

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 30th November/ Sunday 1st December 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)



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, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, , Hazel Smith , John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Kate Friedlein, Stephanie Price, Sharon Jenner, Maria Caparco, Anne Bardell, Agnes Hughes, Mary Breadman, Noel McCormack, Bob and Martha Botelho, Val Reynolds and Peter McDonagh.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gwen Lindeman, Dennis Geary, Vera Faircloths, Sr Agatha McEvoy, Sr Teresa Geoghegan, Frances McGuile, Barbara Brabon, Albert Edwards, John Swift, Pam Drane, Olivia Muscat, Jennifer Goodwin, Kathleen Di-Palma, Jim McAuliffe, Frank Finneral, James Brennan, Rose Farrant, James Meehan, Willie Rafferty, Holly Allen, Kenneth Hayden, Margaret Naughton, Don Swift, Tracy O'Keefe, Connell Sweeney, Martin Street, Danny Britton, Stanley Poulter, Nosrat Ghasemi and Kay Redmond.
May they rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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

THANK YOU: Penny, Rob, Liz, Ruth and all the Hankey family wish to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers and support following the death of Brian. Our thanks to Father David and Deacon Jamie for a beautiful service and to everyone who attended to honour Brian's memory.

FINAL RED BOX COLLECTION OF 2024

The final collection of Red Boxes is now under way. If you have been collecting could you please empty the contents into a brown envelope that you can find at the back of the church. Please fill in your details on the envelope so I can acknowledge receipt of your donation. You can also make a domination even if you haven't got a Red Box. Details of other ways of donating and helping Missio can be found on notice board at the back of the church.

As I have to deposit all monies into the bank by the 13th December I should be grateful if you could leave your envelopes with Clare in the Presbytery by Friday 6th December.

Thank you for your continuing support of Missio. It is very much appreciated especially in the present economic climate. Can I also take the opportunity to thank Clare for all her help and support of me throughout the year.

Pauline Smith, Missio Parish representative.

SVP FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST

Sunday 8th December, there will be an SVP Fairtrade Breakfast; cost per person is £5, this includes all drinks and food, including bacon butties. Proceeds will go to help the invaluable work of the SVP.

GIFT AID: We wish to thank all those parishioners who are in The Gift Aid Scheme. In the last tax year we were able to reclaim over £17,000 from the Inland Revenue for the tax that they had already paid on their donations. With the increased costs of running our Parish, we are always looking for ways to increase our income. This tax year, donations in the loose collection will be approximately £22,000, if half this amount is donated by tax payees then there is an opportunity to claim a further £2,500 in tax refunds. If you are a tax payer who donates your offerings in the loose collection, then why not consider joining The Gift Aid Scheme. We can then reclaim the tax that you have already paid at no additional cost to you. If you would like more details, then either give me a call directly or leave your name with Fr David or Clare in the office . (Chris Dayer (07925 361023)).

NEW SOUND SYSTEM: One of our parishioners has kindly donated the money to replace our sound system. The installation will take place on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December. The late Brian Hankey installed the current system many years ago and it has served us very well. We want to say a big thank you to Brian's family and to the very generous anonymous parishioner.

NEW MISSALS: Due to high demands, the new Sunday Missals (for personal use) are temporarily out of stock with our suppliers. As soon as we are able, we will order some in.

CHILDREN OF THE PARISH: Once again, we would love to put your nativity pictures at the back of Church. Please get them to us as soon as you can.
Jacqui and Clare.

READINGS FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT: Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared reflections on all the Mass readings for the Season of Advent. To access these go to www.whatgoodnews.org and click on 'Scripture Readings' and then 'Advent Readings'.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER AT THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP NEXT SUMMER? Applications are now open for anyone aged 17+ to volunteer for a week at the end of July 2025. From helping in the kitchen to running sports and other activities, your skills will mean that 100 children have a wonderful holiday. For most of the children, it is their only summer holiday. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Brentwood. More information - including training date and DBS requirements, along with volunteering FAQs - can all be found at www.boscocamp.co.uk. Applications for children to come to Camp will open in the spring.

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) Saturday 30th November</p> <p>Sunday 1st December</p>	6.00pm	Gwen Lindeman RIP (A) (Milden) & Lee Revill RIP (A) (Dedman)
	9.00am	Brian Hankey RIP (Doleman)
	11.00am	Haydn Hurdidge RIP (The Reynolds Family)
Monday 2nd December	No Mass	
Tuesday 3rd December St Francis Xavier, Pr (Migrants Day)	9.30am	William Paul RIP (Bill)
Wednesday 4th December	9.30am	Ainsley McGrath RIP (A) (Boyce)
Thursday 5th December	No Mass	
Friday 6th December	9.30am	Mary McDermot RIP (A) (Mark and Anne) & May Boyle RIP (Digby Family)
<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) Saturday 7th December</p> <p>Sunday 8th December</p>	6.00pm	Wadyslaw Czepiel RIP (A) (Czepiel Family) & Anne Steward RIP (Digby Family)
	9.00am	Fr Tony McKentey RIP (A) (Doleman)
	11.00am	Rosa Pasquale Gallo RIP (Santomouro) & Mary Christodoulou RIP A) (Mary's Family)