

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 15th August/ Sunday 16th August 2026

“ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY “



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, Jean Carroll, Mary Maher, Nastassja Williamson and Peter Leech.

ANNIVERSARIES: Daniel Sheehan, Paul Delahunty, Mary Dunkinson, John Geraghty, Colin Tough, Florence Swift, Michael Kelly, Ken Neil, Maria Butler, Patrick Vallely, Mary McGrath, Eileen O'Shea, Dennis Hayes, Livio Patrizio, Jozef Kaczmarek, Connell (Con) Gillespie, Mary Hills, Eddie Elligott, Herbert Carman, Kenneth Pipe, Michael Carroll, Bruna Read and Roy Siseman.

May they rest in peace.

Dear sisters and brothers,

This weekend we welcome Fr Frank Jackson for the last time, for the time being, to celebrate our weekend Masses. I am deeply grateful to Fr Frank, and to his wife Anne, for all their support and fellowship over these past months. I will miss Fr Frank's good humour and wonderful homilies. I pray that we'll see them both again in our parish before too long, and I hope they will always feel at home here.

We have been truly blessed during this period by some wonderful supply priests, which has meant that we have been able to celebrate weekend Mass, with a few exceptions, almost all the way through these uncertain months. I am sorry that, after this weekend, I have not been able to secure priestly cover for the final two weekends of August. Therefore, on the weekends of 23rd and 30th August, we will hold Services of Word and Holy Communion in place of our usual Masses.

Fr Michael will begin his ministry with us at the Saturday evening Mass on 5th September. I am very grateful for your patience, understanding and support as we navigate these final few weeks without a resident priest.

Deacon Jamie

BAPTISM: This weekend, we welcome Halina Jadwiga Anna Thoroughgood in to the Family of the Church. Please keep her and her family in your prayers at this special time.

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

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:

Thank you to all those who have already advised me or completed the form.

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.

SVP - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 19th September - Quiz

Sunday 4th October - Fairtrade Breakfast

Further details will follow shortly

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.



BCYS - YOUTH MASS, FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:

Thursday 3rd September 2026 to Thursday 1st July 2027

6.00pm to 8.30pm at Brentwood Cathedral

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Saturday 15th August Sunday 16th August	6.00pm Mass 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Alan and Eddie Lacey RIP (Eileen Lacey) & Danny Sheehan RIP (A) (Read) Mary McGrath RIP (Boyce) & Ints Fr Frank & Family (Seward) Doreen and Bernard Boylan RIP
Monday 17th August	No Mass	
Tuesday 18th August	No Mass Rosary at 10.00am	
Wednesday 19th August	9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 20th August St Bernard, Ab, D	No Mass	
Friday 21st August St Pius X, P	9.10am Morning Prayers , followed by 9.30am Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 22nd August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Sunday 23rd August	6.00pm Service of Word and Communion 9.00am Service of Word and Communion 11.00am Service of Word and Communion	Livio Patrizio RIP (A) (Pat Hale) & Mike Carroll RIP (A) (Jean Carroll) & Clare & Norman Boswell RIP (Val Wood) Mrs Isis Gomez RIP & Jack Nicholls RIP (A) Philip Charles Fielding RIP and Sally Fielding RIP (Kelly)