

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS -Kevin Madden RIP
19 February	11.30am	MASS -Michael Peter & Bridie O'Reilly RIP
7th Sunday of the Year [B]	6.30pm	MASS - Jim & Teresa Mulligan RIP DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

MONDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
20 February	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Private Intention

ST PETER DAMIEN		
TUESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
21 February	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Mary Lovett RIP

ASH WEDNESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	7.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
22 February	9.15am	MASS - Holy Souls
	10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes School - Service
	10.30am	St Joseph's School - Service
		Ashes Blessed and Distributed in both Schools
	8.00pm	MASS - Michael Kavanagh RIP
PLEASE NOTE -	There is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Angelus or Morning Prayer today	

THURSDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
23 February	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Tina Reddan RIP
	11.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Avril Charles RIP

FRIDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
24 February	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Holy Souls

SATURDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
25 February	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Anne Davis RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Christopher Scannell RIP

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS -Kuldip Singh RIP
26 February	11.30am	MASS -Sarah & Edward Benson RIP
1st Sunday of Lent [B]	1.00pm	MASS - Ordinariate
	6.30pm	YOUTH MASS - People of the Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, WANSTEAD
SEVENTH SUNDAY 18/19 FEBRUARY 2012



Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, "My child, your sins are forgiven."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 20 Feb	2-4pm Whipps Cross Cancer Group Pastoral Centre 5-7pm Weight-Watchers (Hall) 7.15pm Junior Choir [Term Time only] 8pm Prayer & Reflection Group [Booker Room]
Tuesday 21 Feb	1.30-2.45pm Toddlers Group (Hall) Term Time only 7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room] 8pm RCIA [Mark Room]
Wednesday 22 Feb	1.30pm Sheila Lovell Club [Hall] 5pm R.E. Classes [Hall] 6.30-8.30pm Pilates [Hall] 8pm Meditation Group (Mark Room)
Thursday 23 Feb	2pm Bereavement Group [Booker Room] 3.30-6pm Perform [Hall] 6-7pm Zumba Begins [Free Trial – Hall] 7.30pm First Holy Communion Parent Meeting [Hall] 7.30pm Poetry Group [Pastoral Centre]
Friday 24 Feb	9.45am-3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9-11am Weight-Watchers [Hall] 3.30-6pm Perform [Hall] 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday 25 Feb	2-4pm "Something Beautiful for God" [Hall]
Sunday 26 Feb	Teas after 9.30am Mass

READERS ROTA 25 – 26 FEBRUARY 2012

TIME	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
6.30pm	Audrey Castelino	Theresa Harrison	M Afoma-Iloghalu
9.30am	Martin McGrath	Chris Curtis	Peter Joseph
11.30am	Marie Francis	Meranda Chan	Anne Cummins
6.30pm	A Clarke-McGee	Maureen Brazier	S J Arekion

EXTRAORDINARY MINIISTERS OF COMMUNION ROTA 25 - 26 FEBRUARY 2012

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
E Nelson Shaw	I Macart	J Smith	T Heeney
S Nicholson	J Murphy	R Smolowik	G Hicks
N O'Dowd	P Pugh	J Stears	M Monahan
M Reynolds	L Ramma	M Stears	E Pawar
G Sheehy	P Richardson	E Toher	A Reilly
M Sikking	K van Beers	G Tyrie	D Selner

WELCOMING GROUP 25 - 26 FEBRUARY 2012

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
Nicholson	Betty Whelan	McLean	Gael Hicks
Family	Suzie Harmett	Family	Deborah Selner

COUNTERS – 26 February - Maureen and Peter Greensmith.

CLEANING - 20 February Team 2 A.M. Mondays.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL LENTEN LECTURES

7 March 7.30pm Fr Christopher Jamison OSB, writer, broadcaster and former Abbott of Worth. **"The Real Big Brother: monks, religion and the media."**

14 March 7.30pm Rev Peter Judd, Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral: **"Huts or Temples: The Church as a Sacred Space"**.

21 March 7.30pm Fr James Mackay, assistant priest at Brentwood Cathedral: **"Male and Female he created them: a meditation on human relationships in God's plan of salvation."** All lectures are free. Everybody very welcome.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Services on Friday 2 March at 2.15pm at Holy Trinity, Hermon Hill. The Speaker will be Pat Liddiard. And at 6pm at Hunter Court Lounge, Homesdale Close, New Wanstead. The Speaker will be Margaret Russell. The theme is **"Let Justice Prevail"**. All welcome.

