

**WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>MASS - Tony &amp; Kathleen Lambert-Baker RIP</b>
<b>27 January</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>MASS - Private Intention</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>MASS - Mary Theresa Wood RIP</b>

<b>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS</b>		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>28 January</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Angelus &amp; Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>MASS - People of the Parish</b>
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>MASS - RCIA Candidates Only</b>

<b>FERIA</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>29 January</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Angelus &amp; Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>MASS - Holy Souls</b>

<b>FERIA</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>30 January</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Angelus &amp; Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>MASS - Win Smith RIP</b>

<b>ST. JOHN BOSCO</b>		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>31 January</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Angelus &amp; Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>MASS - Mary Smith RIP</b>

<b>FERIA</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>1 February</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Angelus &amp; Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>MASS - Patrick Rice RIP</b>
	<b>9.45-3pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	<b>7.00-9pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>

<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>2 February</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Angelus &amp; Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>MASS - Ann Hutton RIP</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>MASS - Diana Branley RIP</b>

<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>MASS - Majella McWalters RIP</b>
<b>3 February</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>MASS - Frank Baynes RIP</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>MASS - Kitty Kelly RIP</b>

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 26/27 JANUARY 2019



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 Chair of Parish Council Fiona Christison  
 OLOL Site Manager Bernie Dando  
 Pastoral Centre Caretaker Camille Mouquet

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 28 Jan</u>	3.30pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room] 7.15pm Junior Choir [Hall] 7.30pm RCIA [Mark Room]
<u>Tuesday 29 Jan</u>	1.15pm Mothers & Toddlers [Hall] Term Time 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] 3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room] 7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room] 8.00pm Parish Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday 30 Jan</u>	9.30am Teas after Morning Mass [Hall] 1.30pm Sheila Lovell Club [Hall] 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] 4.00pm-8.00pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room] 7.00pm-8.00pm GCSE English Tuition [Booker Room] 7.15pm & 8.15pm Pilates [Hall] 8.00pm Meditation [Mark Room]
<u>Thursday 31 Jan</u>	3.30pm-7.00pm Perform [Hall] 3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room] 8.00pm Senior Choir [Church]
<u>Friday 1 Feb</u>	10.00am Pilates [Hall] 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall]
<u>Saturday 2 Feb</u>	10.00am First Holy Communion Session [Hall]
<u>Sunday 3 Feb</u>	9.30am Refreshments after Mass 4.30pm-6.00pm Confirmation Session [Hall]

### READERS ROTA 2/3 FEBRUARY 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u>	<u>Bidding Prayers</u>
6.30pm	M Allitt	S Nolan	J Sheehy
9.30am	***** <i>Our Lady of Lourdes School</i> *****		*****
11.30am	A Burns	K Morris	S Lavinieri
6.30pm	C Losty	M Brazier	A Burke

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION 2/3 FEBRUARY 2019

<u>Saturday 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 11.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6.30pm</u>
P Plane	J Gorni	F Adesegeha	J Bangura
O Rozario	M Greensmith	N Affleck	A Barrow
L Russell	A Gyamfi	J Bacon	C Barrow
G Sheehy	J Hassan	S Beckford	S Suant
M Sikking	A Heeney	J Cain-Burns	C Suant
S Starling	G Heeney	M Coles	A Terry

### WELCOMING GROUP 2/3 FEBRUARY 2019

<u>Saturday 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 11.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6.30pm</u>
-	Cummins Family	Doves Family	Terry Family

<b>COUNTERS –</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> January - Mary Reynolds, Michael Reynolds 3 <sup>rd</sup> February - Ingrid Doves, Suki Wong
<b>CLEANERS –</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> January - Team 2

## **FAITH IN POLITICS**

The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education Service, CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network. All interns also gain from retreats and spiritual guidance, as well as living in a vibrant, young Catholic community in the centre of London. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St. Mary's University, Twickenham. Further information can be found at [www.faithinpolitics.org.uk](http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk). Applications should be made through the website. Please direct any questions to [stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk), or visit @faithinpolitics on Facebook or @catholicinterns on Twitter for more information.

## **VACANCY – BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

**BCCS** are seeking to appoint an experienced and dynamic team manager who has the drive, enthusiasm and commitment to lead our School Service provision. The Head of School Services will provide professional support, supervision, training and leadership to social workers and counsellors who work in the school setting. Please visit our website at [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) to download post details, or email [bfisher@bccs.org.uk](mailto:bfisher@bccs.org.uk) for further information or to arrange an informal chat.

## **VACANCY – WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK**

**Assistant Manager** Start Mid-August 2019. This exciting role - leading faith-filled and engaging retreats for thousands of young people every year - would be ideal for someone with Youth Ministry or Lay Chaplaincy experience. Living at Walsingham House, you would be part of a vibrant staff and volunteer community, with the chance to develop the retreat programmes and facilities in our new home. Full details <https://bcys.net/assistant-manager/>

## **VACANCY – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (ENGLAND & WALES)**

The society is seeking an exceptional candidate for the post of Head of Digital and IT – London. Salary £52K + London Weighting plus benefits package. For further information and an application pack email [matthews@svp.org.uk](mailto:matthews@svp.org.uk). Closing date for applications is 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Interviews 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

## **CATHOLIC TEACHING**

Two fantastic opportunities from the Agnus Dei Teaching School Alliance  
21/3/19 - "Get Into Teaching - Catholic Education" is a drop-in event in Billericay for anyone considering a career in teaching (primary or secondary) who wants to find out more about training and employment opportunities.  
6/4/19 - "Moving Into Catholic Education" is a Saturday networking event with a free lunch provided in Brentwood for teachers working in any non-Catholic school. For more details please contact: <http://tiny.cc/catholicteaching> or email [agnusdei@stbons.org](mailto:agnusdei@stbons.org)

## **PARISH MISSION**

One of the highlights of 2019 will be our Parish Mission from 17-22 March conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. Note the dates please.

