

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Anna & John McGinley RIP
25 September	11.30am	MASS - Catherine Messenger RIP
26 th Sunday of Year [A]	6.30pm	MASS - Ints Father Gabriel

Ss COSMAS AND DAMIEN		
MONDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
26 September	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS- Alzira D'Souza 90 th Birthday

ST VINCENT DE PAUL		
TUESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
27 September	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Samira & Sleiman Abdallah RIP

WEDNESDAY	8.10am	MASS - Our Lady of Lourdes School
	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
28 September	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Errol Patrick Ward RIP
	8.00pm	MASS -

Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS		
THURSDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
29 September	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - John Merrins RIP

ST JEROME		
FRIDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
30 September	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Jozefa Nowak RIP

ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS [LISIEUX]		
SATURDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1 October	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Ints Christopher Silcock
	6.30pm	MASS - Agnes Reilly RIP

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Ints Rosemary Burns
2 October	11.30am	MASS - Samira & Sleiman Abdallah RIP
27 th Sunday of the Year [A]	6.30pm	MASS - John Merrins RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, WANSTEAD
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY 24 - 25 SEPTEMBER



"He answered "I will not go" but afterwards thought better of it and went."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 25 September Teas after 9.30am Mass [Hall]
 Monday 26 Sept 5-7pm Weight-Watchers (Hall) 7.15pm Junior Choir
 8pm Prayer & Reflection Group [Booker Room]
 Tuesday 27 Sept 1.30-2.45pm Toddlers Group (Hall) Term Time only
 6pm Altar Servers' Training [Church]
 7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room]
 8pm RCIA begins [St Mark Room]
 Wednesday 28 Sept Refreshments after 9.15am Mass in the Hall
 1.30pm Sheila Lovell Club [Hall]
 5pm RE Classes for Children [Hall]
 6.30-8.30pm Pilates [Hall]
 7.30-8.30pm Italian Lessons – [Matthew Room]
 8pm Meditation Group (Mark Room)
 8pm Social Committee Meeting
 Thursday 29 Sept 2pm Bereavement Support Group [Booker Room]
 3.30-6pm Perform [Hall] 7.30pm CWL Meeting [Booker]
 Friday 30 Sept **9.45am-7pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 9-11am Weight-Watchers [Hall] 3.30-6pm Perform [Hall]
 8pm Padre Pio Prayer Meeting [Booker Room]
 Saturday 1 October 10.30am PLA's Meeting
 12 Noon Whipps Cross Nurses [Hall]
 Sunday 2 October 1.30pm Social Dance [Hall]

READERS ROTA 1 – 2 OCTOBER 2011

TIME	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
6.30pm	M Afoma-Iloghalu	Patrick Flynn	A Castelino
9.30am	OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL		
11.30am	Judith Smith	Hilary Jeffers	Tony Peace
6.30pm	C Bryan-Brown	A Clarke-McGee	Clare Losty

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION ROTA 1 – 2 OCTOBER 2011

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
R Mahon	F Joseph	C Clayden	C Hazell
P Mascari	G King	C Leonard	G Marshall
M McGovern	M Leonard	B Magner	C McMullen
S Nicholson	P Leonard	M Murphy	J O'Connor
C O'Donnell	M Levesley	S O'Connor	R O'Connor
N O'Dowd	K Van Beers	D O'Gara	C O'Connor

WELCOMING GROUP 1 – 2 OCTOBER 2011

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
Nicholson Family	Selner and Gable Families	McLean Family	Carla Hazell Wells Family

COUNTERS: Sunday 2 October C Docherty, A Duggan and K Shine.

CHURCH CLEANING – Monday 26 September [Team 2] a.m.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, WANSTEAD – Require an **Early Years Educator** (Nursery Nurse) for 36 hours per week, term time only. A **Teaching Assistant** for 25 hours per week, term time only. For details and an application form please visit our website www.ourladyoflourdesrcprimary.co.uk and click on 'news' or telephone 020 8989 9521. Closing date for all applications is Friday 7 October. Interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 11 October.

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY – Require a number of Learning Support Assistants/High Level Teaching Assistants. Salary Scale 1 [£14,697] to Scale 4 [£18,915]. Pro-rata – term time only. Contact Miss Royer on 8590 3808 Ext 254 for application form and further details. Closing date 7 October.

MARRIAGE CARE, ILFORDCENTRE – Require men and women to help prepare couples for marriage. Training will be given. Please call Glenda on 8503 8648 for an application form.

