

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 7th March/ Sunday 8th March 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

T H I R D

Sunday in Lent



SICK PARISHIONERS: We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers:

Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Barbara Mansell, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, John Kisielowski, 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, Rita Cuthbert, Kitty North and Kerry Norton.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ernest Smoothy, Veronica Prosser, Patricia Smith, Lillian Lowe, Richard Rolfe, Alan Doleman, Stanislaw Sosler, Roy Drane, Elsa Luck, Beryl Kelly and Mary Humpoletz, Roseline Amoorden, Marjorie Youngman, Pavel Sinka, George Ramsay, Frances Mills, Eugene Baliga, Peter Dooley, Marcia Grant, Patrick Crowley, John Edney and Marie Whillock.
May they rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS : There will be Confessions on Saturday 7th March at 5.15pm and on Saturday 14th March at 5.00pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS AT THE MOST HOLY REDEEER,BILLERICAY

Starting on Wednesday, 15th April, there will be an opportunity to encounter the Holy Spirit and share your faith together at a series of seminars running every Wednesday evening from 7pm to 9.15pm in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay, Essex. (Postcode: CM12 9LL)

Speakers include Michelle Moran, Father Paschal Uche and Reverend Wayne Dulson as well as video input from "The Gift".

While the Seminars are mainly intended for practicing Christians, they are open to all people from every walk of life, including those who currently have no involvement with the Church.

If you would like to take part in this please follow the link to register:

<https://mostholyredeemerchurch.churchsuite.com/events/6ehdypgb>

Alternatively, you can use the QR code below



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Apologies, there will be no Stations of the Cross on Friday 13th March.

GIFT AID: We have now prepared the envelopes for the new tax year. If you are a tax payer who is not in the Gift Aid scheme, then now is a good time to consider joining to allow our Parish to reclaim the tax that you have already paid on your income. These refunds make a significant contribution to the running costs of the Parish at no additional cost to you. Your donation can be made by using the Gift Aid envelopes or by standing order. If you would like to join or require further information, then please leave your name and telephone number with Clare at the Presbytery or call me directly.

Gift Aid envelopes are now available at the back of Church. If you make your donations by standing order , then the full box is still available for second collection donations and for the offertory for those donors that still prefer to put an additional top up to their standing order payments.

Chris Dayer

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EASTER LILIES: If you would like to buy a lily in remembrance of a loved one, to decorate the altar this Easter, please put a donation in an envelope and mark it “**EASTER LILY**”. Inside the envelope, put the name of the person or persons you would like to remember and all the people on our “Easter Lillies List” will then be remembered at every Mass during the Easter season . Please post it through the Presbytery letterbox as soon as possible. If you are in our Gift aid scheme, then please quote your gift aid number.

Thank you.

SVP FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST:

After the 9AM Service on Sunday 8th March there will be a Fairtrade Breakfast in the Jubilee Hall.

Adults £5, children £3, Family Tickets £12.

Tickets will be on sale after Services on Saturday 28th & 29th February or on the door on the day.

Monies raised will go towards helping the SVP in their work.

VACANCY:

[Headteacher – St Francis Catholic Primary School, Braintree](#)

Deadline for applications: 23:59 Sunday 15th March 2026

Please see Diocesan Website.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Saturday 7th March</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 8th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alan Doleman RIP (A) (The Doleman Family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ints Dcn. Jamie and Family (The Parish) & Mary Collins & Owen Maughan RIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noel McCormack RIP (Brigitte and Anne-Marie)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 9th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 10th March Funeral</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maura Theresa Malone RIP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 11th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ints Peter McDonagh (Jacqui & Clare)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 12th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 13th March</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Funeral</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">People of the Parish</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John McMahon RIP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Saturday 14th March</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 15th March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ints Dolores Corrigan and Mary Doran (Bill)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leo Burns RIP (Hiscock Family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fr David RIP (Theresa Crush)</p>