

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

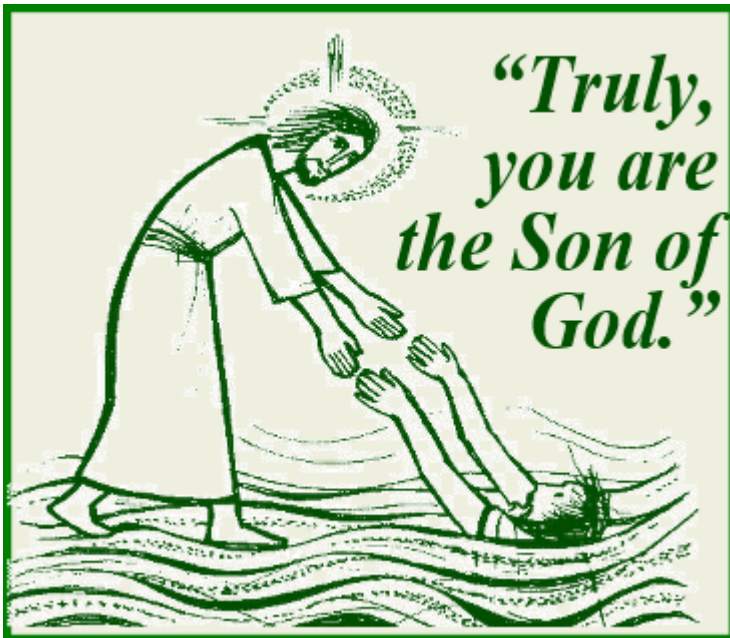
Parish News

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Saturday 8th August/ Sunday 9th August 2026

**NINETEENTH 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: Jack Cousins, Gladys Geary, Marjorie Corcoran, Kathleen Cronin, Mark Walker, Philomena Scott, Anthony O'Donnell, Patricia Gibbs, Jose Pullum, Mary Chapman, Robert Rand, Johanna Woulfe, Philomena Price and Daniel Sheehan.

May they rest in peace.

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

(BRENTWOOD DIOCESE): The Guild of St Stephen – Brentwood Diocese warmly invites all altar servers and their families to the **Mass for Altar Servers** on **Saturday 19 September 2026 at 11.30am**, taking place at **St Joseph the Worker, Hutton (CM13 1BJ)**.

Servers are asked to arrive by **11.15am** and to bring their own **alb/cassock and cotta**. Parking is available onsite, and the nearest train station is **Shenfield** (Elizabeth Line & National Rail).

Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall, after which the **Guild of St Stephen Brentwood Diocese AGM** will take place.

This special Mass will be offered for all altar servers across the Diocese and in thanksgiving for **John McCormack**, marking **36 years of dedicated service** as Chairman of the Guild.

If you would like to attend the Altar Servers' Mass, please email guildofststephenbrentwood@gmail.com by **13 September 2026**, as this will assist us in planning for numbers.

All are warmly welcome.

PARISHIONER WITH A FLAT TO RENT: 2 Bedroom flat available in Braintree to rent £950.00 per month. Please speak to Clare in the office.

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST: There will be no Mass on Wednesday as Dcn. Jamie, Anna and Abi are moving house. Please keep them in your prayers during the move and also welcome them to Braintree.

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.

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.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE:

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August 2026 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria

SVP - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 19th September - Quiz
Sunday 4th October - Fairtrade Breakfast
Further details will follow shortly

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Saturday 8th August	6.00pm Mass	Ints Bill Paul (Eileen Lacey) & Belinda Rushton RIP (Rushton)
Sunday 9th August	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Michael Patrick Mahon RIP (B'day) (McNulty) Kevin Mellor RIP (Kelly)
Monday 10th August ST LAWRENCE, Dc, M	No Mass	
Tuesday 11th August St Clare, V	No Mass Rosary at 10.00am	
Wednesday 12th August	No Mass	
Thursday 13th August	No Mass	
Friday 14th August St Maximilian Kolbe, Pr M	9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service	
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Saturday 15th August	6.00pm Mass 9.00am Mass	Alan and Eddie Lacey RIP (Eileen Lacey) & Danny Sheehan RIP (A) (Read) Mary McGrath RIP (Boyce) & Ints Fr Frank (Seward)
Sunday 16th August	11.00am Mass	Doreen and Bernard Boylan RIP