

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 2nd August/ Sunday 3rd August 2025
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (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, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, 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: Bertram Poulter, Christine Brodie, Emily Crowe, Joseph Pearson, Dorothy Cleary, Maria Carton, Denis Leyden, Jessie Joynes, Eugene Daly, Maureen Watson, Danny Smith, Lillian Chapman, Carl McCullough, Barbara Neil, Barry Marshall, Mary (Teresa) Kelly, Herbert Dale, Jack Cousins, Gladys Geary, Marjorie Corcoran and Kathleen Cronin.
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. **There will be no Confessions or Exposition until Saturday 30th August 2025.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember Thomas and Eliza Hickman, Les Baker's Grandchildren, in your prayers as they will be making their First Holy Communion at Mass on Saturday evening.

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk
Tel: 07887 296983

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

First Prize (£200): **Pauline Marshall**

Second Prize (£50): **Anna and Deacon Jamie**

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.

CELEBRATING VATICAN II:

As the sixtieth anniversary of the conclusion of Vatican II approaches Fr Adrian Graffy will lead a study day entitled 'Vatican II and its Popes'.

The event will take place at the Catholic parish of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) on Saturday 20th September from 10.30. Entrance is free, and a recording of the talk will be available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org

CHURCH REDECORATING.

The timetable will be:

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

Monday 4th August. Church closed all week to allow contractors access.

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

Monday 11th to Friday 15th August. Church closed.

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

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

Monday 18th August. Church closed until Friday when the contractors finish.

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

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

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 16th/17th 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: We will be unable to accept any foodbank donations until the weekend of 23rd and 24th August.

Thank you.

There will be no newsletter next weekend, there will however be one for the weekend of 16th and 17th August.

Any Mass intentions that fall in the period of the closure of the Church, will be re-allocated.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 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) & Pat Barry and David Barry RIP (60th Wedding Anniversary)
	11.00am	Jude Kiddle (B'day Ints.) (Kiddle Family)
Monday 4th August St John Vianney, Pr	No Mass	
Tuesday 5th August	No Mass	
Wednesday 6th August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	No Mass	
Thursday 7th August	No Mass	
Friday 8th August St Dominic, Pr	No Mass	
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Saturday 9th August Sunday 10th August	No Mass	
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