

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Davis/Docherty Families RIP
16 December	11.30am	MASS - Hannah & Joseph McDermott RIP
3 RD Sunday of Advent [C]	6.30pm	MASS - Kathleen Regan RIP
'GAUDETE' SUNDAY		

MONDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
17 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Annie Sweeney RIP

TUESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
	10.30am	MASS - Our Lady of Lourdes School Private Intention
	2.00pm	Funeral Mass Jimmy Kane RIP

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
19 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Martin Quigley RIP

THURSDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
20 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Private Intention

FRIDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
21 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Ernest Peace RIP
	9.45am-3pm & 7-9pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

SATURDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
22 December	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Keith McPhail RIP
	12 noon	Mass of Anointing of the Sick [SVP]
	6.30pm	MASS - Maria Keen RIP

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Sylvester, Christine, Ida and Tamara Tororey RIP
23 December	11.30am	MASS - Ints Sheila Hegarty
4 TH Sunday of Advent [C]	6.30pm	MASS - Heather D'Souza RIP
EXPECTANT MOTHERS		

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

15/16 DECEMBER 2018



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

'...all the people asked John, "What must we do?".'

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Pastoral Team - Reverend Patrick J. Sammon
 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

Sunday 16 Dec
Monday 17 Dec

THE WEEK AHEAD

Parish Carol Service 7.30pm [Church]

Big Clean-Up of Church
7pm Junior Choir

8pm Parish Penitential Service

1pm Toddlers [Hall] Term Time only
7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room]

Tuesday 18 Dec

Wednesday 19 Dec

Teas after morning Mass [Hall] Last one till 9 January
1.30pm Sheila Lovell Club [Hall] Last one till 9 January
7.15 & 8.15pm Pilates [Hall]
7.30pm Hour of Prayer for Vocations
8pm Meditation Group [Mark Room] Resumes 9 January

Thursday 20 Dec

Friday 21 Dec

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

Saturday 22 Dec

1pm SVP Party in Hall

READERS ROTA 22-23 DECEMBER 2018

TIME	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
6.30pm	T Harrison	P Sebastian	M Reynolds
9.30am	W Burns	S Wilson	L Parker
11.30am	P Godin	M Derrington	K Morris
6.30pm	L Houghton	C Gourley	M Brazier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION 22-23 DECEMBER 2018

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
Phillips M	McCarthy A	Adesegha F	Bangura J
Reynolds M	Meenaghan B	Affleck N	Burke A
Rozario O	Pugh P	Bacon J	Campling L
Russell L	Ryan D	Crowley S	Clarke D
Sheehy G	Sandison A	Toher E	Tremble E
Sikking M	Scanlon J	Tyrie G	Twomey C

WELCOMING GROUP 22-23 DECEMBER 2018

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
-	John Mc/T Wong	-	Tremble Family

CLEANERS - 17 December – Team 2 AM.

COUNTERS - 23 December – William and Catherine Burns.

Thanks

ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS 1918 - A recital of poetry, prose and songs written and performed by Jeanne Holland-Young (senior choir) and Tom Jameson (+ piano Cliff Oliver), to mark the end of the FIRST WORLD WAR and the beginnings of Universal SUFFRAGE. Thursday 20 December 1pm – 2pm at LE PETIT CORNER café and bar, 734 High Road, Leytonstone E11. FREE admission (just buy a coffee). Info: Jeanne on 020 8989 5049.

PARISH GROUPS, DATES OF CLOSING AND RESUMING

Under 5's – last day 18 December, resume 15 January.
Divine Mercy – Closed 19 December – 2 January, resume 8 January.
Meditation - Wednesday 19 December will be the last Meditation evening which will resume on 9 January. New members are always welcome.
Sheila Lovell Club – Ends on 19 December, resumes again on 9 January.
Pilates – Ends on 19 December, resumes again on 9 January.
Wednesday Morning Teas Ends on 19 December resumes on 9 January.

PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY – Require Second in Charge of Religious Education and **STUDENT LEARNING MENTOR**. Full details available from the website www.tpc.cacademy. Closing date 12noon Friday 11 January. Completed application forms should be emailed to the Headteacher's PA Mrs Bolton, at jbolton@tpc.cademy.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – Require P/T Cover Supervisor (Thursday-Friday) 12.5 hours per week 43.2 weeks per year Salary Scale 4, Point 18-21 £20,667-£22,424 (full time equivalent, dependent upon experience). Attendance Officer Required as soon as possible 36 hours per week - 44.2 weeks per year Salary Scale 5, Point 22. Also Exam Invigilator's Seasonal, £9.94 per hour. See school website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net> for more details. Closing date: Sunday, 6 January.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHINGFORD

Require Cleaner 06:30 -08:30 am or 15:00 – 17:00 pm Maximum of 10 hours per week NCJ Salary Scale 8-11 (depending on experience) Tel: 020 8529 4723 Email: school@st-marys-pri.waltham.sch.uk . www.stmaryschingford.com

BETHLEHEM COMES TO SEVEN KINGS -Well... a 10 min walk from Seven Kings Station towards Ilford to be more precise! Live cribs ("Presepe Vivente" in Italian) go back to 1223 when St Francis of Assisi re-enacted the Christmas story with villagers and animals in Greccio, central Italy. The Christmas story will be enacted live with farm animals courtesy of Cribb Funeral Directors, participative carol singing and refreshments afterwards, at 4pm. on Sat. 22 December at Ss Peter & Paul Church Car Park, Ilford (and streamed live via the parish website: www.sppilford.org.uk and www.churchservices.tv/Ilford) Admission is free. with a retiring collection for the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

SACRAMENTAL, CATECHETICAL, LITURGICAL, SPIRITUAL, PARISH

PARISH CAROL SERVICE – Sunday 16 December 7.30pm in the Church.

