

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 11th May/ Sunday 12th May 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

(WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY)



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: Josephine Sochan, Mary Blackmur, Erika Peagram, Maria Castellazzi, Maria Sarnicka, Marie Day, Violet Amos, John Fahy, Catherine Smoothy, Mary Murphy, Anthony De Souza, Tony Geary and Kevin McClements. **May they rest in peace.**

SENSORY BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH: We are aware that there are children with additional needs coming to Mass and as a result the Parish with the help of the SVP have put together a "sensory box" that will be at the back of Church **only** at weekend Masses.

BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome Mia Ostacchini into the family of the Church. May God bless her and her family at this special time.

100 CLUB - WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners!

First Prize (£200): **Elaine Ward**

Second Prize (£50): **Pat Woulfe**

For £5 per month you have the chance to win £200. Money that isn't paid out as prizes, goes towards the church funds. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the 100 Club; please contact Clare on: 01376 326779.

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

CONFIRMATION. As parishioners may recall, in any year when the Bishop does not visit a Parish, Confirmation may be celebrated by the Parish Priest on Pentecost Sunday. This year we have a bumper number of our amazing young people who wish to receive the Holy Spirit through this Sacrament. And so next Sunday at the 11 o'clock Mass, there will be 18 young people present for this celebration, Please keep them in your prayers during the coming week.

Fr David

CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

BCYS

Youth Mass, Thursday 6th June 2024, Brentwood Cathedral

This may be a busy and stressful time for many of you, particularly those taking exams.

The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass with us, or pop in for a break from revision, change of scenery or quiet personal prayer.

Pizza from 6pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

"Revive. Discover. Empower." Retreat for Young Adults, 22nd – 23rd June at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

*This young adult retreat is an opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection, to **revive**, **discover** and **empower** you in your faith. This retreat is aimed at those aged 18+, having left school, to roughly 30.*

All details can be found at www.bcys.net/events

Walsingham House Anniversary Mass, 31st August at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Celebrate 40 years of team at Walsingham House with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12pm followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR:

On Saturday 15th June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11 am, and conclude by 2 pm. This is an in-person event, also available online at www.whatgoodnews.org If you intend to be present please email gideapark@brcdt.org Please bring a packed lunch. No booking necessary for online participation. Simply go to the website. Talks will be available on the website after the event.

<p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (World Communications Day)</p> <p>Saturday 11th May</p> <p>Sunday 12th May</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) & Rosa and Pasquale Gallo RIP (Santomauro)</p>
<p>Monday 13th May St Erconwald, Bp Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 14th May ST MATTHIAS, AP</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>John Corrigan RIP (Bill) & Barbara Dunmow RIP and Ints. Her family</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th May</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints John McHenry (Bill) & Mary McDermott, Marion Jackson and Patrick McDermott RIP (Mark and Anne)</p>
<p>Thursday 16th May</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints Andrew Digby (Braintree Council) & Mark S. RIP and Ints John & Family</p>
<p>Friday 17th May</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Ints SVP & Ints Veronica (Hannah & Mary) & Kay McHenry RIP (Bill)</p>
<p>PENTECOST (B)</p> <p>Saturday 18th May</p> <p>Sunday 19th May</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Brenda Sewell RIP (Seward) & Della Mather RIP (A) (Bill)</p> <p>Eileen Brooks RIP</p> <p>Bernard Boylan RIP (Mrs Coyle and Family)</p>