

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 24th May/ Sunday 25th May 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [C]



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, Ursula Kirk, Peter North, Hazel Smith, Michael Blancs, Dermot Maher, Keith Flynn, Peter Reilly and Peter Leech.

ANNIVERSARIES: Cyril Swift, David Kershaw, Barbara Rees-Gant, Christine Cornelius, Zara Gill, Patrick O'Donnell, Basil John Butler, Ernest Smoothy, Henry Nutton, Kevin Rathe, Fr John Timmins, Mary Derriman, Roy Crow, Margaret Planel and Dee Hardy.
May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS:

This weekend, we welcome Patryk Cieslerek into the Family of the Church. Please keep both him and his family in your prayers at this special time.

We Believe – National Festival of Catholic Life. **July 25th – 28th 2025**, Oscott College, near Birmingham organised by the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope with Catholics from across the country and a wide range of inspiring speakers. Day tickets available, or come and camp for the long weekend, or stay nearby. Currently a significant “Early bird” booking discount is still available – full weekend passes are just £70. All the details are at www.webeliefefestival.com

CONFERENCE ON HOPES AND PROSPECTS FOR THE PAPACY OF LEO XIV:

Conference on Hopes and Prospects for the legacy for the papacy of Leo XIV to be held on Friday 20th June from 18.30 to 20.30 at the St. Augustine Centre, 55 Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, London W6 8AU, close to Hammersmith tube station on the Piccadilly and Elizabeth lines.

Guest of honour is HE the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia. Other speakers invited are:

HE the Ambassador of Peru, Sr. Ignacio Higuera Hare.

Father Provincial of the Augustinian Order in the UK.

Fr. Dominic Robinson, SJ Jesuit Church, Farm Street, Mayfair.

For the general public, the Conference fee will be £40, this will be reduced to £10 for priests.

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.

GIFT AID: 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.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP 2025:

For children aged 9-12 years old (school years 5-7), a week of great fun, activities including climbing wall and zip wire, fishing, football, archery and much more, all in a beautiful setting. The Camp has a Catholic ethos, and exists to give children a magnificent holiday. 26th July – 2nd August.

For more details, and application information: www.boscocamp.co.uk

The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE – *Monthly Youth Mass*

On Thursday 5th June, Youth Mass will be held at Brentwood Cathedral, with a workshop looking at the key themes of Pentecost, and how we live out discipleship in the modern world. Join us in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm for Pizza, refreshments and workshop, followed by Youth Mass in the Cathedral from 7:30pm. 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!

Additionally, we are delighted to confirm that we have a group of 140 travelling on our annual service pilgrimage to Lourdes this Summer, representing 35 different parishes. We invite all those travelling to our July Youth Mass, on Thursday 3rd July where Bishop Alan will bless all those travelling to Lourdes on Pilgrimage.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND—WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY:

Next weekend there will be a second collection for “World Communications”. World Communications Sunday is when we are asked to pray in particular for all journalists and those who work in the media and communications roles – and there is a Second Collection in support of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN): the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' media and communications
Thank you for your generosity.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Saturday 24th May Sunday 25th May	6.00pm	Matilda Aboujaoude RIP and Jeannette Aboujaoude RIP (Pauline)
	9.00am	John McAuliffe RIP (Bernadette Bellew)
	11.00am	Ints all Thomson, Kelo and Stanley Families
Monday 26th May St Philip Neri, Pr	No Mass	
Tuesday 27th May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bp	9.30am	Ints Karina, Angelina & Family
Wednesday 28th May	9.30am	Christopher Burgess RIP (B'day) (Mark and Ann)
Thursday 29th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (C) <i>HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</i>	9.30am	Emma Elwood RIP (Judy Bates) & Ints Leon, Family & Associates
Friday 30th May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am	Ints Braintree District Council and the whole team of Braintree
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) (World Communications Day) Saturday 31st May Sunday 1st June	6.00pm	Ints Mary Dornan (Bill) & Peter Braley RIP (A) (Josie Baker)
	9.00am	David Kershaw RIP (A) (Kershaw)
	11.00am	Dee Hardy RIP (A) (Carole) & Ints Caroline I, Nicky & Associates