

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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**Saturday 12th July/ Sunday 13th July 2025**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**



Join us this Sea Sunday to honour the courageous men and women who keep our world moving. Together, let's pray, give thanks, and raise vital funds to support seafarers facing tough and often lonely conditions.

**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, 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, Hazel Smith, Michael Blancs, Dermot Maher, Keith Flynn, Peter Leech, Joseph Brady and Sara Reynolds.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alfred Ashley, Josef Jarczuk, John Rees, Jean Dyson, Angela Chandler, Esther Harknet, Francis Janca, Christopher Gavigan, Anne-Marie Wardrop, Irene Poulter, Philip Richardson, Christopher Hill, John Williams, Wincenty Bezdel and Brendan Moran.

**May they rest in peace.**

**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.

**MASS ON FRIDAY 18TH JULY WILL BE AT ST FRANCIS SCHOOL AT 9.30AM AND NOT IN THE CHURCH.**

**BAPTISMS:**

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

**100 CLUB - WINNERS:** Congratulations to this month's winners!

First Prize (£200): **C. Humpoletz**

Second Prize (£50): **Tom Abrahams**

For £5 per month you have the chance to win £200. Money that isn't paid out as prizes, goes towards the church funds. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the 100 Club; please contact Clare on: 01376 326779.

**40th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION.** As I announced at the end of Masses last weekend, July 28th is the 40th anniversary of my priestly ordination. Since that actual date falls on a Monday, what I propose is that this event should be marked by special prayers at Masses for Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th. I mentioned that I was aware that summer holidays will be well into their stride by then and thought that a number of parishioners would be away. This was actually confirmed by several families after Mass. And so, instead of a big social event that weekend, there will be appropriate refreshments after the 11 o'clock Mass and then we will have a Parish Social in September once the Schools return. This will be an opportunity to come together, giving thanks for the life and work of the Parish.

**Fr David**

**SECOND COLLECTION**: This weekend there will be a second collection for “Sea Sunday”.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. The number of crews abandoned by their employers is still at a record high. Conflicts around the world are compromising seafarers' safety, and many are experiencing stress and poorer mental health. Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. **Please give generously. Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.**

**MARANATHA** - Join us for Mass and Prayer and Praise on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 7.00 to 9.00pm at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX All are welcome and there is no need to book, just come along.  
**CCR Team.**

**FOODBANK APPEAL**: As we are approaching the school holidays, please be aware that some families will struggle through the summer months. We would be grateful for any donations for the foodbank.

**SUGGESTED ITEMS**:

Tinned Rice pudding, Tea bags (small 40's), fruit squash, Jam, Chocolate, Tinned foods such as baked beans and meatballs, Packet/tinned custard, tinned fruit UHT/powdered milk and biscuits.

**ODD JOBS**: If you have any cleaning or gardening jobs you need done, please contact Clare in the office. One of our parishioners is looking for some summer work.

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK**:

“The 15th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage that will take place on Saturday 26th July 2025. As always there are several ways you can join in, either in prayer, or by joining us in walking a short section of the pilgrimage or even in walking the whole 27 miles! To be involved you can; **Sponsor Nathanael as he raises funds for Good Counsel's life-saving work**; <https://www.gofundme.com/f/helping-mothers-and-babies-with-the-gk-chesterton-pilgrimage> Send prayer intentions for us to pray for along the way, we will not make the intentions public; catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk and find other details of the walk and the Mass here, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1675870979701803>”

## LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b> <b>(Sea Sunday)</b> Saturday 12th July   Sunday 13th July	6.00pm	Michael Collins RIP (Mary Collins)
	9.00am	People of The Parish
	11.00am	Oliver McGuire RIP and Jackie Ingran RIP (Bernie)
Monday 14th July	No Mass	
Tuesday 15th July <b>St Bonaventure, Bp, D</b>	9.30am	Ints Theresa Crush and Family & Ints Dennis and Family and all those struggling with Dementia, loneliness and lack of support
Wednesday 16th July	9.30am	David Barry RIP (B'day) (Ellen Kemp & Pat Barry)
Thursday 17th July	9.30am	John Angus Yule RIP & Dorothy Yule RIP
Friday 18th July	9.30am <b>Mass at St Francis School</b>	Ints All the Children in our Parish
<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b> Saturday 19th July   Sunday 20th July	6.00pm	Brian McKeown RIP (Bill) & Alice Feeney RIP (Margaret)
	9.00am	Ints Hazel Smith
	11.00am	Haydn Bates RIP (B'day) (Judy)