

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

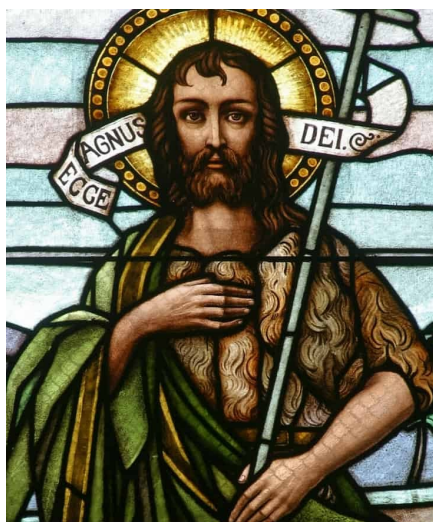
Parish News

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Saturday 23rd August/ Sunday 24th August 2025

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**



Celebrating
St John the Baptist

Friday 29th August
**The Passion of
St John the Baptist**

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, Sara Reynolds, Clare Smith and Sue Kelly.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eddie Elligott, Herbert Carman, Kenneth Pipe, Michael Carroll, Bruna Read, Roy Siseman, Estelle Oxborrow, William Eaton, Gladys Radley, Leonard Davis, Aaron Ring, Jane Smoothy, Anne Gibson, Jack Nicholls, Susan Allen, Ann Cain, Maria Duzniak, Simone Falconer, William (Bill) Amos, Molly Ryan and Les Yeulett.
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 can now accept Foodbank donations again. Please give generously.
Thank you.

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

CONFIRMATION FOR 2026: There will be a meeting in The Jubilee Hall at 7.30pm for anyone who wishes to make their confirmation next year, (school years 10 and above). Any queries, please contact Jacqui Leech on 07594 499051. (email: jacquileech65@gmail.com).

YOUTH CLUB: Cobweb Youth Club will restart on September 5th at 7.30pm in The Jubilee Hall. School years 4-7.

CHURCH REDECORATING.

The redecoration of the Church is now completed. I am sure you will agree they have done a great job. Many thanks to Josh and his team.

MESSAGE FROM CLARE IN THE OFFICE:

Following my knee replacement surgery, Fr David and Deacon Jamie are looking after any urgent emails and telephone calls. The office will **not be** routinely staffed. If at all possible, please email rather than calling the office. Mass intentions can be dropped through the letterbox or emailed to:

braintree@brcdt.org

God Bless.

Clare X

PARISH BBQ—14th September

A date for your diary! Our Parish BBQ will be held on the 14th of September in the Presbytery garden at midday after the 11am Mass. The event will be free for all to attend but we ask that people bring and share salads and deserts. More details to come but please keep the date free if you can.

If you might be in a position to help on the day please let Deacon Jamie know.



Our current shopping list 2025

Food items

- Tinned fruit
- Instant Snacks (Pot Noodles etc.)
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned fish
- Microwave rice
- UHT milk
- Cereal (small boxes)

Non food items

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothbrushes

We ask for small packs as larger packs do not fit in our boxes making it difficult for our clients to carry home. Also, we are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs.

We follow the standards set by the Food Standards Agency. We can only accept donations of unopened and undamaged goods that are still well within their "use by" date (no less than six months if possible). Items which do not meet these requirements cannot be used and your donation may be wasted.



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LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Saturday 23rd August Sunday 24th August	6.00pm	Michael Carroll RIP (A) (Jean) & Livio Patrizio RIP (A) (Pat Hale)
	9.00am	Jack Nicholls RIP
	11.00am	Marie Kiddle (B'day Ints.) (Siene) & Intentions of Susan and Larry Kelly and all members of the Fielding and Kelly families (Rita Fielding)
Monday 25th August	No Mass	
Tuesday 26th August	9.30am	Keith Flynn RIP (Anne & Ken Hill)
Wednesday 27th August St Monica	9.30am	John Savage RIP (Bill)
Thursday 28th August St Augustine, Bp, D	9.30am	Wadad Kahwaji RIP (40 day Anniv.) (Philomena Ward)
Friday 29th August The Passion of St John the Baptist	9.30am	Albert Kouatelay Clotey RIP (A) (Siene) & B'day Ints. Loretta Woods (Norma)
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) Saturday 30th August Sunday 31st August	6.00pm	Janet Cash RIP (Norma)
	9.00am	Michael Patrick Mahon RIP (B'day) (McNulty)
	11.00am	Renewal of Marriage Vows John and Deanne Czarnecki of Winnipeg, Canada