

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 18th July/ 19th July 2026
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



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, Sharon Jennings and Pauline Gale.

ANNIVERSARIES: Christopher Hill, John Williams, Wincenty Bezel, Brendan Moran, Leo Kenny, Michael Cairns, John Partridge, Brian Preston, Patrick Moran, Mick Kilbane, Martin Gaffey, Collette Turner, Jenny Jarvis, William Emery, Betty Dayer, Justus Ernest Humpoletz and Anne Dore.

May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM: This weekend, we welcome Sebastian Joseph Humpoletz in to the Family of the Church. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

“WHY YOUTH MINISTRY?”

On Wednesday, 7 October, Chelmsford Knights of St. Columba will be presenting their Annual Lecture on the topic “Why Youth Ministry?”. The speaker will be Fr. Michael Barwick, one of the Diocese of Brentwood’s most experienced ministers to young people. After leaving St. John Payne School, Fr. Michael spent several years at the Diocese’s Youth Retreat Centre at Walsingham House, becoming the manager. He trained as a priest at St. Mary’s College, Oscott and was ordained five years ago. He has been involved in presenting the Flame Festival, run by the Catholic Youth Movement for England and Wales.

Fr. Michael will be talking about Christian Youth Work, how it is undertaken and what it aims to achieve. His talk will interest anyone working with young people, volunteers or professionals, in schools, parishes or youth services, but also anyone involved with Religious Education or pastoral care. However, anyone with an interest in the future of the Church’s young generation will learn a great deal from Fr. Michael’s talk.

The talk will be at St. Augustine’s Church, Springfield (CM1 6GQ) at 8pm on Wednesday, 7 October. There is ample parking at the church.

CONFESSIONS: There will be no Confessions this coming weekend.

DIABETES:

Have you (or do you know someone who has) been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes or pre diabetes? Or do you want to know if you are at risk? Join us on our upcoming Type 2 Diabetes Awareness and Therapy Sessions. **Please leave your name with Clare in the office. Once we have enough interest, a talk will be arranged to be held in the Jubilee Hall; the date and time will be advertised in the newsletter.**

SVP:

A big thank you from the SVP - Thank you to all those who supported our recent Barn Dance in aid of SVP funds. From those attending and kind donations we have raised £440 which will be used to support our work with people in need. **We are very grateful for your continuing support.**

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR DAVID PRIOR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Fr David's body will be received into Holy Family & All Saints Church at Witham on Sunday 2nd August at 5 p.m.

The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 3rd August at 12 noon. The burial will take place at 1.30 p.m. at Witham Cemetery.

Please continue to pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Fr David and remember his wife Kate and their family in your prayers and Masses.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Please remember Rachel Gannaway & Luke Saheed in your prayers. They are to be Married on Friday 24th July at 1.00pm in the Church.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Saturday 18th July Sunday 19th July	6.00pm Service of Word and Communion 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Brian McKeown RIP (A) (Bill) Ints Deacon Jamie (Milden) Janet Cash RIP (Marie Edwards)
Monday 20th July	No Mass	
Tuesday 21st July	No Mass Rosary at 10.00am	
Wednesday 22nd July ST MARY MAGDALENE	9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 23rd July ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Rel Patron of Europe	No Mass	
Friday 24th July	9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service	
Wedding Service	1.00pm	Luke and Rachael
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Saturday 25th July Sunday 26th July	6.00pm Mass 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Rose Savage RIP (A) (Bill) Thanksgiving and Prayers for Fr Frank Jackson and Family Thanksgiving and Prayers for Deacon Jamie Davey and Family