

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Lena Gorni RIP
2 December	11.30am	MASS - Joseph Hayes RIP
1st Sunday of Advent [C]	6.30pm	MASS - [Confirmation Enrolment] Michael Smolowik RIP

ST FRANCIS XAVIER [MIGRANTS' DAY]		
MONDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS -Christine Tororey RIP
	10.30am	Funeral Service - Barbara Haigh RIP City of London

TUESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Roger Price RIP

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Carla Doherty RIP
	12.00 Noon	Funeral Mass -Lenny Charley RIP

THURSDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Nora Pinnock RIP

ST AMBROSE		
FRIDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Pat Keown RIP
	10,30am	House Mass
	9.45am-3pm & 7-9pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

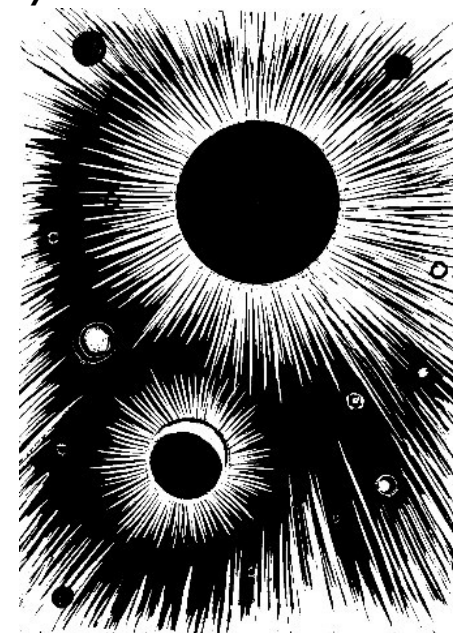
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
SATURDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Charles Lascelles RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Thomas Gleeson RIP

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Pauline Kiely RIP
9 December	11.30am	MASS - Ints Mario & Josephine Leonard 40 th Anniversary
2 ND Sunday of Advent [C]	6.30pm	MASS - Edward & Sarah Benson RIP
BIBLE SUNDAY		

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR (C)

1/2 DECEMBER 2018



'Your liberation is near at hand.'

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Luisa Bonomo - Jackson,
Catechetical, Youth Co-ordinator
Pastoral Assistants - Frank Adesegha, Terry Chimes,
Carmel Docherty, Clare Losty.
Chair of Parish Council Fiona Christison
OLOL Site Manager Bernie Dando
Pastoral Centre Caretaker Camille Mouquet

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3 Dec

2-4pm N.H.S. Group [Hall]
3.45pm – 9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room]
5pm– 7pm Father Pat signing Certificates of Practice for
Primary School Applications [Booker Room]
7pm Junior Choir 8pm RCIA [Pastoral Centre]

Tuesday 4 Dec

1pm Toddlers [Hall] Term Time only
3.30pm – 6pm Perform [Hall]
3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room]
7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room]
8pm House Group 6 Elm Hall Gardens

Wednesday 5 Dec

Teas after morning Mass [Hall]
1.30pm Sheila Lovell Club [Hall]
4pm-8pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room]
6-7pm English Tuition [Booker Room]
8pm Senior Choir PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
7.15 & 8.15pm Pilates [Hall] 8pm Meditation Group [Mark Room]

Thursday 6 Dec

3.30pm-7pm Perform [Hall]
3.45-7.45pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room]

Friday 7 Dec

9.45am-3pm & 7-9pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10am Pilates [Hall] 3.30pm – 6pm Perform [Hall]

Saturday 8 Dec

11am First Holy Communion Reconciliation

Sunday 9 Dec

Teas after 9.30am Mass - Hall

READERS ROTA 8-9 DECEMBER 2018

TIME	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
6.30pm	F Pereira	C Harrison	J Sheehy
9.30am	I Joseph	P Joseph	A Cummins
11.30am	C Francis	J Smith	A Burns
6.30pm	M Warren	A Wells	M Lonergan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION 8-9 DECEMBER 2018

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
Flynn P	Greensmith M	Greensmith R	Hicks G
Flynn K	Heeney A	Kelly D	Kiernan M
Hamilton P	Heeney G	McBride M	Leonard P
Harrison A	Herald J	Murphy E	Leonard E
Jona A	Jayaram H	Sr Veronica –Ann	Losty C
Luckie C	Joseph A	Sharman R	Mouquet M

WELCOME GROUP 8-9 DECEMBER 2018

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
-	Mazhar Carmena Family	-	-

CLEANERS - 3 December – Team 4 AM.

