

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

11th February 2018

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**OUR  
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LOURDES  
FEAST  
DAY**

**SUNDAY  
11TH  
FEBRUARY**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes: £910.05. Loose: £428.20. Gift Aid Standing Orders: £509.82 . Total £1,848.07. Thank you.

**SICK PARISHIONERS:**

**Those of our parishioners and friends who have asked for prayers:**

Mary Rooney, Peter Beard, Frankie Gall, Maria Hoeffft, Megan Delaney, Marie Day, Barbara Mansell, Mary Delaney, Sandra Gilbert, Frances Weaver, Mary McGrath, Janet Cash, Rachel Stokes, Isaac Barry, Maria Wray Barbara Brabon and Margaret Butler.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Channer, Katarzyna Duzniak, Frank Geraghty, Peter Hanlon, Edith McCormack, Hugh Geraghty, Kieran Hemmings, Daniel De-Giovanni and Isabella Leng. May they all rest in peace.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Will be provided after the **9.00am** and **11.00am** Sunday Masses.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** **This weekend**, there will be a second collection for the **Lourdes Sick and Helpers Pilgrimage Fund**.

**BAPTISMS:** This week, we welcome **Jerry Gerard James Bagley Hanrahan**, son of Lisa, and **Aldana Price**, daughter of Honeylin and Daniel, into the family of the Church. May God bless them both at this special time.

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** Please pray for **Rita Parker** whose Funeral Service is on Thursday this week. May she rest in peace.

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

**MASS THIS WEEK:** There won't be a Mass on Thursday this week as we have a Funeral Service at 9.30am. However, Mass will be said on **Monday 12th February** instead.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Will take place **every Friday** during Lent, at **7.30pm**, apart from **16th March**.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Will be meeting on **Tuesday 13th February**, at **7.45pm**.

**FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS:** These will now be held on a fortnightly basis, after **9.30am Mass**. All money raised goes to CAFOD. The next one will be this Friday. The next date is always posted on the back of the newsletter.

**WALK WITH ME:** Books for Lent are now available for sale at the back of church. £1 each. Please put money into the 'Papers' box in the wall.

**BINGO SOCIAL EVENING:** The Parish Council would like to thank all those people who attended the Bingo Social Night. A sum of £110 was raised towards Church funds. They would also like to offer special thanks to Tony Doyle, Mick Wetton and John White for their assistance with the evening.

**REPOSITORY:** New stock now arrived, including cards for Mother's Day, St Patrick's Day and Easter. Come and have a look!

**PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK:** Fr David has been asked to give a talk entitled 'Preparing for Holy Week' for the Gidea Park Study Group, in Gidea Park, on **Wednesday 7th March**. For more information, please contact Sue in the office. However, he will also be giving the talk here, in the Jubilee Hall, on **Tuesday 13th March**, at **7.30pm**.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES:** Every Wednesday from **14th February** to **28th March**. From **12noon** to **1.15pm**. Held at the Baptist Church, Coggeshall Road, Braintree. This year, the money raised from the lunches, will be split equally between the Elizabeth Trust and the Foodbank. Adults £2.75. Children £1. The Lenten Lunch on **7th March** will be organised by our church.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER:** A Quiz Night is being held at Cornerstone Church, Black Notley on **Saturday 10th March, 7.30pm**. £3 each. Feel free to join a team on the night or come as a team (maximum 6 people).

**CHURCHES TOGETHER:** There will be a Sunrise Service, at the Great Notley Country Park, on **1st April** (Easter Sunday), at **6.00am**. Call 0771593506 for more information. Car parking charges will apply.

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK:** Please pray for all couples across the diocese preparing to get married in the coming year, and pray also for all couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. If you would like to find out about opportunities to help with marriage preparation, relationship counselling or helping young people explore what marriage is about, please contact the marriage and family life department on [marriage@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:marriage@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Follow us on Twitter [@BrentwoodMandFL](https://twitter.com/BrentwoodMandFL). If you are experiencing difficulties in your own marriage, Marriage Care may be able to help – call 0800 389 3801.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** On **Friday 2nd March** at St Michael's Church, Braintree (**10.30am**), St Mary's Church, Bocking (**2.30pm**) and Christ Church, London Road, Braintree (**7.30pm**).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLOTHING:** Just Party Ltd invite you to view and purchase First Holy Communion clothing at St Augustine's Parish Hall, Beardsley Drive, Springfield, Chelmsford, CM1 6GX, on **Saturday 24th February** from **10.30am to 1.00pm**.

#### **OUR SCHOOLS:**

**St Francis Primary School**, Gilchrist Way, Braintree, CM7 2SY

Headteacher: Vicky Jackson

Telephone: 01376 320440 / Website: [www.stfrancisbraintree.co.uk](http://www.stfrancisbraintree.co.uk)

**St John Payne Secondary School**, Patching Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 4BS

Headteacher: Anthony Schular

Telephone: 01245 256030 / Website: [www.sjp.essex.sch.uk](http://www.sjp.essex.sch.uk)

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 10th February - Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 11th February <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day</b>	9.00am 11.00am	David Lynch RIP (Davina) Mary Maxwell RIP (Carroll)
Monday 12th February	9.30am	Peter Hanlon RIP (A) (Pannell)
Tuesday 13th February	9.30am	Eddie Tully RIP (Tully)
Wednesday 14th February <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	9.30am 7.30pm	Mark Higgins RIP (Doyle) Special Intention (Hughes)
Thursday 15th February <b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b>	<b>9.30am (NO MASS)</b>	<b>Rita Parker RIP</b>
Friday 16th February	9.30am	Jim Fievez RIP (Orr)
Saturday 17th February	9.30am	Mary Wright RIP
Saturday 17th February - Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Ints Sewell Family (Sewell)
Sunday 18th February <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Gary Gall RIP

**(NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY)**

**CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH ON SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY - 10.00-10.30AM**

Rosary	Church	Monday (except Bank Holidays)	8.00pm
Women's Group	Jubilee Hall	Thursday 22nd February	2.00-4.00pm
Faith Group	Jubilee Hall	Tuesday 20th February	7.30pm
Youth Club	Jubilee Hall	Friday 23rd February	7.00pm

### COUNTERS OF COLLECTION

11th and 18th February	G Myddleton-Evans and J Baglin
25th February and 4th March	M Wetton and J Hull
11th and 18th March	G Howell and M Cairns

### CHURCH CLEANERS

Week commencing 12th February	D Dobrowolski, P Mohan and C Gleeson
Week commencing 19th February	S McKay and M Leyden
Week commencing 26th February	J Baker

### FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING

Friday 16th February	M Gray, K North and A Seward
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