DIVINE MERCY DAY OF PRAYER, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL -Saturday, 24 September from 9.30am - 4.30pm, led by Mgr Keith Barltrop. The programme includes Mass (10:30am) prayers, hymns, talks, Exposition, and a procession in honour of the Divine Mercy. Contact Joan Stears on 0208 530 1546 for details.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER. Although there has recently been a generous response to crisis appeals, Fast Days are vital to longer term development work by CAFOD. Envelopes will be available after all Masses on 1/2 October and will be collected the following weekend 8/9 October. Please give generously.

CONCERT FOR CAFOD – THE JOURNEY – A selection of music and readings following the life of Jesus by Kelvedon based Christian folk band, Meditation. Saturday 15 October at 7.30 at Our Lady and St George Church, Walthamstow. Tickets £5 (under 18's half price) - available in advance from Christine on 07796382567.

YOUTH GATHER 15-16 OCTOBER YEAR 9+ A weekend of interesting speakers, outdoor activities, art, drama, music. At Essex County Council's Outdoor Activity Centre in Mersea Island near Colchester. The cost of this trip is £65 (£50 if you are using your own transport). Forms are available at www.bcys.net or by calling 01277 265286. Cabin space is limited.

LOURDES FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: 3 Nights, 6 -9 December. which includes 3 nights' full board accommodation at the luxury Hotel Saint-Sauveur, full time presence of the tour operator, airport transfers in Lourdes, Mass offerings, procession candles; a chaplain-led themed retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. £345, £395 for a single room.

ROME BY AIR: 4 NIGHTS, 28 MAY – 1 JUNE. £465 [subject to a minimum group size of 30] which includes 4 nights at Palazzola (www.palazzola.it). Flights will be charged separately and will be charged according to the best price at the time of receipt of a deposit. For details of both tours contact Siobhan Frecker, Parker Travel Ltd, parker-travel@hotmail.com or 07932 634589. Book early whilst cheaper flights are available. Acceptance of the flight price will be sought prior to the booking of that flight.

OUR PARISH MISSION

Next Sunday we will welcome to our Parish David Payne from CAFÉ who will lead the Mission beginning on Monday 10 October. Parishioners who attended the CAFÉ sessions in the parish during the past few years will be familiar with David – an excellent speaker and communicator of the Good News. A Mission is a time of renewal, of prayer, of reflection in our lives. We ask questions like **‘Who am I?’, ‘Why am I here?’, ‘Where am I going?’** There will be something for everyone, young and old. Do please pray for the success of the Mission and all are invited to ***Come and See.***

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT – Gerard Heeney, a member of our Parish Finance Committee, will speak about Parish Funds at all Masses today, and give an account of how your offertory contributions are spent in the Parish. He will also explain Gift Aid and how it benefits the Parish. I thank Gerard for undertaking this task. Parish Finance Committee members will be at the back of the church after Mass to answer any questions.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK – Every Sunday our committed Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take the Eucharist to the sick and housebound of the Parish. Last Sunday the number who received the Eucharist exceeded 50. There are some existing commissioned Ministers who for one reason or another were unable to minister to the sick. Your circumstances may have changed, so it would be enormously helpful if you would begin ministry to the sick. This would not be every week, perhaps once a month. It would lighten the burden on the existing Ministers. Do please consider this request. If you can help phone or email Paul Leonard on 8989 8173, paul_lol@hotmail.co.uk, our Co-ordinator of the Rota. [He does a fantastic job, and I thank him for it]. Ministers of Holy Communion play a huge part in ensuring that pastoral and spiritual care is given to the sick and housebound. Those with children may bring them with them on a visit to a sick person. Thank you.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? – The new Roman Missal will be introduced on the First Sunday of Advent, 27 November. It is a beautiful book and will be used in our Church for years to come. It has been suggested that a parishioner or parishioners may wish to purchase this book for the Church in memory of a loved one, or make a donation towards it. If anyone would like to discuss this please speak to Father Pat.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL - RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

For those children whose dates of birth fall between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008 and who wish to apply for the Reception classes to start in September 2012, the Application Booklets are available from the school office after 9.30am. Please come and collect a booklet if you are resident in the London Borough of Redbridge and follow the detailed instructions within to complete your application. Applications must be returned to the London Borough of Redbridge by 15 January 2012. If you have any queries please contact the school on 8989 9521. The school is holding an Open Afternoon on Tuesday 18 October at 1.30pm. Parents are invited to look around the school, meet the Headteacher and find out about the application procedure.

PARISH

PRAYER & REFLECTION PRAYER GROUP – Meeting on Monday 26 September at 8pm in the Booker Room. New members more than welcome.
ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING – Tuesday 27 September at 6pm in the Church.
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP – Meeting on Tuesday 27 September at 7.30pm in the Booker Room.

RCIA – Course begins on Tuesday 27 September at 8pm. [St Mark Room].

RE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday 28 September 5pm in the Hall.

