

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 27th December/ Sunday 28th December 2025



**Monsignor David Manson RIP
1948 - 2025**

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, Keith Flynn, Joseph Brady, Sara Reynolds, Sue Kelly, Toni, Steve Brady and family, Maureen Pannell and Rita Cuthbert.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Warwick, Jim Ryan, Annie Geraghty, Nicola Berriman, Czeslaw Olechnowicz, Rita Warren, John O'Sullivan, Yadollah Jahanfar, Mary Yeulett, Eileen Buchanan, Isabella Ray, Anne McAuliffe, Marie Goodwin, Joseph Hill, Veronica Lynch and Kathleen Doran.

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 on Saturday 27th December.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: The new Diocesan Directories are now available at the back of Church. Please put the money in the Repository box on the wall, to the right hand side of the double doors. **Thank you.**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: The Funeral arrangements for Fr David will be announced in due course. May he rest in peace.

BOOK OF CONDOLANCE: There is a Book of Condolence at the back of Church, please feel free to write your thoughts and memories of Fr David in there.

GRAND DRAW AND QUIZ 2025:

The final amount for the Grand Draw is £2,907.00.

This is a fantastic result. Thank you to all those who organised it and those who bought tickets.

The final amount for the Quiz is £324.00.

Again, thank you for all those who gave their time, especially our Quizmaster Martin Barlow and all those who came along and took part.

COLLECTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY:

Brentwood Diocese have advised us that the "Christmas Collection" should be taken as normal and they will advise us in the New Year as to how this money will be allocated.

VACANCY—Parish Administrator- Our Lady of Good Counsel- Wickford

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Administrator, with financial experience, to provide administrative and financial support 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.

The post will be part-time working 16 hours per week – (working pattern to be agreed with the parish priest).

The salary is £12.60 per hour

The closing date for applications is 12pm on 9th January 2026 and we will then invite suitable applicants to interview.

If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please complete the Diocesan application form and email to hr@brcdt.org

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Saturday 27th December</p> <p>Sunday 28th December</p>	6.00pm	Toussain Villeneuve RIP (A) (Sienne) & Ints Father Bill Nix (Bill and Anita)
	9.00am	Jackie Rice RIP
	11.00am	Ints Fr Martin Hardy (Doleman)
<p>Monday 29th December ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, Bp, M Patron of the Pastoral Clergy of England</p>	No Mass	
<p>Tuesday 30th December Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	No Mass	
<p>Wednesday 31st December Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	No Mass	
<p>Thursday 1st January SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord)</p>	9.30am	Prayers for Greater Love for Jesus & The Blessed Sacrament
<p>Friday 2nd January Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bpp, Dd</p>	9.30am	Desmond and Agnes McPartlan RIP
<p>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY Saturday 3rd January</p> <p>Sunday 4th January</p>	6.00pm	Stephanie McLaughlin RIP (A) (McLaughlin) & Bridie Drugan RIP (Digby)
	9.00am	Fr David Manson RIP
	11.00am	Fr David Manson RIP