

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

3rd March 2019

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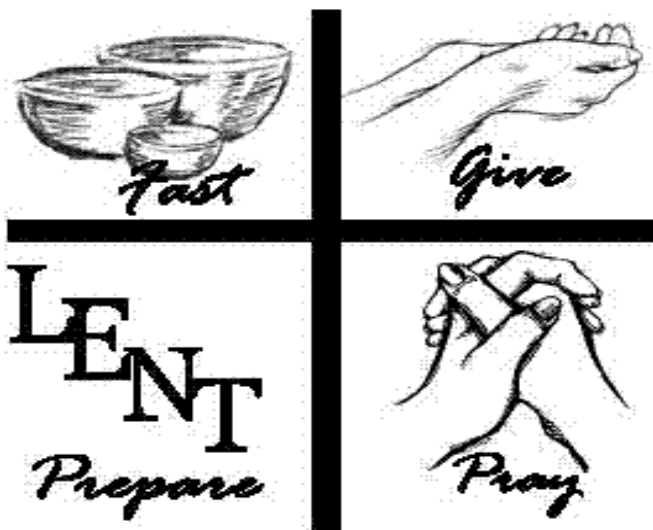
## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday 6th March**

Masses:

9.30am, at St Francis School

11.00am and 7.30pm, in the church



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes: £465.79. Loose Plate: £231.32. Gift Aid Standing Orders: £437.91. Total: £1,135.02. Thank you for your generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** **Racial Justice.** Envelopes: £172.40. Loose Plate: £94.88. Total: £267.28. Thank you.

**SICK PARISHIONERS:** **Those who receive Holy Communion at home or in hospital:** Anne-Marie Wardrop, Barbara Brabon, Gwen Rushton, Val Harding, Cecilia Omoyinbo and Kathleen Haigh.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Adam Krzykowski, Genevieve Roles, Seamus O'Grady, Terry Dunne, Stephen Grealish, Czeslaw Duzniak, Austin Ryan, John Linehan, Alexander Szerynski, Ernest Smoothy, Veronica Prosser, Patricia Smith, Lillian Lowe, Richard Rolfe, Alan Doleman, Stanislaw Sosler, Roy Drane, Elsa Luck, Beryl Kelly and Mary Humpoletz. May they all rest in peace.

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

**BAPTISMS:** This weekend, we welcome **Owen Shaun Mackriell**, son of Christie and Matthew, and **Rosie Cartwright**, daughter of Grania and James, into the family of the Church. May God bless them both at this special time.

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

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** For **Robert Anthony Carter** will be on **Tuesday 5th March**, at **11.00am**, in the church, followed by cremation at the Three Counties Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

**REQUIEM MASS:** For **Ken Pannell**, will be on **Friday 29th March**, at **9.30am**, in church, followed by burial at Braintree Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Mass will be at **9.30am** in St Francis School. Mass at **11.00am** and **7.30pm** will be in the church. **This is a day of fasting and abstinence.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Followed by Mass, will take place **every Friday** during Lent, at **7.30pm**.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE MISSIONARY FRANCISCAN SISTERS, BOCKING CONVENT:** We have started the process of selling the Convent. Our hope and prayer is that another Religious Congregation can be found which will continue our ministry. We appreciate your prayers for this.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:** The **Parish 80th Celebrations** will be held on the weekend of **7th/8th September**. The **Parish Mission** will be held during the week commencing **12th October**. More details to follow, for both occasions, in due course.

**100 CLUB:** Congratulations to our **February** winners! First prize (£200): **Ian Ward**. Second Prize (£50): **Alan Routledge**. The remaining £250 is retained by the church for our funds. 100 Club application forms are at the back of church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Next weekend, we welcome our First Holy Communion children, and their families, to the **9.00am** Mass.

**FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING:** On **Friday 8th March**, after the **9.30am** Mass, in the hall.

**NORTH ESSEX DEANERY DAY OF RECOLLECTION; 'The Common Priesthood'** led by Fr John Minh, assisted by Fr David Clemens. Fr John was a priest in Vietnam, a Canon at Peterborough Cathedral and Chaplain to prisons and hospitals. He is a most inspiring speaker. On **Saturday 9th March**, at Our Lady of Compassion RC Church, Saffron Walden. Starts at **10.30am** and ends with Benediction at **3.00pm**. Bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and cake are provided.

**FOODBANK:** A new poster and shopping lists are available at the back of church.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES:** 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 (who 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.

**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.

**SAFFRON WALDEN CATHOLIC CHURCH'S QUIZ NIGHT:** Is being held at the Newport Village Hall, Station Road, Newport, CB11 3PL, on **Saturday 23rd March, 7.00pm** for a **7.30pm** start. £8 per head (includes a Ploughman's Supper). Raffle too! Bring your own drinks and glasses. Strictly tables of 8 - make your own table of 8 or join others on the night. For tickets, contact Patrick on 0774306917 or Trish on 07971170821.

**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.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?:** There is a monthly vocations group for those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, time of prayer and some food. The sessions take place at St Edmund of Canterbury church, 9 Traps Hill, Loughton, IG10 1SZ. **Tuesdays: 5/3; 2/4; 7/5; 4/6; 2/7** Please contact Fr Mark Swires, Vocations Promoter for more information at: [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS:** Available throughout **March** - for details of dates please see the poster on the noticeboard.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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)
Monday 4th March	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 5th March <b>Funeral Service</b>	9.30am <b>11.00am</b>	Jane and John Drugan RIP (Digby) <b>Robert Anthony Carter RIP</b>
Wednesday 6th March <b>ASH WEDNESDAY Mass at St Francis School Mass in Church Mass in Church</b>	<b>9.30am 11.00am 7.30pm</b>	John O'Driscoll RIP (O'Shea)
Thursday 7th March	9.30am	Alan Doleman RIP (A) (Doleman)
Friday 8th March <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	9.30am <b>7.30pm</b>	Ken Pannell RIP (Doleman)
Saturday 9th March	9.30am	
Saturday 9th March Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Mary Austin RIP (Wallen)
Sunday 10th March <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Alan Doleman RIP (A) (Burford)

### **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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