

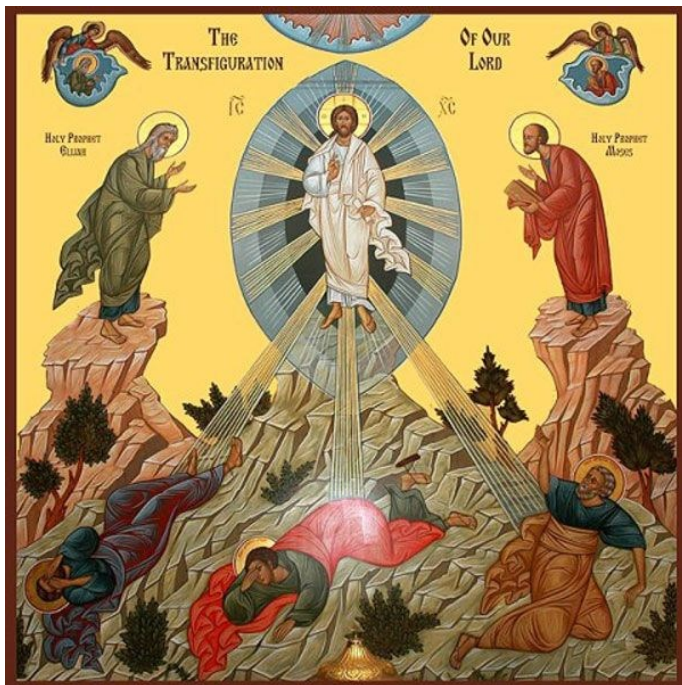
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 1st August/ Sunday 2nd August 2026
EIGHTEENTH 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, Pauline Gale and Nastassja Williamson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary McGrath, Bertram Poulter, Christine Brodie, Emily Crowe, Joseph Pearson, Dorothy Cleary, Denis Leyden, Maria Carton, Jessie Joynes, Eugene Daly, Maureen Watson, Danny Smith, Lilian Chapman, Carl McCullough, Barbara Neil, Barry Marshall, Mary (Teresa) Kelly, Herbert dale and Jack Cousins.

May they rest in peace.

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING AFTER MASS: A coffee morning is held after morning Mass each Friday. Everyone is welcome.

KEYHOLDERS: It is a requirement of the Diocese for both H&S and Safeguarding reasons, that we are aware of all keyholders within the Parish. Understandably, over many years, keys have been given out and in the past this wasn't a requirement but we *must now ensure* that we have an up to date "Key Registry".

Over the next two weeks, I will leave clipboards at the back of Church. I would be very grateful if you could help by completing the attached sheets if applicable.

GIFT AID: We have just received the final tax refund for the last tax year of £6,155. The total refund for the last tax year was £20,650. Without this refund, we would not obtain sufficient donations to cover the running costs of our Parish, so once again, let me thank all the tax payers who are in our Gift Aid Scheme which enables us to obtain these refunds at no extra cost to them. Following our recent appeal, 11 parishioners agreed to join the scheme but based on the amounts in our offertory collections, I am sure there is the opportunity to obtain more refunds. So if you are a tax payer, not yet in the scheme, why not consider joining, just leave your name a telephone number at the Presbytery and I will be in touch.

Chris Dayer.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions this weekend will be on Saturday at 5.00pm.

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.**

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.

CATHOLIC TEACHING IN THE WORLD OF AI:

Pope Leo has recently published *Magnifica Humanitas*, an encyclical letter on 'safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence'. It puts 'artificial intelligence' in the context of Catholic Social Teaching. The Holy Father writes: 'In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanisation, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human.' Fr Hugh MacKenzie, chaplain at Westminster Cathedral, is an expert on AI. He will be giving a presentation on the topic on Saturday 26th September 2026 at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park, beginning at 11 am. The event is in-person but is also available live-stream from www.whatgoodnews.org The talk will be of particular interest to our young people, with their IT competence.

BAPTISM: This weekend, we welcome Alexander Kaluzny in to the Family of the Church. Please keep him and his family in your prayers at this special time.

THE PRIESTS RETURN TO THE BRENTWOOD DIOCESE:

Fr. Eugene O'Hagan and Fr. Martin O'Hagan - formerly of the celebrated singing trio 'The Priests' - invite you to join them at a one-off charity weekend, hosted by and in support of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

Choose from an elegant Gala Dinner or sophisticated Charity Luncheon, both being held at a stunning Grade II listed manor house. Enjoy fine dining and seize a rare opportunity to see Fr. Eugene and Fr. Martin perform in an intimate and exclusive setting - this is an occasion not to be missed!

09th-10th October at The Lawn, Rochford - for full details and to purchase tickets, please visit www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/ or contact Julie Abbott 07912 277413

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Saturday 1st August Sunday 2nd August	6.00pm Mass 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Anita Paul RIP (Eileen Lacey) & Fr David Prior RIP (Clare) John Angus Yule RIP & Dorothy Yule RIP Thanksgiving and Prayers for Monsignor G. Read & Family & Ints Siene, Jude and Marie
Monday 3rd August Funeral Mass	2.00pm	Adeline Bridget Frances Quill RIP
Tuesday 4th August St John Vianney (Cure of Ars), Pr	No Mass Rosary at 10.00am	
Wednesday 5th August	9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 6th August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (A)	No Mass	
Friday 7th August	9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service	
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Saturday 8th August Sunday 9th August	6.00pm Mass 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Ints Bill Paul (Eileen Lacey) Michael Patrick Mohan RIP (B'day) (McNulty) Kevin Mellor RIP (Kelly)