

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

19th May 2019

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One of the particular features of the Gospel of John is the discourse given by Jesus at the Last Supper. It is remarkable that five whole chapters of the Gospel are dedicated to these words of Jesus, which are often referred to as the 'farewell discourse'. Along with other extensive teaching of Jesus in the Gospel of John, these speeches provide rich material for Christian reflection throughout the Easter period.

This passage is in two parts. Verses 31/32 follow on from the departure of Judas from the company of the disciples and of Jesus. John had written in Verse 30: 'As soon as Judas had taken the piece of bread he went out. Night had fallen'. Judas departs into the night, where evil is plotted. By contrast, Jesus speaks of his glorification.

The word for 'glory' doxa in Greek, appears in the Prologue to John's Gospel. Contemplating the whole mystery of the coming of the Son of God, the evangelist writes that 'we have seen his glory'. The 'glory' of Christ is the whole mystery by which he reveals the true nature of the Father, the true nature of God. This 'glory' is not fully revealed until the 'hour' of Jesus, the time of his cross and resurrection. In his death and resurrection the 'glory' of God, the self-giving, loving-kindness of God, is indeed revealed. Verse 31 uses words related to 'glory' on five occasions. The glory of the Son shows the glory of the Father.

**What does the death and resurrection of Christ mean to me?**

**How can I imitate the love of Christ more fully?**

**We pray for a true understanding of the glory of Christ.**

**We pray that our example will draw others to Christ.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes: £548.20. Loose Plate: £308.50. Standing Orders: £434.98. Total: £1,291.68. Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** For **Promotion of Vocations:** Envelopes: £194.05. Loose Plate: £123.71. Total: £317.76. Thank you.

**SICK PARISHIONERS:** **Those of our parishioners and friends who have asked for prayers:** Mary Rooney, Peter Beard, Maria Hoeft, Megan Delaney, Mary McGrath, Barbara Mansell, Mary Delaney, Sandra Gilbert, Frances Weaver, Chris Brodie, Janet Cash, Rachel Stokes, Isaac Barry, Maria Wray, Barbara Brabon, Margaret Butler, Josie Pullum, Bob Bothello and Brenda Sewell.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tony Geary, Kevin McClements, Gina Hiskett, Adam Kodz, Alan Ellis, Peter Fitzsimmons, Rose Donlon, Dympna Patten and Cyril Swift. May they all rest in peace.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Will be available after the **9.00am Mass** but won't be available after the **11.00am Mass** as the hall is needed to prepare for the Music Concert in the afternoon.

**FUNERAL:** The Requiem Mass for **Frances (Frankie) Gall** will be on **Friday 7th June**, at **12noon**, in the church, followed by burial at Bocking Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Elizabeth (Lily) Jarvis**, who died on 10th May, following a short illness. Her body will be received into the church on **Sunday 9th June**. Her Requiem Mass will be on **Monday 10th June**, at **1.30pm**, followed by cremation at Braintree Cemetery. Afterwards there will be an afternoon tea at the Jubilee Hall. All friends and family are welcome. Family flowers only. Donations to Dementia UK.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, **25th/26th May**, there will be a Second Collection for **Day for Life**. Gift-aiders please use your envelope.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Unfortunately we don't have any available Mass slots for Intentions until July now. Please remember that if you require a specific date, the Mass should be booked at least two months in advance. Thank you.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** A coach has been booked to go to Walsingham on **Saturday 25th May**. It will leave the bus station promptly at **8.30am**, stop for a pick-up at Stansted, to arrive at Walsingham for 11.00-11.30am. The coach will return at 5.00pm from Walsingham and arrive back at Braintree at approximately **7.30pm**. The cost is £15 per adult and £5 per child (up to age 18). If you would like to go, please complete the form at the back of church and put the money in an envelope. Give this to Fr David or Sue. If we have too many people for the coach, there will be a waiting list.