COUNTERS - 9 December – D O'Driscoll, A Burns and J Cain-Burns.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Leader L Russell, Helpers: A Zanetti, A Blakesley, J Alphonse, C Laskowska.

PARISH SECRETARY – As already announced Grace [Harding] our Parish Secretary will retire on 21 December after almost 17 years service to the Parish. To mark the occasion there will be a reception in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday 20 December at 12.30. A presentation will be made to Grace on behalf of the Parish by the Chair of the Parish Council. If you would like to come to lunch and drinks on the 20 December please put your name on the list in the Church foyer, so we can arrange catering. All are welcome.

WELCOME – We welcome into the family of God Milo Silk who was baptised at the weekend.

PARISH GROUPS – Would all parish groups who use the Pastoral Centre please send in the date you finish in December and the date you resume again in January. Many thanks. Grace

SVP SOCIAL AFTERNOON – Saturday 22 December. Mass at 12 noon with Anointing of the Sick followed by a Social in the hall

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE on Sunday 23 December at 4pm in the Cathedral. Main celebrant, Bishop Alan Williams. A service of readings, carols and beautiful choral music from the Cathedral choir. The perfect way to reflect on the radiant meaning of Christmas. All welcome.

THE PASSAGE is raising funds through the Big Give from 12 noon Tues 28 November – 12 noon Tues 5 December to support its work with homeless people this winter. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921855 andrew.h@passage.org.uk

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – Require Teacher of Home Economics, Permanent, January 2019 and HoD of Home Economics, Maternity Cover, January 2019. Closing date 9 December.

Temporary Teacher of PE MPS/UPS – Outer London Teachers' pay scales January-July 2019 Candidates can download details of the role from the schools website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml> and email applications to recruitment@fc.tchs.uk.net

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHINGFORD – Require Adhoc Cleaner for Holiday cover 2 hours per day during the week (Mon-Fri) and for Holiday Cover Must be available Monday-Friday from 3– 5 pm Annual Salary: £19,635 pro-rata (£10.46 per hour) If you are interested, please contact Miss Watson via email: finance@st-maryspri.waltham.sch.uk

SS PETER & PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ILFORD.

Require Experienced Class Teacher for Year 5. Closing Date Friday 14 December. Please contact the school for more details 020 8478 1267.

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SACRAMENTAL, CATECHETICAL, LITURGICAL, SPIRITUAL, PARISH

NHS GROUP – Monday 3 December 2-4pm in the Hall.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS – Monday 3 December Father Pat signing Certificate of Practice Forms 5-7pm in the Booker Room.

RCIA MEETING – Monday 3 December 8pm Pastoral Centre.

DIVINE MERCY – Tuesday 4 December 7.30pm in the Booker Room.

HOUSE GROUP MEETING – Tuesday 4 December 8pm at 6 Elm Hall Gardens.

SHEILA LOVELL CLUB – Wednesday 5 December 1.30pm in the Hall.

PILATES – Wednesday 5 December 7.15 & 8.15pm and Friday 7 December 10am in the Hall. Contact Number for Peta- 07950 326244.

MEDITATION – Wednesday 5 December 8pm in the Mark Room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECONCILIATION– Saturday 8 December 11am.

TEAS AFTER 9.30AM MASS – Sunday 9 December in the Hall.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: A reminder that this Sunday, December 2nd, is the Mass of Enrolment for all candidates, which you **must** attend. Mass will be at 6.30pm. I invite young people to come with their parents/ carers into the pastoral centre for 6pm sharp as there will be a talk about the Abottswick weekend retreat from January 11-13th. This will be an opportunity to discuss the trip, health and safety information, and give you a breakdown of what the weekend entails. You will also be signing the consent forms. Additionally, I will be collecting in the mass booklets which should all be up to date with your mass attendance registered. I look forward to seeing you all there. Luisa

HELP PLEASE? We need the albs cleaned for Christmas and would be grateful if people could turn up after the 6.30pm Mass on 9 December, 7.30pm to collect the albs for cleaning. We would like the albs to be finished in time for Christmas.

