

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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**Saturday 11th July/ 12th July 2026**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**  
**(Sea 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, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Maria Caparco, Anne Bardell, Agnes Hughes, Mary Breadman, Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Hazel Smith, Michael Blancs, Joseph Brady, Sara Reynolds, Sue Kelly, Toni & Steve Brady and family, Maureen Pannell, Rita Cuthbert, Tim Monaghan, Mark Smith, Kerry Norton, Mary Elizabeth West, Betty Sheehan and Sharon Jennings.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Grace Green, Anthony King, David Aylett, Alfred Ashley, Josef Jarczuk, John Rees, Jean Dyson, Angela Chandler, Esther Harknet, Francis Janca, Christopher Gavigan, Anne-Marie Wardrop, Irene Poulter, Philip Richardson and Christopher Hill.

**May they rest in peace.**

***Dear brothers and sisters.*** As I announced at Mass last weekend Bishop Alan and the Diocesan appointments panel had concluded their annual appointments process and a new Parish Priest for Our Lady Queen of Peace had been appointed; he will start with us on the first weekend of September.

Our new Parish Priest is Father Michael Barwick, who many of you will know. He's currently assistant priest at Our Lady Immaculate in Chelmsford. He's a local man, raised just down the road in Springfield (where our regular supply priest Father Frank remembers him fondly as an altar server in his parish!) He even went to St John Payne School so we couldn't get much more local!

I'm absolutely delighted with this appointment. Fr Michael was formed in the diocese and in his Ministry so far has made quite a splash. He's been very active with the diocesan youth service for example, and he was even the compere at the last Flame festival event in Wembley. I've known him for a while in our Deanery and we met on Friday. He is energetic and enthusiastic and can't wait to get here. He's overjoyed with his first Parish Priest appointment, and I think we should be very grateful to have him.

Until September I will continue to maintain the Parish to the very best of my ability, as I have been for the last six months; a few people have asked if this means Braintree is losing me and Anna. Perish the thought! I will very much remain your parish deacon! This parish means the world to me, and I can't wait to start working with Fr. Michael in September and taking the next step in what has been, so far, a fruitful diaconal ministry at the heart of this community.

Please keep Fr Michael in your prayers and keep the faith, I know we've waited a long time for this, but the wait is coming to an end soon.

**Deacon Jamie**

**SEA SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be a second collection. Sea Sunday is a moment each year when churches around the world come together to pray for seafarers, give thanks for their vital work, and support The Mission to Seafarers' life-changing frontline ministry.

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr David Prior who died on Sunday at Broomfield Hospital following a period of illness. We offer our prayerful sympathy to his wife Kate and their family.

Fr David was born on 11 March in 1942, he was ordained in the Church of England in 1971 and worked in several parishes, latterly as Rector of Corringham. He was received into full communion with the Catholic Church in 1995 and studied for the priesthood at St John's Seminary, Womersley. He was ordained on 24 May 1997 by Bishop McMahon at Brentwood Cathedral. He served as Assistant Priest in Grays 1997-1998; Priest-in-Charge Witham 1998-2020. He retired in 2016 but remained active as a supply priest and was a familiar sight in Braintree over those years in his baretta! He was a very kind man and was very supportive of my ministry. I will miss him from our Deanery Conference meetings.

Requiescat in pace Father David.

Deacon Jamie

**ST FRANCIS SCHOOL:** As we approach the end of the school year at our primary school, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Jackson who retires at the end of term. We congratulate Mrs Jackson on her retirement and thank her for all she has done at the school over the last 8 years as head teacher. Mrs Willis and Mrs Miller are also retiring, prayers for all of them for a happy retirement.

**ROSARY FOLLOWED BY DIVINE MERCY ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS:**  
Your Intentions are requested for the Rosary at 2.30pm and Divine Mercy at 3.00pm each Friday afternoon.  
Everyone welcome.

**BAPTISM:** This weekend, we welcome Zuzanna Piorko in to the Family of the Church. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions this weekend will be at 5.00pm.

## LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (SEA SUNDAY)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 11th July</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 12th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6.00pm Mass</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.00am Mass</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11.00am Mass</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stanley Mather RIP (A) (Bill) &amp; Ints Tadeusz Zajko (The Zajko Family)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Ints James Thomas (Seward)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Ints of Ovinda</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 13th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 14th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Mass Rosary at 10.00am</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 15th July <b>St Bonaventure, Bp, D</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 16th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 17th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.30am Mass at St Francis School</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentions and Thanksgiving for Mrs Jackson on her Retirement</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (SEA SUNDAY)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 18th July</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 19th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6.00pm Mass or Service of Word and Communion</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.00am Mass</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11.00am Mass</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brian McKeown RIP (A) (Bill)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Ints Deacon Jamie (Milden)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Janet Cash RIP (Marie Edwards)</p>