

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

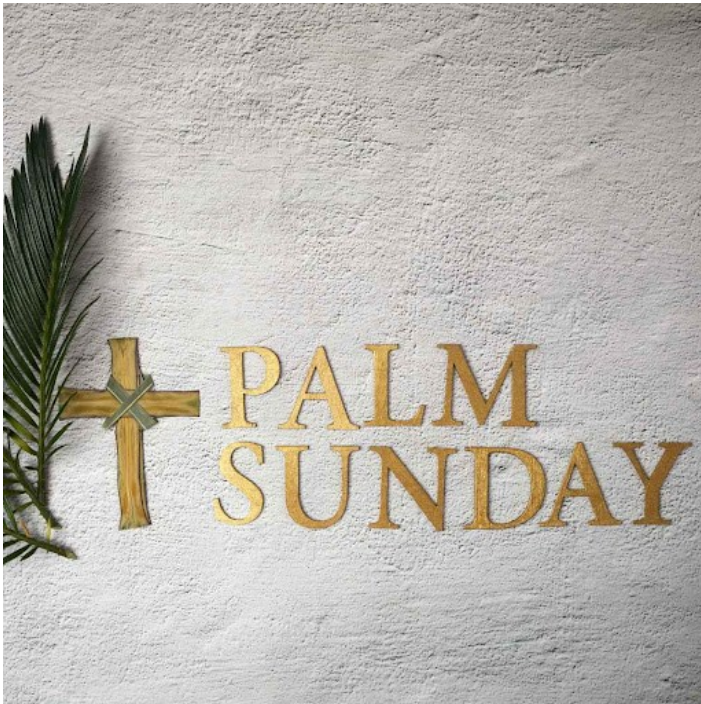
## Parish News

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**Saturday 12th April/ Sunday 13th April 2025**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)**



**SICK PARISHIONERS:** We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers: Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, 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, 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, Martha Botelho, Peter McDonagh, Janet Boxall, Melissa Kendal, Ursula Kirk, Peter North, Hazel Smith and Michael Blancs.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Hrenory Jalowyj, Susan Cleary, Caroline Denise, Margaret Smyth, Agnes Nutton, Rose Bright, Mary Octave, Susanna Singleton, Freddie Wark, Mary Swift, John Rogers, Stanley Cleary, Mark Digby, Ryan Gibbons, Margaret Prior, James Swift, James Cain, Edward Wallace, Karl Weitz, Andy Tarpey, Rose Anne Keany, John Hale, Sergiusz Pleszko, Mary Layton and John Hannon.  
**May they rest in peace.**

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to buy a lily in remembrance of a loved one, to decorate the altar this Easter, please put a donation in an envelope and mark it "EASTER LILY". Inside the envelope, put the name of the person or persons you would like to remember and all the people on our "Easter Lillies List" will then be remembered at every Mass during the Easter season . Please post it through the Presbytery letterbox as soon as possible. If you are in our Gift aid scheme, then please quote your gift aid number.  
**Last day for Easter Lily contributions is Tuesday 15th April.**  
**Thank you.**

**ST FRANCIS SCHOOL—SCHOOL FUND CONTRIBUTION:**

Please support our "*School Contribution Fund*" as part of our parish's commitment to nurturing young minds, we invite you to contribute to our retiring collection on Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th April at the end of Mass. Your generosity helps cover the 10% contribution required for vital school repairs and essential purchases like ICT equipment. Every donation, big or small, ensures the current and future students plus their families have the best possible learning environment.  
**Thank you for your kindness and support!**  
**The Governing Body of St Francis School.**

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

Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament normally take place on Saturday between 10.30am and 11.30am. **Please note there will be no Confessions or Exposition on Holy Saturday or the following week.**

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD:** As in the past couple of years, Fr David will bless the special Easter food which is a very important part of the Paschal celebration for the Polish community.

**This will take place at 1.30pm on Holy Saturday afternoon.**

### **THE YOUNG VINCENTIANS:**

Dear Parishioners

Hello from the young SVP members at St John Payne Catholic School. We are incredibly excited to invite you to listen to our Easter Story recording on Sunday 20th April. The readings, that we have chosen, will be broadcast on Broomfield Hospital Radio Station and Chelmsford City FM on Easter Sunday morning at 9am. We warmly welcome you to join us for a special time of reflection and prayer as we celebrate this important festival.

You can listen live at [www.hrc.org.uk](http://www.hrc.org.uk) or Chelmsford City FM.

**We wish you all a happy and holy Easter,**

**The Young Vincentians**

### **VACANCIES:**

**Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher Vacancies in Brentwood Diocese**

**Headteacher – St Peter’s School, Romford**

**Deadline for applications: 12:00 (noon), Tuesday 22nd April 2025**

**Deputy Teacher - St Patrick's Primary School, Walthamstow**

**Deadline for applications: 15:00, Monday 28th April 2025**

**Headteacher - St Mary's Primary School, Hornchurch**

**Deadline for applications: 17:00, Monday 28th April 2025**

**[Please see The Diocesan Website for more details.](#)**

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:**

Divine Mercy Sunday 2025 Celebrations at St Anthonys RC Church, Farnham Road, Slough SL2 3AE on 27 April 2025 at 2:30 pm. The service will be led by Mgr. Sean Healy and will include Procession, Holy Mass, Talk on 'Living God's Mercy', Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome to celebrate with us “25 Years of Ministry”.

**Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.**

<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)</b> Saturday 12th April  Sunday 13th April	6.00pm	Mark Digby RIP (A) (Digby Family) & Osee Charles Kouadio RIP (A) & Ints Margo Parish (B'day) (Bill)
	9.00am	Ints Fr Jude Belnas (Milden)
	11.00am	Affiba Yao RIP (A)
Monday 14th April <b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	No Mass	
Tuesday 15th April <b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	9.30am	Alan Doleman RIP (Deirdre & Family) & Ken Richiardi RIP (A) (Burford)
Wednesday 16th April <b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>No Mass In Church</b>	<b>Chrism Mass at Brentwood Cathedral (11.00am)</b>
Thursday 17th April <b>Thursday of Holy Week (MAUNDY THURSDAY)</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	8.00pm	Emma Elward RIP (A) (Williamson) & Mary McDermott RIP (B'day) & Patrick McDermott, Mary McDermott, Christopher Burgess and Marion Jackson RIP (Mark and Anne)
Friday 18th April <b>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)</b>	9.15am	<b>(Morning Prayer)</b>
	3.00pm	<b>Solemn Liturgy of The Lord's Passion</b>
	7.30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 19th April <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>  <b>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (Easter Vigil)</b>  <b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b> Sunday 20th April	9.15am	<b>(Morning Prayer)</b>
	8.15pm	Joanna McLaughlin RIP (B'day) & Arthur McLaughlin RIP (B'day) (McLaughlin)
	9.00am	Joyce and George Hurrell RIP (Jean Hurrell)
	11.00am	Ints The Cremin Family and The Horgan Family (O'Connor)