

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 11th April/ Sunday 12th April 2026

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**



PRAYER LIST:

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

Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, 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'Keefe, 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, Kerry Norton and Mary McLaughlin.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Benfield, Sheila Simpson, Albert Gladas, Margaret McParland, Eileen Doyle, David Collins, Shaun Milmo, Hrenory Jalowyj, Susan Cleary, Caroline Denise, Margaret Smyth, Agnes Nutton, Rose Bright, Mary Octave, Susannah Singleton, Freddie Wark, Mary Swift, John Rogers, Stanley Cleary, Mark Digby, Ryan Gibbons, Margaret Prior, James Swift, James Cain, Edward Wallace, Angela Moore, Karl Weitz, Andy Tarpey, Rose Anne Keaney and John Hale.

May they rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS : There will be no Confessions on Saturday 11th April.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026:

Please join us to venerate, celebrate and pray to the Divine Mercy of Jesus, for All Souls. Starting with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2.45pm, and blessing the image of Divine Mercy, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm, and continuing with silent Adoration until 4pm.

All our welcome,

Please come along.

100 CLUB: Please rest assured, any outstanding 100 Club draws will take place as soon as we have a new Priest. We are unable to write cheques at the moment. Thank you for your co-operation.

THE LEGACY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI:

As we mark 800 years since the death of St Francis (3rd October 1226), Fr Alban McCoy OFM Con will speak about how Francis changed the Church of his day, and can help us to renew the Church in our own times. The event will take place in the hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) from 11 am until 1 pm on Saturday 2nd May. Refreshments available from 10.30. Everyone is welcome to this free event, which is also available by live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org No booking necessary.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP, SUMMER 2026: Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk> Places are likely to go quickly – early applications are encouraged.

PLEASE SPONSOR ELIZABETH PLUMB (FOR BCCS):

On the 17th May I will be running the Zoo Stampede 10k and will be raising money for “Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society”. If you are able to spare a little, I would be very grateful.

Thank you

Elizabeth

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/fundraising/elizabeth-plumb?new=true>



Our current shopping list

Food items 2026

- Canned sweetcorn
- Canned carrots
- Canned fruit
- Canned/ packet Custard
- Canned Tomatoes



Non food items

- Toilet Roll
- Tampons
- Sanitary Pads (Not liners)
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo



We have lots of ways that you can help including Fundraising. Hold a tea party, do a sponsored personal fitness challenge or just make a monetary donation it will help someone in food hunger



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T: 01376 330694

We ask for small packs as larger packs do not fit in our boxes making it difficult for our clients to carry home.

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).

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