PLEASE DO HELP IF YOU CAN. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP? At Christmas we get many requests for financial support, food, etc. And the parish always generously responds to requests. If you would like to make a donation to help a poor person/family send it to Father Pat. Cheques payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Please Gift Aid your donations. It is best not to donate hampers, or food. Sometimes the fayre is too exotic. The more practical way is to give money to people to buy what they need.

ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS – CERTIFICATE OF PRACTICE – Father Pat will be available to complete forms of Catholic Practice for those who fulfil the admissions criteria of Catholic Primary schools on **Monday 3 December in the Booker Room from 5-7pm. NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME PLEASE.**

PENITENTIAL SERVICE – Our Annual Advent Penitential/ Reconciliation Service is on Monday 17 December at 8pm. Note the date in your diary please. A very important service to prepare for Christmas.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL, SHAPING OUR FUTURE – As a result of the consultation process which has been going on for some time, a vision document on shaping our future has been published. It is based on strategy and renewal of the Church in the Diocese of Brentwood. The essence of the document is to effectively proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in East London and Essex. There are 12 strands of renewal and restructuring -

1. Charity, Justice and Social Action

2. Christian Life and Worship.

3. Education.

4. Family.

5. Formation

6. Integration

7 Leaders.

8. Material Assets

9. Prayer and Spirituality

10 Priests and People

11. Vocations to the Priesthood.

12. Young People.

Parish Partnerships have also been established and in the restructuring the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes is partnered with **St Anne Line, South Woodford, and St Thomas of Canterbury, Woodford Green.** In the future two priests will serve these three parishes. The practical arrangements have not been worked out yet but we have made a start. Father Pat and our Steward of the Gospel Anne-Marie Fox met with the priests from South Woodford and Woodford Green parishes and their Stewards. As a follow-up to that our 3 parish councils will meet in January for discussions. **Change is coming in the Church as we implement the Vision document 'Sharing our Future'**. Copies of the Vision Document are available in the Church foyer and on line www.dioceseofbrentwood.net. Bishop Alan has recorded a video which is available on the Diocesan website.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – As a community we are invited to an hour of prayer for Vocations at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19 December. Father Dominic Howarth, our Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Formation, will lead the prayer. Do please note the date and support. It is essential for communities to pray for vocations. Families, young and old, are invited to attend.

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Denis Raines, Katie Cox, Peter Hain, Mrs Crolley, Carl Dean, Robert Britt-Hazard, Stephen O’Riordan, Mary Martin, Mrs Carldan, Des Howells, Pat Hetherington, Noreen Cavanagh, Julia Taylor, Christopher Browne, Justina Paul, Tom Kelly, Maureen Walker, Fiona Robinson, Gerald Foreman, Mary O’Riordan, Grace Smith, James McGovern, Pauline McKenna, Mary Higgins, Erasmo Valiente, Joe Cox, Ann Silcock, Katharine Bramwell, Norma Cohen-Johnson, Connor Colgan, Olive Flynn, Bridie Connolly, Simon Griffith, Mary Oldcorn, William Roche, Glafira D’Souza, Prem Kumar Menon, Riley James McShane, Sister Bernadette, Violet Ruttledge, Mary P. Sullivan, Baby Diego Ralon.

RIP Anniversaries –(Monday 3 December – Sunday 9 December)

Mary Meegan; Reg Durrant; Cyril Hayes; Edward Murphy, Thomas Quigley, Emma Rolland; Sister M Francis; Dr Tony Duggan, John Gaughan; Kevin Duffy; Percy Spink; Michael Bradley; William Krajieck; Violet Collins; Kevin O’Reilly; Michael Kearns, Frances Finch, Julia Rose; Adaline Alpin; Lorraine Ludlow; Jerry O’Leary; Emmanuel Opopo, Nora Pinnock, Erminia Pisano, Carla Doherty, George Imber, Maureen Doherty, Mrs Lilian Humphrays; Thomas Gleeson; Charles Lascelles, Patrick O’Sullivan, Joseph Dunne, Teresa Zambardi.

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

John Ongom – died recently.

Mary Copping – sister-in-law of Maureen Brazier.

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

TRAIN AND TREAT EVENING FOR ALTAR SERVERS on December 14 from 6 to 9pm. All are welcome. This will be an evening of games, pizza and a film set in the Pastoral Centre. Please RSVP MC Paul if you are coming.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2019 – Copies of the 2019 Directory are available in the Repository – limited number.

BRENTWOOD NEWS – The final edition of ‘Brentwood News’ is available in the church foyer. Please take a copy.