kindness and support!**  
**The Governing Body of St Francis School.**

**MISSIO PARISH CONTRIBUTION 2024**

I have now received details of monies collected in our Parish during 2024. We raised a total of £1321.77 through the Red Boxes, including individuals giving directly. Thank you for your continued support. The letter of thanks I received from Fr Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director) can be read on the notice board at the back of the church.

Please continue to help MISSIO.  
Our first collection of 2025 amounted to £86.

**Thank you**

### **CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament normally take place on Saturday between 10.30am and 11.30am. **There will be no Confessions or Exposition on Saturday 26th April and Saturday 3rd May.**

**MORNING MASS:** Mass will be at St Francis School on **Thursday 1st May**. There will be no morning Mass on **Friday 2nd May**.

### **BCYS:**

#### **Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Monthly Youth Mass**

Each month, **on the first Thursday**, the BCYS invite young people, Youth Groups, Confirmation Groups and School Groups to celebrate Mass together with other young Catholics from all around the Diocese.

The evening begins at 6pm with pizza and refreshments in the Parish Hall, followed by around an hour of input before celebrating Mass together at 7:30pm.

The whole evening finishes around 8:30pm. There is no need to book and no cost for this - please feel very welcome to come along and simply find out more about the BCYS and what they offer!

#### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham for young people (18+), Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

A group of representatives from the BCYS (aged 18+), will join Bishop Alan and other parishes on pilgrimage to Walsingham, with opportunities for readers, servers, musicians and singers during the day.

There will be Mass at the Basilica, walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey, Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. To apply to join the BCYS group and find more information, please visit [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

### **PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS:**

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Source: Roman Missal

## LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>  <b>(Divine Mercy Sunday)</b>                  Saturday 26th April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 27th April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John Hale RIP (A) (Pat Hale)                  &amp;                  Mary Paul RIP (Bill)                  &amp;                  Siene Kiddle (B'day)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charlie Lindeman RIP (A)                  (Milden)                  &amp;                  Mary Bridget Balbi RIP (McNulty)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Madeline Brown RIP (Mohan)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 28th April  <b>ST GEORGE, M</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 29th April  <b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, V, D</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Paul Senior RIP (Bill)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 30th April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David Barry RIP (A) (Pat Barry)                  &amp;                  John Michael Wells RIP (A)                  (Marion)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 1st May</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am  <b>Mass at                  St Francis                  School</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John Angus Yule and Dorothy Yule RIP                  &amp;                  Desire Adanminakou RIP (A)                  &amp;                  Gene Solange Carmosa RIP (A)                  (Siene)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 2nd May  <b>St Athanasius, Bp, D</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p><b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER(C)</b>                  Saturday 3rd May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 4th May</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6.00pm                  Eucharistic                  Service</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.00am                  Eucharistic                  Service</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11.00am                  Eucharistic                  Service</b></p>	