BIG CLEAN-UP OF CHURCH – Monday 17 December after 9am Mass.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE – Monday 17 December 8pm in Church.

DIVINE MERCY – Tuesday 18 December 7.30pm in the Booker Room.

SHEILA LOVELL CLUB – Wednesday 19 December 1.30pm in the Hall.

PILATES – Wednesday 19 December 7.15 & 8.15pm and Friday 21 December 10am in the Hall. Contact Number for Peta- 07950 326244.

HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – Wednesday 19 December 7.30pm.

Led by Father Dominic Howarth.

MEDITATION – Wednesday 19 December 8pm in the Mark Room.

SVP CHRISTMAS PARTY – Saturday 22 December 1pm in the Hall.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE – Sunday 16 December 7.30pm in the Church. All welcome – wine and mince pies afterwards.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE - Our Advent Penitential/Reconciliation Service will be celebrated tomorrow Monday 17 at 8pm. It is always a beautiful and meaningful service when we gather as a community to be reconciled to God and each other as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of the Birth of our Saviour. All are welcome. The service will last approximately one hour.

BIG CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP OF OUR CHURCH – Help is needed on Monday 17 December after the 9am Mass to give the Church a big clean for Christmas. We also need new members for the team. If you can help please contact Joan Farrelly on 8530 6793. Many thanks.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND – Father Pat will visit the sick and housebound people on his list before Christmas. If you know of someone who is not on the list, please let Father know so he can arrange a visit.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – Father Dominic Howarth, our Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation, will lead an hour of prayer for vocations on Wednesday night 19 December at 7.30pm. Do please try and make an effort to support this by coming along to pray for future priests for the Diocese.

THANK YOU – Thank you to those who have sent donations for the Poor & Needy. £1,700 has been given out due to your generosity. Please accept this note as acknowledgement of your donation.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS – Next Sunday is a day of prayer for expectant mothers [and fathers]. Any expectant mother who would like to receive a blessing may do so after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday. If you require a blessing please come to the Lady Chapel. Dads and children of the family welcome also.

THANKS – Sister Camillus wishes to thank all those generous Parishioners who contribute on a monthly basis to her Kakuma Girls School Account in Kenya. The Parish Priest, Father John Fortune, spends your money on food and educational

needs of the children in his Parish. May God reward you, a Joyous Christmastide and many Blessings during 2019.

ALTAR SERVERS AND OLOL RED CORDS FOR SENIOR SERVERS

Applications are now open for our young Altar Servers who have served regularly at Sunday Mass (usually for at least one year and on more than 25 occasions) and would like to be enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen. Application forms are available in the sacristy. Enrolment will take place at Mass on the morning of 26 December. Completed forms should be returned to the presbytery no later than 17 December. Servers who have served on more than 100 occasions or have served regularly and are now in secondary school may apply to wear a red cord by placing their names on the list in the sacristy. New servers who were trained this year will be formally enrolled as servers during the Mass. Parents may contact the MC on mcololwanstead@yahoo.co.uk

SVP MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK SATURDAY 22

DECEMBER 12NOON -The SVP invites you to a Mass for the Sick on Saturday 22 December at 12 noon followed by a Christmas Social in the Hall finishing at 3.30pm, where you can enjoy an afternoon of music, singing, some food and a glass of wine. Please complete slips inserted in last week's newsletter and return to the presbytery or ring Don O'Driscoll 07923608074.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - Raffle tickets [£1 each] on sale after all Masses weekends of 8/9 and 15/16, with the raffle taking place after the Carol Concert on 16 December. Don't forget to buy your squares for your chance to win some lovely prizes. Prizes include large Christmas Hampers, Gift Vouchers from Provender, Enigma and Belgique. £100 Gift card from John Lewis, £50 Gift card from M&S, plus bottles of wine, chocolates and more!

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 17 December – Sunday 23 December) Conchita McCarthy, Bob Disney, Elsie Stormouth, Kathleen Colahan,

Walter Smith, Breeda Keeling, Mary Branney, Joan Wright, Louis Toscani, Anthony Jannece, Chrissie McCahill, Mrs Thi Truc Vu, Iyrine Manuel, Leslie Parsons, Peter Gough, Noel Joyce, Anthony Whelan, Josephine Marino, David Hallybone, Frank Kowalczyk, Fred Thornhill, Bridget Foster, Patience Okolie, Elizabeth Marlowe, Mahammad Hilton, Bert Carne, William Sullivan, Kenneth Lovell, Laurence Noel, Teresa Devoti, Joan Hackett, Sister Mary Keogh.

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

Mary Fitzgerald – Funeral Service Monday 31 December at 10am.

Jimmy Kane – Reception of body Monday 17 December at 6pm. Funeral Mass at 2pm on Tuesday 18 December

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

GRACE HARDING [PARISH SECRETARY] – As already announced Grace our Parish Secretary will retire on Thursday 20 December. To say 'thank you' to her for her many years of loyal service to the parish there will be a reception in the Pastoral Centre at 12.30pm on 20 December. All who are able to come along are most welcome. If you intend to be present please put your name on the list in the church foyer – we need to know numbers for catering purposes.

VACANCY – PARISH SECRETARY [PART-TIME] – Due to the retirement of Grace our Parish Secretary, a vacancy for this post will arise in January 2019. It is part-time. Hours to be agreed. The person appointed should ideally be a Shorthand typist, be totally au fait with computers, Excel, record keeping, desk publishing, etc. The post will involve letter writing, producing the weekly parish Newsletter, dealing with telephone calls, calls at the door, funerals, baptism bookings, wedding arrangements, general office duties, hall bookings, etc. Applications to Father Pat by 31 December.