

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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**Saturday 26th July/ Sunday 27th July 2025**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

*GOD BLESS YOU, FR DAVID*



*40 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD*

**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, 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:** Betty Dayer, Justus Ernest Humpoletz, Anne Dore, James Derriman, Anne Neel-Croos, Sheila D'Sylva, Monica Clapp, Mary McGrath, Bertram Poulter, Christine Brodie, Emily Crowe, Joseph Pearson, Dorothy Cleary, Maria Carton and Denis Leyden.

**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.

**FUNERAL MASS:** The Funeral Mass for the late Janet Cash will take place next week, Thursday 31st July at 3.00pm. Janet's family and her dear friends would love you to join them at her Funeral Mass if you are able to, and also for some light refreshments in the hall when the family return from the Crematorium. It would be nice for them to meet some of Janet's friends. Janet is remembered fondly by so many people in the Parish.

**May she rest in peace.**

**Parish Administrator- Our Lady of Good Counsel- Wickford:** A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Administrator, to provide administrative support services to the Parish Office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office. Carrying out financial duties is also required as part of the role. All applicants should have good administrative and finance skills, although some training will be given. The post will be part-time working 12 hours per week – (4 Days per week, 3 hours per day). The salary is £12.60 per hour The closing date for applications is 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and suitable applicants will be invited to attend interviews week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

**CHURCH ORGAN:** Our Church Organ will be undergoing some urgent work and restoration the beginning of next week, thanks to a generous donation from one of our kind parishioners. Morning Mass will go ahead as normal on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**CHURCH REDECORATING.** Last weekend I gave an update on the need for parts of the Church to be redecorated and for a general cleaning up of surfaces. Given people's reaction to that, we are now going ahead. The timetable will be:

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. After the 11am Mass, benches to be cleared from the Church. Parishioners help needed.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Church closed all week to allow contractors access.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August. No Mass – Bishop Alan has dispensed the Sunday Obligation.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Church closed.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Chairs and some of the benches from Hall to be brought into Church. Parishioners help needed.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Eucharistic Services to be led by Deacon Jamie. After 11am Service, chairs to be returned to Hall. Help needed.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Church closed until Friday when the contractors finish.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. During the morning, the remaining benches to be brought from the Hall back into the Church. Parishioners help needed.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> /Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Masses as usual.

**Fr David.**

**SERIOUS HELP NEEDED! SERIOUSLY!** As you will see from the above, part of the success of this project is going to rely on us as a Parish removing and returning the benches at the beginning and end of the work and getting the Church ready for Eucharistic Services on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> August. I'll say more about this at the weekend, but in the meantime I sincerely ask your help and support on this front. Please give your name and a contact telephone number to Fr David, Deacon Jamie or Clare in the parish office.

**Thank You. Fr David.**

**FOODBANK:** As the Church will be closed during the month of August, could you please bring any contributions for the foodbank to the Church by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. All contributions gratefully received.

## LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b> Saturday 26th July       Sunday 27th July	6.00pm	Edward and Elizabeth Foley RIP (A) (Bryan) & B'day Ints. Teresa Seward (Bill)
	9.00am	Ints Edwina Abrams and Family
	11.00am	Victoria and Martin Joseph RIP (Lethika Anthony) & Silvino Jose Pacheco Salgueiro Soares RIP (A) (Susana's Dad)
Monday 28th July	No Mass	
Tuesday 29th July <b><i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i></b>	9.30am	Ints Mary O'Keeffe & Wadad Kahwaji RIP (9 day Anniv.) (Philomena Ward)
Wednesday 30th July	9.30am	Anna Kutty RIP (A)
Thursday 31st July <b><i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr</i></b>  <b>Funeral Mass</b>	9.30am  <b>3.00pm</b>	Janet Cash RIP (Burford)  <b>Janet Cash RIP</b>
Friday 1st August <b><i>St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bp, D</i></b>	9.30am	Ints Karina, Angelina and Family
<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b> Saturday 2nd August       Sunday 3rd August	6.00pm	Lilian Calaco (B'day Ints.) (Norma and the Mussett Family) & James Woulfe RIP (A) (Woulfe Family)
	9.00am	Daniel Finbar Smith RIP (A) (Rita)
	11.00am	Jude Kiddle (B'day Ints.) (Kiddle Family)