## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE Parish News

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# Saturday 16th August / Sunday 17th August 2025 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



### <u>SICK PARISHIONERS</u>: 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, Sara Reynolds and Clare Smith.

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Delahunty, Mary Dunkinson, John Geraghty, Florence Swift, Michael Kelly, Ken Neil, Maria Butler, Patrick Vallely, Mary McGrath, Eileen O'Shea, Dennis Hayes, Livio Patrizio, Jozef Kaczmarski, Connell (Con) Gillespie, Mary Hills, Eddie Elligott, Herbert Carman, Kenneth Pipe, Michael Carroll, Bruna Read, Roy Siseman, Estelle Oxborrow, William Eaton and Gladys Radley.

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.

**FOODBANK**: We will be unable to accept any foodbank donations until the weekend of 23rd and 24th August. Thank you.

<u>MARRIAGE HELP</u>: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. <u>www.retrouvaille.org.uk</u>

Tel: 0788 7296983

#### BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE YOUTH GATHER, 25<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at <a href="https://www.bcvs.net/events">www.bcvs.net/events</a>

#### **CHURCH REDECORATING.**

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

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

<u>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August.</u> 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.

<u>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.</u> 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.

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



Improvisation at it's best!
The Rosary going ahead as usual.

#### LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Saturday 16th August	Eucharistic Service	
	<u>6.00pm</u>	
	Eucharistic Service	
	<u>9.00am</u>	
Sunday 17th August		
	Eucharistic Service	
	11.00am	
Monday 18th August	No Mass	
Tuesday 19th August	No Mass	
Wednesday 20th August <b>St Bernard, Ab, D</b>	No Mass	
Thursday 21st August  St Pius X, P	No Mass	
Friday 22nd August <b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	No Mass	
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY		Michael Carroll RIP (A) (Jean)
IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Saturday 23rd August	6.00pm	& Livio Patrizio RIP (A) (Pat Hale)
	9.00am	Jack Nicholls RIP
Sunday 24th August	11.00am	Marie Kiddle (B'day Ints. ) (Siene)