

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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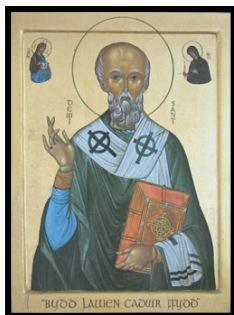


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### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

23rd February 2019

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## **ST DAVID**

**Feast Day: 1st March**

According to tradition, St. David was the son of King Sant of South Wales and St Non. He was ordained a priest and later studied under St Paulinus. He was involved in missionary work and founded a number of monasteries. The monastery he founded at Menevia, in Southwestern Wales, was noted for extreme asceticism. David and his monks drank neither wine nor beer - only water - while putting in a full day of heavy manual labour and intense study. Around the year 550, David attended a synod at Brevi in Cardiganshire. His contributions at the synod are said to have been the major cause for his election as primate of the Cambrian Church. He was reportedly consecrated archbishop by the patriarch of Jerusalem while on a visit to the Holy Land. He also is said to have invoked a council that ended the last vestiges of Pelagianism. David died at his monastery in Menevia around the year 589, and his cult was approved in 1120 by Pope Callistus II. He is revered as the patron of Wales. Undoubtedly, St David was endowed with substantial qualities of spiritual leadership. What is more, many monasteries flourished as a result of his leadership and good example. His staunch adherence to monastic piety bespeaks a fine example for modern Christians seeking order and form in their prayer life.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes: £692.40. Loose Plate: £219.04. Gift Aid Standing Orders: £437.91. Total: £1,349.35. Thank you for your generosity.

**CRIB COLLECTION:** Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Crib Collection. We raised a total of £362.70.

**SICK PARISHIONERS:** We remember all those in nursing homes within the Parish: Elvira Kitteridge (New Deanery), Mary Davis, Kathy McBrierty, Bruna Read (Great Bradfords House), Colleen De Souza (Convent), Catherine Hughes (Millard House), and all at St Francis Residential Home.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Nash, Ron Matthews, Ensa Mann, Monica Ling, Phyllis Williams, Marguerite Keith-Shaw, Doreen Moran, Richard French, Geraldine Benjamin, Andrew Doyle, Patrick Turner, Krystyna Drys, Jadwiga Krzykowska, Margaret Yates, Susan Harper, Gary Halloran, John Swinkels, Ins Derriman, Joseph Ellison, Vernon Rolls, John Coveney, Taysharn Baptiste and Adam Krzykowski. May they all rest in peace.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, **23rd/24th February**, there is a Second Collection for **Racial Justice**. Money raised helps to support people who are exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work. Gift-aiders please use a pink envelope.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Available after the **9.00am** and **11.00am Sunday** Masses, in the hall.

**BAPTISMS:** This weekend, we welcome **Jacob Lee Broszkiewicz**, into the family of the Church. May God bless him at this special time.

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Peter Krzykowski**, who died this week. Funeral details will be advised in due course. May he rest in peace.

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ken Pannell**, who died recently. Funeral details will be advised in due course. May he rest in peace.

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Anthony Carter**, who has recently died. His Funeral Service will be on **Tuesday 5th March, 11.00am**, in the church, followed by cremation at the Three Counties Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: FRIDAY 1ST MARCH:** Pray for the needs of our Parish - **10.00am - 1.00pm**. Please come for one hour if you can.

**LOST PROPERTY:** We have numerous items held in the Presbytery - glasses, coats, scarves, gloves, rosaries, crosses, toys - if you think you have lost anything, please contact us. Any items remaining by **28th February** will be taken to the charity shop.

**LENTEN LUNCHEs:** Every **Wednesday** from **6th March** to **17th April**. From **12noon** to **1.15pm**. Held at the Baptist Church, Braintree. This year, the money raised from the lunches, will be split equally between Hope House (a short-stay homeless shelter in Braintree) and J's Hospice (they provide high quality care for young adults aged 16-40, with life-limiting conditions). Adults £3. Children £1. The Lenten Lunch on **3rd April** will be organised by our Church.

**100 CLUB:** The draw for **February** will take place, in the hall, **this Sunday**, after the 11.00am Mass. First prize: £200. Second Prize: £50. Good luck!

