

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

28th October 2018

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ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday 1st November 2018



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes: £419.02. Loose Plate: £335.19. Gift Aid Standing Orders: £561.41. Total: £1,315.62. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION: For World Mission Day. Envelopes £197.30. Loose Plate: £120.84. Total: £318.14. Thank you for your generosity.

SICK PARISHIONERS: Those of our parishioners and friends who have asked for prayers: Mary Rooney, Peter Beard, Frankie Gall, Maria Hoefft, Megan Delaney, Barbara Mansell, Mary Delaney, Sandra Gilbert, Frances Weaver, Chris Brodie, Mary McGrath, Janet Cash, Rachel Stokes, Isaac Barry, Maria Wray, Barbara Brabon and Margaret Butler.

ANNIVERSARIES: Veronica Gillot, Maeve Reynolds, Ruby White, Edwin Norman, Frank Francis, Mick Rumbold, Noah Fisher-Cook, Colin Earnshaw, Helena Olechnowicz, Mary Gray, Myfanwy Nicholson, Wally Haltof, Vigilio Sicheri, Bill Brown, Peggy Swinkels and Melvyn Murray, May they all rest in peace.

HARVEST FOODBANK APPEAL: This weekend, **27th/28th October**, during Masses, we wish to collect items for the FoodBank. FoodBank stocks are very low and we ask if everyone can donate just one item, this will accumulate into a large offering to help desperate people in need. If you didn't read this notice last week and have arrived at Mass unprepared, then donations can still be received at the Presbytery - lists of required food are at the back of church. Thank you for your support.

FUNERALS: **John Carroll's** Requiem Mass is on **Tuesday 30th October, 12noon**, in the church, followed by burial at Braintree Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISM: This weekend, we welcome **Jack Chopping**, son of Helen and Scott, grandson of Monica and Malcolm Clapp, into the family of the Church. May God bless him at this special time.

MASS FOR ALL SAINTS: Masses on **Thursday 1st November**, will be at **9.30am** at St Francis School, **11.00am** and **7.30pm** in the church.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, **3rd/4th November**, at the end of each Mass, there will be an appeal, made by Greg Howell, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, for assistance with Parish funds. Gift-aiders please use one of your envelopes.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Mass will be offered for all deceased members of our Parish, friends and family. If you would like your loved ones to be prayed for throughout November then please place an offering, with their names, in an envelope (available at the back of church) and return **to the Presbytery**. If you are a gift-aiders then please write your gift-aid number on the envelope. Thank you.

100 CLUB: The next draw will be on **Sunday 28th October**, after the **11.00am Mass**, in the Jubilee Hall. First prize: £200, second prize: £50. If you wish to join our 100 Club then please contact Sue in the office.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER: Pray for the needs of our Parish - **10.00am - 1.00pm**. Please come for one hour if you can.

REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments are available, in the hall, after the Sunday Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN: We welcome the children and their families to the **9.00am** Mass **next Sunday**.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2018/19: Registration forms and information are now available at the back of church. Your child can apply for this year's programme if they are: in Year 10 or above at school, aged 14 years and above, you live within the parish of Braintree and attend Mass regularly. The Registration evening, for parents and candidates, is on **Thursday 8th November, 7.30pm**, in the Jubilee Hall.

82ND PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: On **Saturday 1st December**, at the Bocking Arts Theatre. It's **ONLY 5 WEEKS AWAY!!** Last year the bazaar raised over £4,000 towards Parish funds!! **Take A Leaflet** after Mass, and we ask you to please read it carefully. It gives all the details of the ways you can help and contact details of the Bazaar Committee. We really need volunteers to help in the run up to and on the day. If you have not already offered help please leave your details on the list at the back of the Church or complete the helpers form and someone will contact you. **Grand Draw Tickets** are also available. Please take plenty to sell to friends and family, also at work, clubs and social events. £700 in cash prizes to be won plus over 30 other prizes. Sell, sell, sell!!! **Grand Draw Prizes** Please see the list at the back of the Church to see if you can donate one of the prizes or add one of your own choice.

ST FRANCIS SCHOOL'S OPEN MORNINGS: Do you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015? St Francis School warmly invites new prospective parents to meet with the Headteacher, Mrs Vicky Jackson, to find out more about the process of applying for a Reception class place for September 2019. The 'Open Mornings' are on **Wednesday 21st November** and **Tuesday 27th November**, from **9.15am-10.15am**. These will include a tour and time to see the school in action. Please book a place by telephoning the school on 01376 320440. Further details are available from the St Francis School website: www.stfrancisbraintree.org.uk.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: Will be on **Saturday 17th November**, in the Jubilee Hall, **7.00pm** for a **7.30pm** start. More details to follow next week.

THANK YOU: Bill Paul would like to thank everyone who assisted him with the preparation work for the church redecoration. Those extra hands were invaluable.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2018: Last year we were able to send 133 boxes from the children at St Francis School and our parish. If you would like to prepare a Christmas shoebox for a child this year then information leaflets are at the back of the church. Please return your box by **Sunday 11th November**, to either the Jubilee Hall or to St Francis school. Further details from: Jacque Smith on 01376 551181. Thanks.

MARATHON RUN FOR CHARITY: Ruth Barlow ran her first marathon last week, in Chelmsford, in memory of Judith Braley, her mum, who died from Motor Neurone Disease. She completed the course in 5hrs and 7 minutes and there is still a chance to sponsor her. Parish sponsorship money will be donated to CAFOD. The website link is <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RuthBarlow1>. Or fill in the form at the back of church or put a donation in an envelope and hand into the presbytery. Thank you very much for your support and congratulations to Ruth!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th October Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Frank Francis RIP (A) (Hale)
Sunday 28th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	9.00am 11.00am	Maeve Reynolds RIP (A) (Reynolds) Ruby White RIP (A) (Paddy & Siobhan)
Monday 29th October	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 30th October REQUIEM MASS	9.30am 12noon	Noah Fisher-Cook RIP (A) (Fisher-Cook) John Carroll RIP
Wednesday 31st October	9.30am	Michael Boxall RIP and Ints The Boxall Family
Thursday 1st November ALL SAINTS (9.30am Mass at St Francis)	9.30am 11.00am 7.30pm	People of the Parish Mary Gray RIP (A) (Meek) Theresa Jones RIP
Friday 2nd November COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)	9.30am	Ints Bernie Doherty RIP (Fielding)
Saturday 3rd November	9.30am	Ints Marvin Howard
Saturday 3rd November Vigil Mass Sunday 4th November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am	Ryszard Borski RIP (Woulfe Family) People of the Parish Daniel McCarthy RIP (A) (Rodway)

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS - 10.00-10.30AM - IN THE CHURCH

Rosary	Church	Mondays (except Bank Holidays)	8.00pm
Women's Group	Jubilee Hall	Thursday 1st November	2.00-4.00pm
Faith Group	Jubilee Hall	Tuesday 20th November	7.30pm
Youth Club	Jubilee Hall	Friday 2nd November	7.30pm

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