

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 31st May/ Sunday 1st June 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) (World Communications Day)



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: Roy Crow, Margaret Paniel, Dee Hardy, 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 and Rebecca Tayler.

May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS:

This weekend, we welcome Abigail Nifton into the Family of the Church. Please keep both her and her family in your prayers at this special time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Emilia, Harlan and Everly Isles are making their First Holy Communion this weekend at 6.00pm Mass. Please keep them and their family in your prayers at this special time.

CONSIDERATE PARKING: Can we please ask you to park considerately when coming to Church. One of our neighbours in Woodfield Road has been blocked in a number of times and one occasion couldn't get down the road at all in their vehicle due to inconsiderate parking. Woodfield Road is permit holder resident parking only. The person is adamant that it is people from our congregation. The Church car park is rather small and ideally should be used by those less able to walk from Sainsbury's car park. Alos, people without blue badges are still parking in the disabled space; please cease to do this.

Thank you for your co-operation.

CAN YOU HELP?

The daughter of the late Margaret (Pat) Andersson has enquired as to whether anyone has a spare room she can rent on a short term basis. Her current tenancy is up and she is hoping to begin a course at University in September, so this would be to tide her over for the next three months. If you are able to help, can you please contact Clare in the office.

Many thanks.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION — WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY:

This weekend there is 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:

Join the Chelmsford Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome (24th–28th November 2025) in this Jubilee Year of Hope. Visit the major basilicas and celebrate our faith in the Eternal City. Details and booking:

www.chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk/rome2025

THE MIRACULOUS IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE :

The Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be in the Polish Church, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH from Sunday 25 May at 6 pm Opening Parish Mass to Sunday 1st June departure after the Parish Mass at 12 noon .

All Welcome to celebrate with us

“25 Years of Ministry”. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for daily celebrations.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL AT THE POLISH EASTER FOOD BLESSING:

We are pleased to say that **£273.19** was raised at the Polish Food Blessing over Easter and has been sent to CAFOD for the “Myanmar Earthquake Appeal”.

Thank you to all those who contributed.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR ST FRANCIS SCHOOL FUND CONTRIBUTION:

As part of our parish’s commitment to nurturing young minds, we invited you to contribute to the retiring collection on Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th April at the end of Mass. Your generosity raised **£374.58** which helps to 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!**

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

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| 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) & Elizabeth Smalley RIP (Kershaw) |
| | 11.00am | Dee Hardy RIP (A) (Carole) & Ints Caroline I, Nicky & Associates |
| Monday 2nd June | No Mass | |
| Tuesday 3rd June St Charles Lwanga and Comps, Mm | 9.30am | Tommy Humber RIP (A) & Ints Neil the Postman and Family |
| Wednesday 4th June | 9.30am | Margaret Shelock RIP (A) (Shelock) |
| Thursday 5th June St Boniface, Bp, M | 9.30am | John Angus Yule and Dorothy Yule RIP & Haydn Bates RIP (A) (Judy) |
| Friday 6th June | 9.30am | Ints Nicky Plumb and Family |
| PENTECOST (C) (Day of Prayer for the Church) Saturday 7th June Sunday 8th June | 6.00pm | Ints John McHenry (Bill) & Ints Mr and Mrs R Parish (Bill) |
| | 9.00am | Ints Hannah and Samantha RIP (Veronica Owen) |
| | 11.00am | Ints John and Jane Poulter & Family & Sally and Philip Fielding RIP (Kelly) |