

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

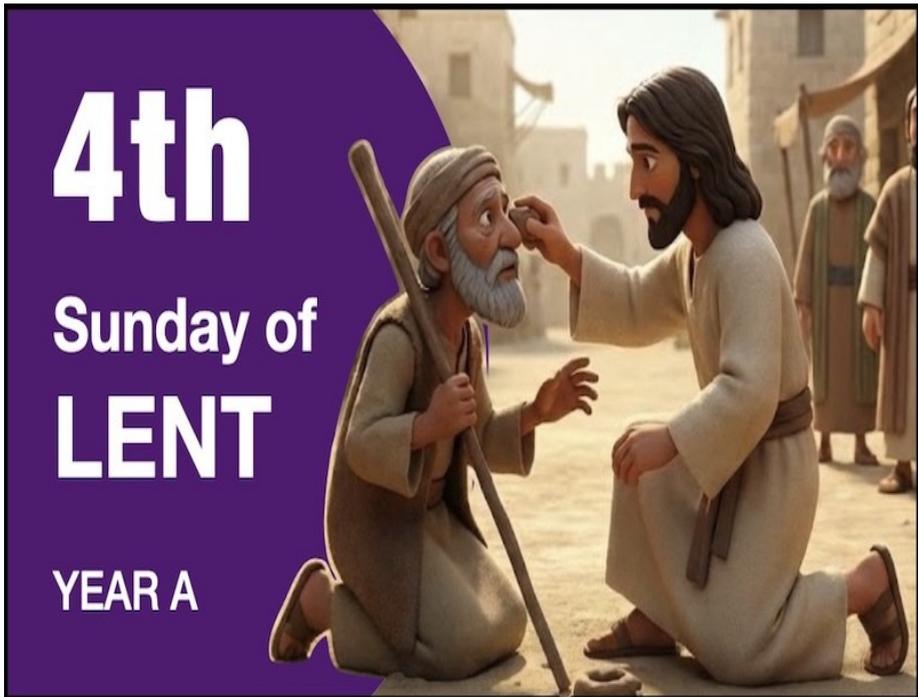
Parish News

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Saturday 14th March/ Sunday 15th March 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)



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, Kerry Norton and Theresa Taffurelli.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Whillock., John Snee, Mary Davis, Kitty Lynch, Mary Coleman, Charles Savage, India Rose Tucker, Angela Draycott, Michael Carter, Manuel Poy-Penela, James Keaney, Roberto Bartoli, Carmen Poy-Penela and Doreen Ashburner.
May they rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS : There will be Confessions on Saturday 14th March at 5.00pm and on Saturday 21st March at 5.15pm.

BAPTISMS: This weekend we welcome Santino and Valentina into the Family of the Church. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

YOUTH CLUB: Our Parish Youth Club will take place on Friday 13th and Friday 27th March in the Jubilee Hall, between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. For more information, please contact Jacqui Leech on 07594 499051.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Faith, fraternity and service at the heart of our Catholic Community. If facing difficulty, need help to Mass or general assistance, please contact the KSC on 07476781885.

40 HOURS DEVOTION:

40 hours of Continuous Eucharistic Adoration during Lent (night and day except during Mass) will take place on the weekend of 21-22 March at St John Vianney Catholic Church, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Clayhall, Ilford IG5 0HE, starting with Mass of Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 7am on the Saturday and ending with Benediction at 11pm on the Sunday. All are very welcome to take part in this very special devotion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be no Stations of the Cross on Friday 13th March but there will be Stations of the Cross on Friday 20th March at 7.15pm.

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

(07925 361023)

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.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD: Fr Paul will bless the special Easter food which is a very important part of the Paschal celebration for the Polish community.

This will take place at 2.00pm on Holy Saturday afternoon.

BRAINTREE CATHOLIC CARPET BOWLS CLUB (BCCBC):

Congratulations to BCCBC for winning the Chelmsford East Winter League.

Well done to all the players.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Saturday 14th March</p> <p>Sunday 15th March</p>	<p>6.00pm Mass</p> <p>9.00am Mass</p> <p>11.00am Mass</p>	<p>Ints Dolores Corrigan and Mary Doran (Bill)</p> <p>Leo Burns RIP (Hiscock Family)</p> <p>Fr David RIP (Theresa Crush)</p>
<p>Monday 16th March</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 17th March</p> <p>St Patrick, B, Patron of Ireland</p>	<p>Mass 9.30am</p>	<p>Mark Digby RIP (Digby Family)</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th March</p>	<p>9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service</p>	<p>Ints Hannah, Mary and Bernadette (Jacqui & Clare)</p>
<p>Thursday 19th March</p> <p>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 20th March</p> <p>Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service</p> <p>7.15pm</p>	<p>Alan Doleman (RIP) & Deirdre Doleman Wedding Anniversary & Rosa and Pasquale Gallo RIP (Pina)</p>
<p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Saturday 21st March</p> <p>Sunday 22nd March</p>	<p>6.00pm Mass</p> <p>9.00am Mass</p> <p>11.00am Mass</p>	<p>Ints Margaret McKeown & Ints Anne McKeown (Bill Paul)</p> <p>People of the Parish</p> <p>Ints Mary O'Keefe</p>