**GIFT AID STATEMENTS/BOXES:** These will be removed from the back of church next week. If you require them, please contact Chris Dayer on 01376 324460.

**FAMILY CONCERT:** On **Sunday 19th May**, at **2.00pm**, Tickets are available to purchase on the door. Please come and support those who are performing in aid of the church organ fund. See poster at back of church. Donations of cakes still welcome!

**FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING:** The next coffee morning will be on **Friday 24th May**, after the **9.30am Mass**, in the Jubilee Hall.

**RACE NIGHT:** There will be a fundraising Race Night on **Saturday 15th June** at **7.30pm**, held in St Francis School. Supper will be provided (fish/sausage/veggie burger & chips) with tables for up to 8 people. The cost of entry will be £10 per person. 'Jockeys' can be purchased in advance for those unable to attend. More details will follow soon.

**CARPET BOWLS:** Our Parish has a successful Carpet Bowls Club who meet most Mondays in the Jubilee Hall. They presently have openings for new members. If you would like to come and have a go, no experience necessary, then they are offering a free session on **Monday 20th May**, at **7.00pm**.

**BACT BARBECUE:** For school years 7-13. On **Sunday 30th June**, **1.30pm**, at Great Notley Church. To book, please email Jacqui Leech at [jacquileech65@gmail.com](mailto:jacquileech65@gmail.com) or telephone 07594499051.

**BREAKFAST ALPHA:** This continues at **8.45am**, on **Saturday** mornings, at The Hut, 2 St Michaels Road, Braintree (opposite the Fountain). This includes a lively Youth Alpha group aged 11 – 15 and a crèche for younger children. Why not come as a family? We take a break on 25th May for bank holiday, then continue on 1st June with "Why and How do I Pray?" Helpers also welcome. For more details, please contact Kate on 07967796227.

**A STUDY DAY ON THE APOCALYPSE (BOOK OF REVELATION):** Will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, Romford RM2 6DH on **Saturday 1st June**. Dr Sean Ryan, formerly of Heythrop College and now lecturer at Roehampton University, will lead an exploration of key passages from this fascinating and difficult book of the New Testament. The day begins with coffee at 10.30am and ends at 3.00pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Book by emailing: [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com).

**BRAINTREE BABY BANK - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** A 'Baby Bank' receives donations of baby and children's clothes (aged 0-5), prams, buggies etc. Mothers in need can come and get what they need. This will be set up in a porta-cabin on the Carousel Family Hub Site, Chapel Hill. Volunteers are needed to be-friend mothers, sort baby clothes and undertake admin tasks. The plan is that 'Baby Stuff' will only be open for a couple of hours, one day a week. If you can offer your help, please contact Dr Gervase (retired GP) on [gervase@jgvernon.co.uk](mailto:gervase@jgvernon.co.uk) or telephone 01371 820481.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th May Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Ken Pannell RIP (Parish Women's Group)
Sunday 19th May <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Sabina de Maio RIP (Dobrowolski) People of the Parish
Monday 20th May	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday 21st May	9.30am	Mr S Norton Family and Intentions
Wednesday 22nd May	9.30am	Lisa Price Family and Intentions
Thursday 23rd May	9.30am	Eddie O'Lack RIP (A) (Williamson)
Friday 24th May	9.30am	Paul Pearce RIP (Warren)
Saturday 25th May <b>St Bede the Venerable</b>	9.30am	40th Anniversary Ints Kate and Graham Manning (Baker)
Saturday 25th May Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Dympna Patten RIP (A) (Higgins)
Sunday 26th May <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish P J Cunningham RIP and A J Cunningham RIP (Hill)

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

Rosary	Church	Mondays (except Bank Holidays)	8.00pm
Women's Group	Jubilee Hall	Thursday 30th May	2.00-4.00pm
Faith Group	Jubilee Hall	Tuesday 21st May	7.30pm
Youth Club	Jubilee Hall	Friday 14th June	7.30pm

<p><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></p>	<p><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></p>
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