FOYERS DE CHARITÉ - Come and find out more about Marthe Robin and the Foyers de Charité, the movement she founded in 1936. An information day is being held on Saturday March 17 at St Mary of the Angels Church, Moorhouse Road, W2 5DJ from 11am-4pm, Mass at 10.30am. Refreshments provided, bring a packed lunch. Contact Mgr Keith Barltrop at keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7229 0487.

LENT LECTURE FRIDAY 30 MARCH – Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY. **"Today's Challenge: the option for the poor and for the earth"**.

A reflection by Donal Dorr, missionary, theologian and author. 6pm reception. 7pm lecture begins. To reserve a place email jbarrett@cafod.org.uk or ring 020 7095 5318 giving your full name and postal address.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES ; 3-10 May from London Stansted - £399; 17-24 July from London Gatwick - £469 (under 30's) £525. Medjugorje Youth Festival 31 July- 7 August from London Gatwick - £395. Includes flights, coach transfers, accommodation, breakfast and dinner. All very welcome. Contact Jonathan on 07955592384 for more info or email info.medjugorjepilgrimages@gmail.com

ST BEDE'S PARISH, CHADWELL HEATH – Pilgrimage to Lourdes Monday 17 to Friday 21 September. From London City Airport. £540 pps full board, includes excursion to the Pyrenean World Heritage Site, Gavarnie.

Contact Fr Martin O'Connor 8590 8818 or Emmanuel Anatsui 07903 501859.

ROME BY AIR 4 NIGHTS 28 MAY TO 1 JUNE - £465, subject to a minimum group size of 30, which includes 4 nights at Palazzola [www.palazzola.it].

For more information about the excursions, papal audiences etc. please contact Siobhan Frecker, Parker Travel Ltd. parker-travel@hotmail.com or 07932 634589. Please note this does not include the cost of the flight as the prices of flights are very variable. Flights will be charged separately and according to the best price at the time of receipt of a deposit.

IRISH ELDERLY ADVICE NETWORK – This Network provides an East London Pensioners Advice Service every Thursday from 10am-1pm at Durning Hall Community Centre, Earlam Grove, Forest Gate, E7 9AB. Durning Hall is 2 minutes from Forest Gate Rail station and is disabled accessible.

Contact Sally Mulready on 020 7428 0471.

PARISH MASS BOOK FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS - On Wednesday next 22 February we begin the great season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. In the Catholic tradition this is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at Masses at 7am, 9.15am and 8pm. By placing ashes on our forehead we are reminded that we come from dust and into dust we shall return. We are also challenged to turn away from sin and repent of our sins and believe in the gospel.

This week in the newsletter you will find an enclosure detailing our Lenten programme in Our Lady of Lourdes parish. It is a challenging spiritual programme and, as far as possible, we have tried to vary it, taking into account different age groups, etc. I warmly encourage parishioners to make a really special effort this Lent to do that “little extra” – e.g. attend daily Mass, Stations of the Cross on Fridays, one of the Prayer Groups, Morning Prayer in the Church, our Lenten talks. We are very lucky to have Dr Catherine Cowley to give our Lenten talks. She is an experienced lecturer in Theology and will have a message for us all and help us to reflect and update ourselves on theological thinking. I encourage you to use wisely and well the opportunities presented in the parish for your spiritual guidance during Lent.

BE SPARKS OF LIGHT FOR LENT

Most Reverend Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, is asking Catholics to use Lent as an opportunity to shine with God's light in support of the Church's mission. Introducing **SPARKS OF LIGHT**, a new faith-sharing resource to be launched in Lent, he said: ***“My desire is that this faith-sharing resource will help you to see that ‘saintly’ living is as much for you as it has been for anyone, and that you will explore how in the seeming ordinariness of daily living you can be an effective agent, a spark of light, in the Church's mission today.”***

PLEASE NOTE – Due to our very heavy Lenten schedule and the unavailability of the hall there will only be one preparation evening for the March Baptismal Course. This will be held on **Thursday 8 March** at 7.45pm in the Hall.

PRAYER & REFLECTION PRAYER GROUP – Monday 20 February at 8pm in the Booker Room.

DIVINE MERCY – Tuesday 21 February 7.30pm in the Booker Room.

RCIA – Tuesday 21 February 8pm in Mark Room.

SHEILA LOVELL CLUB – Wednesday 22 February at 1.30pm in the Hall.

RE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday 22 February at 5pm in the Hall. Children and Parents will be blessed with Holy Ashes at the class.

PILATES – Wednesday 22 February 6.30-8.30pm in the Hall.

MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP – Wednesday 22 February 8pm. [Mark Room].

BEREAVEMENT GROUP – Thursday 23 February 2pm in the Booker Room.

ZUMBA CLASS – Thursday 23 February 6pm Free Trial lesson. [Hall].

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING – Thursday 23 February 7.30pm in the Hall. Parents are asked to be prompt and be seated by 7.30pm please – as a mark of respect for the speaker.

YOUTH CLUB – Friday 24 February at 7.30pm.

RCIA - SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY – Please note – please be on time for 11.30am Mass. Please come up in front with your sponsor. After Mass we will go to Brentwood for the Rite of Election service at Brentwood Cathedral.

NURSERY APPLICATION FORMS – Father Sammon will start interviews with parents for nursery school places this week. You may telephone between 11am and 2pm to make an appointment. The deadline for the return of application forms is 30 March.

“WALK WITH ME” – Lenten booklet with meditations for each day of Lent now available from the Repository price £1.

ST PATRICK'S QUIZ NIGHT, SATURDAY 10 MARCH – Don't miss out - pre-book your tickets or table by Thursday 23 February by completing and sending booking form with money to the Parish Office [marked for Suzi Flynn's attention]. Booking form and further details are available on the parish website – www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com. under events.

CAFOD - Lack of a clean water supply is a cause of poverty and sickness in the developing world. One child under 5 dies every 20 seconds because of dirty water. This year CAFOD invites us to **'Give it up'** for Lent so that others might benefit. In addition, all monies raised by 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. Under the UK Aid Match initiative the Government will match pound for pound all donations to CAFOD's Lent Appeal. For every £1 you give, the Government will give £1 helping CAFOD to change even more lives. Special boxes are available in the Church porch for **'Give it up'** Lenten donations and envelopes for **the Lenten Fast Day on Friday 2nd March** will be distributed after all Masses on 25/26 February and collected on 3/4 March. Please support CAFOD's work to help provide clean water and sanitation for the world's poorest people.

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Mrs Gleeson, Denis Raines, John McCann, Katie Cox, Maria Cutayer, Mrs Crolley, Robert Britt-Hazard, Jane Bryne, Stephen O'Riordan, Mary Martin, Mrs Carldan, Rosina Forestiero, Muriel Taylor, 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, Maureen Walker, Ruby Killen, Gerald Foreman, Tony Lonergan, Mary O'Riordan, Anne Butcher, Roy Harding, Mary Sullivan, Jo Stackerd, Kath Hurl, Maura Stone, Esther Tororey, Hunter Guest, Trish Corrigan-Mead, Pauline McKenna, Mary Higgins, Carl Dean, Evelina Underwood, Veronica Smith, Ciaran Monahan, Rosemary Burns, Lyndon Panton, Kathleen Durrell, David Fairman, Margaret Monahan, Lena and Hazel Castelino, Anthony O'Boyle, Florence Smith, Olga Nunes, Neil Toye, Fin O'Regan, Margaret Corcoran, Alex Blomerius, Kerrie O'Donnell, Father Conrad Smith, Olivia Lowrenco, Annie Fleming.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES (Mon 20 February – Sunday 26 February)

Monica Murphy, Sara Gough, Larry Boocock, James Maxmillien, Christopher Scannell, Richard Kelly, Christopher Holford, Edith Brookes, Bridget Meredith, Dr Michael Leahy. Daniel Finn, Ronald Beavis, Tina Reddan, Domenico Moretti, Ernest Voisey, John Rudden, Henrietta Welch, Mary Riordan, Jack McCahill, Kenneth Moseley, Margaret Davidson.

RIP – Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following –

Avril Charles – Her body will be received into the church on Wednesday 22 February at 5pm and the funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 23 February at 11am followed by burial at the City of London Cemetery.

Emily Matthews who died this week. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday 27 February at 11am followed by cremation at the City of London Cemetery.

Edward Gittins – father of Sandra from our parish who died a few weeks ago.

Bill Sonnabee – brother of Maria Arekion who has died in Germany.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families. May they rest in peace.

WELCOME – We welcome into the family of God Luca Bettazzi and Albert King who were baptized here at the weekend.

'SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD' – This is for the Sathya Sai Service Organisation. Getting together people of all faiths to sew, knit or crochet children's clothes. Expert seamstresses will be available with dress patterns, reconditioned sewing machines available on sale for £25. Anything that has been made will be shipped to any country that is of need. You can suggest one and we can support them. Saturday 25 February from 2-4pm in the Pastoral Centre.