## **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

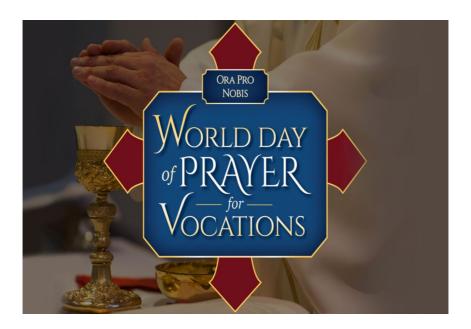
## Parish News

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### Saturday 10th May/ Sunday 11th May 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

JRTH SUNDAY OF EASIEI (World Day of Prayer for

Vocations)



# **<u>SICK PARISHIONERS</u>**: 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, Ursula Kirk, Peter North, Hazel Smith, Michael Blancs, Dermot Maher, Keith Flynn and Peter Reilly.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Evelyn Matthewman, Michael Lane, Elizabeth Jarvis, Josephine Sochan, John White, Mary Blackmur, Erika Peagram, Maria Castellazzi, Maria Sarnicka, Marie Day, Violet Amos, John Fahy, Catherine Smoothy, Mary Murphy, Anthony De Souza and Tony Geary. **May they rest in peace.** 

#### **CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER – A STUDY DAY:**

This year we celebrate seventeen-hundred years since the Church Council held at Nicaea, which drew up a statement of faith which is the basis of the Nicene Creed we recite at Mass. Dr Ken Carleton, Deacon of the Brentwood diocese, who has a doctorate in Church History, will explore the issues debated at the Council. The study day will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 11am until 2pm at the parish of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Coffee available from 10.30. Please bring your own lunch. In-person attendance is encouraged but you can also watch on **www.whatgoodnews.org** No prior booking necessary for this free event. A recording will be available subsequently on the website.

#### **VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN (20S AND 30S) -DISCERNING GOD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE**: 23rd - 25th May, Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at <u>fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com</u> or visit our website <u>www.fcjsisters.org</u>

#### **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.

#### RETROUVAILLE:

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

**<u>GIFT AID</u>**: The Gift Aid Statements for the year end 24/25 are now available. If you would like a copy for your own records, please either ask Clare in the office or call Chris Dayer directly on: 07925 361023.



#### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, or the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and for those currently training for the priesthood.

The second collection this weekend supports the education and formation of our seminarians.

Thank you for your support.

#### LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)		Ints Maria Sanei (Judy Bates) &
Saturday 10th May	6.00pm	Bernard Boylan RIP Doreen Boylan RIP Lee Desperance RIP (Bernadette)
	9.00am	Pete McGuire RIP (O'Keeffe)
Sunday 11th May	11.00am	Eilish Murphy RIP (Mohan)
Monday 12th May <b>St John Houghton, Pr M</b>	No Mass	
Tuesday 13th May St Erconwald, Bp Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese	9.30am	Ints Josie Hill and Family
Wednesday 14th May <b>ST MATTHIAS, Ap</b>	9.30am	Ints Theresa Crush and Family
Thursday 15th May	9.30am	John Angus Yule and Dorothy Yule RIP
Friday 16th May	9.30am	Ints All the Church Ladies and their Families
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b> Saturday 17th May	6.00pm	Fran Wetton RIP (A) (Mick and all the Family) & Ints Janet Cash (90th Birthday) (The Dayer Family)
	9.00am	Ints Sharon and all at Crossroads
Sunday 18th May	11.00am	Delia Mather RIP (Bill)