

# **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

## **Parish News**

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Twinned with the Parish of Ermelo in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa

**Saturday 18th January/ Sunday 19th January 2025**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
**(Peace 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, 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, Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Melissa Kendal, Maria Kersey, Melanie Harmer and Ursula Kirk.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Purcell, Rina Nicholls, Marina Woulfe, Dorothy Blair, Lorraine Smith, Anne Riley, Christine Thompson, Andrew George Manson, Eileen Grealish, Mary Wright, Boleslaw Trzos, David Crowe, Maggie Higgins, Dennis Owen, Walter Barton, Peter Coleman, Anthony Bullock, Denis McIntyre, Stephen Ratcliffe, Siobhan Ryan, Grace Hill and Peter O'Connor.

**May they rest in peace.**

**CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (FHC) TEAM:**

This year OLQP are extremely privileged to have 52 young candidates who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation (February) and Holy Communion (June). The FHC Team would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners for the support, kindness and understanding they have shown since child and parents monthly classes started in October. Please continue to pray for all the candidates and their families during this special time.

**Thank you.**

**FUNERAL:** The Funeral Mass for the late Valerie Reynolds will take place on Friday 24th January at 11.00am. Val will be brought in to the Church the afternoon of Thursday 23rd January. Please continue to keep Jim and family in your prayers.

**May she rest in peace.**

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Baldwin (Bob) Botelho, who passed away on Monday 13th January. Remember Martha, and all the family in your prayers. **May he rest in peace.**

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew Martin Whittam who died recently. Please keep Andrew's family in your prayers.

**May he rest in peace.**

**MASS WILL BE AT ST FRANCIS SCHOOL ON  
WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY  
(NOT IN THE CHURCH).**

**BCCS:**

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) is looking to recruit a Communications and Fundraising Administrator to provide effective administrative and communications support to the Marketing and Fund-raising Team. The post requires someone who can manage a high degree of responsibility and who is confident working independently and creatively. Candidates must have excellent organisational skills and be proficient at managing their time and priorities effectively. The role is based at their head office in Billericay High Street and ideally would be a full time position (37 hours per week) although some flexibility may be available for the right candidate. Full details can be found in the Job Description on the BCCS website: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/> If you think you have the skills needed for the role and would welcome an informal chat, please contact BCCS Head of Voluntary Income Julie Abbott by email [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) or phone 07912 277413. Otherwise, please apply directly to her with your CV and covering letter before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, there will be a Second Collection for **PAX CHRISTI (World Peace Day)**. Gift Aiders, please use your Second Collection Envelopes.

**Thank you.**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, there will be a Second Collection for **"World Leprosy Day"**. Gift Aiders, please use your Second Collection Envelopes.

**Thank you.**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** The Diocese require us to have a record of those who hold keys to the Church, the Hall, the Gates and the Presbytery. This is an Insurance stipulation. There is currently no record at all in the Parish office of keyholders. If you have keys to any of these, please email the office at: [braintree@brcdt.org](mailto:braintree@brcdt.org) and we can put together a comprehensive list. If you no longer need keys, please can you return them to Clare in the office. **Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.**

## LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (Peace Day)</b> Saturday 18th January	6.00pm	Ints Ruth and Martin Barlow & Family (The Digby Family)
Sunday 19th January	9.00am	Andrew George Manson RIP (A) (Church Ladies) & Ints Angela Platts (Gower)
	11.00am	Ints Maureen O'Grady (Mohan)
Monday 20th January	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 21st January <b>St Agnes, VM</b>	9.30am	Ints Fr David & Andrew George Manson RIP (A) (Teresa and Brian)
Wednesday 22nd January <b>Mass at St Francis School</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Ints The Parker Family (Mohan) & Ints Deirdre Doleman (Mohan)
Thursday 23rd January	9.30am	Ints Tim and Margo Parrish (Bill) & Christopher Burgess RIP (Mark and Anne)
Friday 24th January <b>St Frances de Sales, Bp, D Funeral Mass</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Valerie Reynolds RIP</b>
<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (Sunday of the Word of God)</b> Saturday 25th January	6.00pm	Ints Rosaleen Drugan (The Digby Family)
Sunday 26th January	9.00am	Rina Nicholls RIP (A)
	11.00am	Valerie Reynolds RIP (Dayer Family)