

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 18th October/ Sunday 19th October 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
(WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)



World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movements, coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies, who are also known as Missio. It is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October every year.

What is the theme of the World Mission Sunday 2025?

Each year, the Pope chooses a theme for World Mission Sunday. For 2025, the theme is: **"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"** This theme calls all Catholics — young and old — to be messengers of hope, just as missionaries bring Christ's love to people around the world.

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, Maria Caparco, Anne Bardell, Agnes Hughes, Mary Breadman, Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Hazel Smith, Michael Blancs, Dermot Maher, Keith Flynn, Peter Leech, Joseph Brady, Sara Reynolds, Sue Kelly and Toni and Steve Brady and family.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Kelly, Katherine Pipe, Philip Warren, June Gamble, Mary Fletcher, Ivy Angus, Dorothy Moran, Robert Halkyard, Grace Griffiths, Irene Swift, Richard Anson, Cecilia Ockleford, Maggie Harris, Eileen Stone, Joe Wigfall, John Patrick Hayes, Kathleen Mary Dawson, John Viney, Tony Swinkels, Diane Chadwick, John O'Grady, Margaret Harrington, Thomas Conlon and Peter Prime.
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.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, there is a Second Collection for **MISSIO—WORLD MISSION DAY.**

Please give generously. Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE: We are celebrating the Annual Mass for our deceased relatives and friends, in particular those buried in our cemetery, on Saturday 1st November at 2pm at New Hall in the School Chapel. The Mass will be followed by visits to the cemetery for those who wish, and tea. All welcome. For purposes of catering and printing, please let us know if you will be with us by emailing crssuk@canonesses.co.uk

BCYS YOUTH GATHER 25th – 26th 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 www.bcys.net/events

SPONSORED TODDLE FOR HCPT :

Nathaniel (age 21 months) is going to do a sponsored toddle to raise money for the HCPT Group 124 pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter 2026. He will be going on the pilgrimage with his mum, Rachael and a group of children with a mixture of disabilities. He will be toddling around on 25th October in the morning. Aiming to complete at least half a mile, with his grandparents, Ruth and Martin.

If you are able to sponsor him, that would be great – sponsor forms are at the back of church , you can hand money into the presbytery in an envelope marked HCPT Toddle or you can contribute via the Just Giving Page.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick the gift aid box.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-barlow-5?
utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-barlow-5?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA)

Thank you for your support

Ruth and Martin Barlow

VACANCY: Headteacher

Our Lady Immaculate Primary School, Chelmsford

Required from 1st April 2026. L15-L21 (starting salary based on experience).
NOR: 218.

Governors are seeking to appoint a dedicated and inspirational Head Teacher who is a committed, practicing Catholic. We are looking for someone who shares our vision and passion and has the leadership and ambition to build on the successes of our school. Our new Head Teacher will be well-supported by all stakeholders and will have the benefit of a close network of colleagues in the CMAT who really enjoy working together.

Deadline for applications: **12:00 noon on Thursday 20th November 2025.**

We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school. Please speak with the **Admin & Finance Officer, Lindsey Murgatroyd** for more information. For an Application Pack please email:

lindsey.murgatroyd@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (World Mission Sunday) Saturday 18th October Sunday 19th October	6.00pm	Ints of Eliza & Thomas Hickman & Les Baker & Chris Shelock RIP (A) (Shelock)
	9.00am	Ints Jean Hurrell
	11.00am	Ints Norma for her 90th Birthday (All the family) & John & Theresa Kelly RIP (A) (Kelly)
Monday 20th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 21st October	9.30am	Ann Boiley RIP (Veronica)
Wednesday 22nd October	9.30am	Chris Shelock RIP (A) (Shelock)
Thursday 23rd October	9.30am	Michael McKeown RIP (Bill)
Friday 24th October	9.30am	Theresa Jones RIP (B'day) (Hannah) & Margaret Harrington RIP (A) (Hannah)
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Saturday 25th October Sunday 26th October	6.00pm	Ints Norma Henriques (B'day) (Digby Family) & Patrick Corrigan RIP (Bill) & Ints Adam Bedzel (B'day) Harry Baker-Walker RIP (A) (Hannah)
	9.00am	
	11.00am	Marion Jackson RIP (A) (Mark & Ann)