MEDITATION GROUP – Wednesday 28 September 8pm. [Mark Room].

SHEILA LOVELL CLUB – Wednesday 28 September at 1.30pm.

ITALIAN LESSONS – Wednesday 28 September 7.30-8.30pm Matthew Room.

Please contact Silvia on 0203 3841522 or visit www.smartlanguages.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Wednesday 28 September 8pm.

PILATES – Wednesday 28 September 6.30pm - 8.30pm. [Hall]

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – Thursday 29 September at 2pm in the Booker Room.

CWL MEETING – Thursday 29 September 7.30pm Booker Room.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP – Friday 30 September 8pm in the Booker Room.

PLA's MEETING – Saturday 1 October at 10.30am.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR REFUGEES IN REDBRIDGE – Will take place next weekend 1-2 October. Please bring contributions to Mass and leave near the repository. Dried or tinned food are suggested. Thank you.

WHIPPS CROSS NURSES REUNION – Saturday 1 October 12 Noon. [Hall].

SOCIAL DANCE – Sunday 2 October 1.30pm in the Hall.

MASS WITH PRAYER FOR HEALING – The next Mass with Prayer for Healing will be celebrated on Tuesday 4 October at 8pm. It is a time to gather and pray with and for the sick of the parish.

CONGRATULATIONS – Congratulations to **Clare de Silva and Stephen Beard, Sue McQueen and Simon Taylor** who were married in our church this week.

We wish them a long and happy life together.

WELCOME – We welcome into the family of God Isla Jansz and Aron Gormley who were baptized here at the weekend.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – The rotas are displayed on the notice board. If your name is on the rota and you are unable to attend please indicate this by putting N/A by your name. This will enable a volunteer to cover for you. Those not on the rota please help to cover those who cannot make it.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Will take place on **Thursdays 3 and 10 November**. Please note that there is a change in the days from Tuesdays to Thursdays just for the month of November, after that it will revert back to Tuesdays.

INTERVIEWS FOR SCHOOL PLACES – Father Sammon commenced interviews for school places last week, beginning with Secondary Schools appointments. Parents are asked to ensure that their forms are fully, accurately and truthfully completed and signed. Interviews for Primary Schools will start after the half-term break. These will be announced in the Newsletter.

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Mrs Gleeson, Denis Raines, Josey Butt, John McCann, Maria Cutayer, Katie Cox, Mrs Crolley, Robert Britt-Hazard, Jane Bryne, Mary Martin, Stephen O’Riordan, Mrs Carldan, Rosina Forestiero, Pat Hetherington, John Andrews, Noreen Cavanagh, Christopher Browne, Mary Popielarz, Julia Taylor, Joan Claydon, Justina Paul, Helene Brown, Lilliane Abdallah, Ann Haines, Desmond Kennedy, Nan Regnaud, Henry Owens, Anna Mozejko. Harry Lakey, Rachel Goggin, Sister Augustina, Edward Walsh, Maureen Walker, Gerald Foreman, Tony Lonergan, Mary O’Riordan, Mary Kiely, Anne Butcher, Roy Harding, Mary O’Brien, Mary Sullivan, Jo Stackerd, Kath Hurl, Esther Tororey, Hunter Guest, Philomena & David Archer, Maura Stone, Trish Corrigan-Mead, Patrick Rice, Pauline McKenna, Mary Higgins, Carl Dean, Evelina Underwood, Veronica Smith, Ciaran Monahan, Rosemary Burns, Roger Ward, Lyndon Panton, Charles & Kathleen Durrell, Eithne Murray.

RIP Anniversaries (26 September – 2 October)

Bridie Kane, Michael O’Sullivan, Edward Troy, Mr E Reed, Patrick Kelly, Eddie Whelan, Errol Ward, Minnie Wigmore. Thomas Kennedy, John Beard, Joseph McKenna, Christopher Ryan, Cynthia Carter, Edmundo Lepre, Ellen Watson, Norah O’Connor, Jzefa Nowak, Nobbie Connor, Leonard Chipchase, Trevor Magson, Mary Garvey, Kathleen Mary Loffhagen, Antonia Reilly, David McCarthy.

RIP – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Jorge whose funeral took place on Friday. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Dolly and the family.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER.

On Monday 3 October the *Transitus*, a musical and dramatic account of the death of our St Francis, will be staged in St Thomas of Canterbury by Trinity pupils at 7.30 pm . Admission is free, all are welcome.

CATHOLIC SINGLES - Is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk, email info@catholicssingles.org.uk or ring 0161 941 3498.

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP MASS -Sunday 2 October at St Thomas of Canterbury Church at 4.15pm followed by refreshments afterwards. All welcome

HANDY MAN – All work considered. Call 07595 218 563 and let somebody else take the strain.