

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 18th April/ Sunday 19th April 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)



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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'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, Tim Monaghan, Mark Smith and Kerry Norton.

ANNIVERSARIES: Karl Weitz, Andy Tarpey, Rose Anne Keany, John Hale, Sergiusz Pleszko, Mary Layton, John Hannon, Raffaele Caparco, Teresa Conerney, Michael Burleton, Alan Reilly, Mary Bellew, Margaret Bailey, Mary Violet Cooper, Jonathan Saunders, George W Harris, Irene O'Grady, Albert Crush, Timothy Woulfe, Briget Downes, James Gilbert.

May they rest in peace.

THANK YOU: Anna and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the gifts, cards and well wishes over Holy Week and Easter. I so appreciated the lovely feedback and warm messages. **Dcn Jamie**

CONFESSIONS : Father Andrew will hear Confessions on Saturday 18th April between 5 and 5.45pm.

MOBILE PHONES: I know this is something it is easy to forget; my mobile phone went off on the Sanctuary once during Mass when I'd forgotten to silence it. I can reliably inform you that turning your phone off when it's hidden under vestments is quite challenging! I bring it up though because we did have a little disruption at one of the Masses last weekend with electronic / phone noise, which was distracting for many people. Can I ask everyone, out of respect for the sacredness of the Mass, and each other, to please silence or turn off phones and electronic devices inside the church. **Thank you, Dcn Jamie.**

PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of the soul of Sister Gilles, previously of this parish and known as Gillian Quigley, who passed away suddenly this week. Parishioners might remember her parents Frank and Anita. Please keep the family in your prayers.

ST. FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE: A pilgrimage has been arranged to The Sanctuary of La Verna in Tuscany by Fr. Anthony in Tilbury. This is where St. Francis received the stigmata. More details and enquiry forms at the back of the church.

GIFT AID: The gift aid statements for the 2025/2026 tax year are now available. If any donor would like their copy please ask Clare in the office or call me directly on (07925361023),Chris Dayer

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>

MISSIO RED BOX ANNUAL COLLECTION 2025:

The total raised in our Parish through Red Box collections and direct donations came to £863.52. Thank you so much to all who contributed to this sum. Our missionary community here at Our Lady Queen of Peace is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance.

God Bless

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: There will be a second collection next weekend for “The Promotion of Vocations”. Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.

THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE INVITE YOU TO A TALK BY DR AUSTEN IVEREIGH (ON ZOOM):

HOPE FOR THE CHURCH IN A CHANGE OF ERA: THE LEGACY OF POPE FRANCIS - Wednesday **6th May at 7pm**

We are delighted to be joined by Austen Ivereigh (British Catholic writer & journalist – known for his two biographies of Pope Francis).

The talk is free of charge and ALL are welcome! For more details and to book your place please see the link via our home page www.canonesses.co.uk

THE BLESSING OF FOOD ON EASTER SATURDAY: A second collection was taken at the service and the total amount was £216.45. Thank you for your generosity. The money is being sent to CAFOD.