**LENT - 'WALK WITH ME' BOOKLETS:** Are now available at the back of church. Priced at £1 each. Please place the money in the 'Papers' box. Thank you.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** On **Friday 1st March**, at **10.00am**, at St Paul's Church, Hay Lane, Braintree, CM7 3DY. Refreshments after the service. All welcome.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE:** Please have a look at the Steward's noticeboard where there are some exciting suggestions for Parish social activities. Then contact Kate on OLQP Facebook page, mobile 07967796227 or email [kmp52@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kmp52@hotmail.co.uk) if you can help to make these ideas happen.

**ADULT AND YOUTH BREAKFAST ALPHA COURSES:** With a crèche for younger children, will be starting on **Saturday 27th April** at the Hut BYPC. Please see the poster on the Steward's noticeboard. More information shortly.

**ROSARY PROJECT:** A Lenten project has just started at St Francis of Assisi, Halstead, and it involves the invitation for parishioners to donate spare rosaries, holy medals and small crosses which will be sent to India to the Province of Tamil Nadu. These will then be distributed to very poor Catholics who are worshipping as a minority group and experiencing discrimination; the items are distributed by a Monsignor John Joseph in India. If you have any items you can donate, please put them in the prepared box at the back of church and the first donation will be sent at the end of March. Many thanks to all the donations received so far - the response has been fantastic.

**ANGLIA SINGERS' CONCERT:** On **Sunday 17th March**, at **4.00pm**, in our church. Tickets available from the presbytery - £8 each (under 16s free). Fauré - Requiem and John Rutter - Feel The Spirit. Conducted by Christopher Green OBE.

**HOST UK:** Their mission is to welcome international students into British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Volunteer hosts open their homes and offer student guests the chance to have a break from their studies and to discover a new part of the UK. Would you consider being a host? Hospitality can be offered for one day (daytime only), or three days and two nights at the weekend. More information is available on [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org). Email: [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org). Telephone: 020 7739 6292. Thank you.

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - ANNIVERSARY CONCERT:** 'The Priests' are holding a concert for the BCCS on **Saturday 15th June**, at Brentwood Cathedral, at **7.30pm**. Up to 1st March, tickets are £15 plus a booking fee. After 1st March they are £20 plus fee. To book, visit [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk).

**YOUNG CATHOLICS - INTERNSHIP:** Applications are open with the Faith in Politics, the Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme. This Scheme provides recently-graduated Catholics with intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. Interns are placed with Christian MPs at Westminster and in public policy and social action roles at the Catholic Education Service (CES), CAFOD and CSAN. Visit [www.faithinpolitics.org.uk](http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk). Deadline: **28th February**.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 23rd February Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Ken Pannell RIP (Maher)
Sunday 24th February <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b>	9.00am  11.00am	Peter Krzykowski RIP, Marek Bondarowicz, Adam & Jadwiga Krzykowski RIP and Samantha Rogers RIP Carolyn Hawkins RIP and Ints Cooper Family (Strickland)
Monday 25th February	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 26th February	9.30am	Ken Pannell RIP (Hughes)
Wednesday 27th February	9.30am	Jane and John Drugan RIP (Digby)
Thursday 28th February	9.30am	Roger Caster RIP
Friday 1st March <b>ST DAVID, Patron of Wales</b>	9.30am	People of the Parish
Saturday 2nd March	9.30am	
Saturday 2nd March Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd March <b>EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Josephine Paul RIP (A) (Paul) Seamus O'Grady RIP (O'Grady)

### **CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAYS, 10.00AM-10.30AM, IN THE CHURCH,**

Rosary	Church	Mondays (except Bank Holidays)	8.00pm
Women's Group	Jubilee Hall	Thursday 7th March	2.00-4.00pm
Faith Group	Jubilee Hall	Tuesday 19th March	7.30pm
Youth Club	Jubilee Hall	Friday 5th April	7.30pm

<b>St Francis Primary School</b> Headteacher: Vicky Jackson Gilchrist Way, Braintree, CM7 2SY 01376 320440 <a href="http://www.stfrancisbraintree.co.uk">www.stfrancisbraintree.co.uk</a>	<b>St John Payne Secondary School</b> Headteacher: Tom Coen Patching Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 4BS 01245 256030 <a href="http://www.sjp.essex.sch.uk">www.sjp.essex.sch.uk</a>
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