

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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Saturday 22nd February/ Sunday 23rd February 2025

**SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (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, Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Melissa Kendal, Maria Kersey, Ursula Kirk, Peter North, Michael Blancs and Marie Edwards.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret McGuire, Holly Radford, Mary Nash, Ron Matthews, Ensa Mann, Marguerite Keith-Shaw, Doreen Moran, Richard French, Ian Ward, Geraldine Benjamin, Andrew Doyle, Patrick Turner, Monica Ling, Krystyna Drys, Jadwiga Krzykowska, Margaret Yates, Susan Harper, Gary Halloran, John Swinkels, Phyllis Williams, Ins Derriman, Joseph Ellison, Vernon Rolls, John Coveney, Taysharn Baptiste, Adam Krykowski and Bernard Boylan.
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.

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION:

Thank you for your contribution to the last Red Box Collection; £155.00 was deposited into the account.

The February/March Collection is now open. Could you please return any monies you have collected to Clare in the Presbytery in the usual way by Friday 8th March.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Pauline Smith (Parish MISSIO Secretary).

FUNERAL MASS: The Funeral Mass for the late Melanie Harmer will take place on Thursday 27th February at 10.30am. Please remember Melanie's family and friends in your prayers. **May she rest in peace.**

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025: Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Friday 18 to Friday 25 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online:

www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood

SCHOOL VACANCY:

Headteacher – St Peter’s Catholic Primary School, Romford

Our current Head, Mrs Waterfield, is retiring after 20 years. The Governors are seeking to appoint a Headteacher to begin in September to continue the excellent work at this caring, friendly and diverse two form entry primary school. Visits from prospective applicants are warmly encouraged, and can be arranged at a time to suit you. Full details: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>. Salary Group 3 L18-24a (depending on experience). Closing date for applications: Monday 17th March

Further details can be found on the diocesan website.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: On Friday 7th March at 10.30am a service will be held in the Church for **World Day of Prayer 2025.**

Everyone is welcome to come along.

<u>Coffee Morning</u>	Hall	Fri	After morning Mass
<u>Coffee Morning</u>	Hall	Sun	After 11.00am Mass (every Sunday)
<u>Carpet Bowls</u>	Hall	Mon	7.00pm—9.00pm - (new members welcome)
<u>Faith Group</u>	Hall	Thur	2.00pm - 3rd Thursday of each month
<u>Rosary</u>	Church	Wed	After morning Mass
<u>Youth Club</u>	Hall	Fri	7.30pm—9.00pm - 7th March

<p style="text-align: center;">SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Saturday 22nd February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 23rd February</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;">Ints Anne McKeown (Bill) & Val Reynolds RIP (The Digby Family)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yadwiga Krzykowska, Adam Krzykowski and Peter Krzykowski RIP (A) & Ints Kazia (Magda Krzykowska)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ian Ward RIP (A) (Ward) & Janina Mlynarczyk RIP (Damian Mlynarczyk)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 24th February</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 25th February</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ints Bernadette Maher (Mary and Hannah) & Ints Deacon Jamie (B'day) (McNulty)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 26th February</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ints Gari McKeown (Bill) & Ints Bill (B'Day) & Ints Mary Maher (B'day) (Church Ladies)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 27th February Funeral Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Melanie Harmer RIP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 28th February</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ints Maureen Pannell (B'day) (J. Baker) & Val Reynolds RIP (Bill) & Ints Veronica Owen (B'day) (Church Ladies)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME © (Day for the Unemployed) Saturday 1st March</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 2nd March</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;">Ints Anita Quigley (Bill) & Anthony Joseph Calaco RIP (Norma)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ints Mary and Dermott (Bill)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daniel Gouthon RIP (A)</p>