

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

## Parish News

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**Saturday 7th December / Sunday 8th December 2024**  
**SECOND 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:** Martin Street, Danny Britton, Stanley Poulter, Nosrat Ghasemi, Kay Redmond, Fr John Lane, Jim Hailstone, Debbie Joan Gibson, Mark Higgins, Pauline Cox, Herbert Shelock, Barry Brown, Michael Swan, Kathleen O'Keeffe, Patrick Corcoran, Patrick O'Sullivan, Ena King, Licia Bryant and Evaristas Lucas,

**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.

**NEW DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES:** The new Diocesan Directories are now available at the back of Church. Please put the money in the box marked accordingly.



**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S SERVICE:**

Once again there will be a Children's Service on Christmas Eve. If your child would like to take part please contact Jacqui Leech at:

**email: [jacquileech65@gmail.com](mailto:jacquileech65@gmail.com)**

All children are welcome to attend both the service and the Christmas Party afterwards.

**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.**

**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.

**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](http://www.boscocamp.co.uk). Applications for children to come to Camp will open in the spring.

**PILGRIMAGE:** Holy Week Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025. £849.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Live outdoor Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**DIVINE MERCY RETREAT:** The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at All Saints Church 531 Kenton Road Kenton London HA3 0UL on the corner of Claremont Avenue; 600 yards west of Kingsbury Circus/Kingsbury Tfl Station, via Bus 183 on Saturday 14 December 2024 from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Holy Rosary, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. For more info call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646). No need to register for retreat.

**A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF AND TRUSTEES OF BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** We would like to wish everyone across Brentwood Diocese a very happy and blessed Christmas. As we come to the end of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we would like to thank everyone who has supported our work by making a donation at one of the parish crib scenes across the Diocese over the years. This steadfast support has allowed us to give hope to thousands of children, young people and families by offering them the specialist care they need. Thank you all.

## LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b> Saturday 7th December</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 8th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wadyslaw Czepiel RIP (A) (Czepiel Family) &amp; Anne Steward RIP (Digby Family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fr Tony McKentey RIP (A) (Doleman)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rosa Pasquale Gallo RIP (Santomouro) &amp; Mary Christodoulou RIP A) (Mary's Family)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 9th December <b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 10th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kathleen McBrierty RIP (A) (Hiscock Family) &amp; Ints Jacinta Freeman (Digby Family)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 11th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Raymond McNulty RIP (Bill) &amp; Special Ints Jacqui and Clare</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 12th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bertie Shelock RIP (Shelock) &amp; John and Elizabeth Moore RIP (A) (Cranmer)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 13th December <b>St Lucy, V, M</b>  <b>Funeral Mass</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12.30pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ronnie Olliffe (B'day) (Olliffe Family) <b>Martyn Richardson RIP</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b> <b>('Gaudete' Sunday)</b> Saturday 14th December</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 15th December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brian Hankey RIP (Digby Family) &amp; Anita Paul RIP (Bill)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ints Josie Baker (B'day) (Bill)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Rumbold RIP (The Dayer Family)</p>