

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 4th May/ Sunday 5th May 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)



SICK PARISHIONERS: We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers:

Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, Mary Davis, Catherine Hughes, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, Bob Bothello, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Olive Norman, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco, Danny Clifford, Joachim Mwenibandu, Anne Bardell, Sandy Matthewman and Brian Hankey.

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Bardell, Peter Readman, Emma Symonds, Graham Rainbird, Stephen Locke and Winifred Barton, Kitty Byrne, Antoni Murkowski, David Reynolds, Fran Wetton, Annie Wigfall, Rita Tarpey, Evelyn Matthewman, Michael Lane, Elizabeth Jarvis and Josephine Sochan. **May they rest in peace.**

MISSIO RED BOX NEWS:

Thank you to all who contributed to the most recent Red Box Collection. A total of £67.82 was deposited into the bank. Our next collection will be in July/August. Please, if you can continue to support the Red Box initiative. If you would like to have a Red Box in your home you can obtain one from Clare in the Presbytery.

I have now received the total amount that our Parish raised in 2023 through our Red Boxes and donations. This total was £890.41. Thank you for your generosity. Further literature can be found on the notice board at the back of the church.

It is very satisfying to know that, as a Parish, we are part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Thank you.

God Bless

Pauline Smith (MISSIO Parish Local Secretary)

THURSDAY 9TH MAY
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

There will be Mass at St Francis School at 9.30am and Mass in the Church at 11.00am.

FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY 5TH MAY AT 9.45AM

The SVP are hosting a breakfast to celebrate the work of the Fairtrade Foundation in their 30th year in the UK and also support the SVP in their charitable work.

We invite you to join us for breakfast on Sunday 5th of May after the 9am Mass. (or before the 11am Mass) starting at 9.45am.

We will be serving toast, croissants and fairtrade cereals, have jam and fruit available as well as Fairtrade teas, coffees and hot chocolate'.

Tickets for this event will cost £5 for adults and £3 for children, available from SVP members after Masses or email:

presidentA030401@svp.org.uk

Thank you

Martin and Ruth

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for **World Communications**. Gift Aiders, please use your second collection envelopes.

VACANCY: Holy Cross Catholic Primary Academy Harlow, have a vacancy for a Class Teacher starting in September 2024.

We warmly invite interested candidates to visit the school.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th May and interviews will be on Tuesday 21st May.

If interested please contact Mrs Karen Slater on 01279 424452 or email

karenslater@holycross-pri.essex.sch.uk

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: Please do not obstruct the fire extinguishers. Chairs should not be placed in front of them, this is a fire risk and breaches Diocesan Health and Safety Guidelines.

CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Saturday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

DISABLED PARKING: Please be aware that the disabled space has been re-instated in the Church car park. Please only park there if you are a blue badge holder. Thank you.

GIFT AID: The statements for the Tax Year Ending 5th April 2024 are now available. If any of the Gift Aid Donors would like a copy of their statement, please send a request directly to Chris Dayer (07925 361023) confirming their address.

Thank you.

<p>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</p> <p>Saturday 4th May</p> <p>Sunday 5th May</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Ints Anne McKeown (Bill) & Emma Symonds RIP (A) (Coates)</p> <p>Joyce and George Hurrell RIP (Hurrell) & Ints Bernadette, Rita, Hannah, Mary and Sister Rosaria</p> <p>Gary Caulfield RIP (Maureen Pannell) & Canon Brian O'Shea (Golden Jubilee) (Doleman)</p>
<p>Monday 6th May St John Payne, Pr, M</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 7th May</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Pat and Bill Dedman (McNulty) & Martin Fee RIP (Faith Group)</p>
<p>Wednesday 8th May</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Dee Doleman (Burford) & Ian Ward RIP (80th Birthday) (Elaine)</p>
<p>Thursday 9th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (B) HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</p>	<p>9.30am Mass in School</p> <p>11.00am Mass in Church</p>	<p>Ints People of the Parish</p> <p>Ints Daisy (Church Lane Surgery) & Ints All Refugees</p>
<p>Friday 10th May</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Denis Owen RIP (Bill) & William Brown RIP (Marie O'Connor)</p>
<p>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</p> <p>Saturday 11th May</p> <p>Sunday 12th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (World Communications Day)</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Ints Breda Digby (Teresa & Brian) & Fran Wetton RIP (A) (Wetton, Smith and Andrews Families)</p> <p>Elsie, Albert and Alan Doleman RIP (Doleman)</p> <p>Ints Neil and Karen (Wedding) (Ward)</p>