## **SHAPING OUR FUTURE (RENEWAL AND RESTRUCTURING)**

Our Parish Council, with our Steward of the Gospel, Anne-Marie Fox, met with the Parish Councils and Stewards from St. Anne Line Parish, South Woodford and St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish, Woodford Green, on Tuesday night last. The purpose of the meeting was to begin discussions on the proposals to merge the three parishes, served by two priests, as outlined in the recent document 'Vision Document – Shaping our Future' issued by The Bishop. It was a most fruitful meeting and a positive beginning to what will be a long process. The following 12 strands of renewal and restructuring were on the table for discussion. CHARITY JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ACTION; CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORSHIP; EDUCATION; FAMILY; FORMATION; INTEGRATION; LEADERS; MATERIAL ASSETS; PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY; PRIESTS AND PEOPLE; VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD; YOUNG PEOPLE. It was agreed that the three communities would meet to pray and socialise together. A steering group consisting of the three Stewards of the Gospel and people from the three parishes will be formed to take this process forward. Please pray as we begin the process of shaping our future in this area of the Lord's Vineyard.

## **FEAST DAY (CANDLEMAS) PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Saturday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, is traditionally known as Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed during the Mass and may be taken home afterwards.

## **GOOD NEWS**

Bishop Alan has announced that he will ordain Gary Dench (who spent a year here with us on pastoral placement) to the priesthood on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row. Please keep Gary in your prayers as he prepares for Ordination to Priesthood.

## **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to parishioners who came out in large numbers to the Unity Service on Sunday last. It was a most impressive turn-out. I am truly grateful for your support.

## **MONTHLY REFUGEE FOOD COLLECTION**

The next food collection for refugees will be this weekend 26/27 January. We would be grateful for any donations of tinned or dried food. Please leave your donations at the back of the church near the repository. Thank you for your continued generous support.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES**

These are held on alternate months. The course is two sessions, the next course is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.45pm in the Parish Hall.

## **TODAY IS HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY – “TORN FROM HOME”**

Today is Holocaust Memorial Day, events are being held across the world today to mark the Liberation of Auschwitz and to remember the evil and injustice of genocide. It puts us on our guard against what happens when prejudice and racism go unchallenged.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDRENSWEAR**

First Holy Communion dresses and accessories will be for sale on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at St. Augustines Church Hall, Beardsley Drive, Chelmsford CM1 6GQ from 10.30am-1.00pm and Saturday 9 February 11.00am-1.00pm at Brentwood Cathedral Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT

## **CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498.

## **BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 20<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

Join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service in Lourdes this Summer as we travel alongside the diocese, assisting the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage. Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Places will be allocated to ensure as many parishes and schools as possible from the diocese are represented and applications will remain open until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Where we receive a large number from one school or parish, places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please be aware this event is always heavily oversubscribed. The pilgrimage is open to anyone currently in school year 10 and above. The cost will be around £570 (TBC). For all information and the chance to apply, please visit [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) or for any queries please email [gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

## **WALSINGHAM ABBOTSWICK – SPONSORED SLEEP-OUT**

Help get homeless people out of the cold! This winter Catholics are leading projects providing 45,000 nights of care, warmth and shelter for the homeless in Essex and East London. Support them! Join 1000 people from across the Diocese sleeping outside for the night at Walsingham House at Abbotswick on 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April. No tents! Just you and a sleeping bag. Open to all ages, from 15+. Sponsorship target of £100/participant. Why not ask your company to match fund your sponsorship? Money will help local homeless charities and the work of the BCYS with young people. Mass at 11.15pm, sleep out Midnight – 7am. Full details and sponsor forms <https://bcys.net/events/sponsored-sleepout-walsingham-house-abbotswick/>

## **CAMINO CHARITY TREK**

29th April -5th May 2019 if anyone is interested in joining us for the last 100k of this historical pilgrim's route. For more information please call the Breast Unit Charity office at St Margaret's Hospital on 01279 827857. All proceeds are to be used for breast cancer services at Princess Alexandra and St Margaret's Hospital.

## **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, Chris Curtis, Betty Ramsey, Tony Aked, Fr. Stewart Foster.

## **RIP ANNIVERSARIES**

Eva Jacques, Mary Whayling, Ute Diermann, Frances Cummings, Peter Greene, Timothy Brophy, John Duhig, Winifred Smith, Diana Dilsworth, Angela Barnwell, Ivy Bates, Rosaleen Dillon, Josephine Joseph, Paula Dutard, Gerald Baker, Mrs O'Connor, Avril Charles, Gary Brisley, Edward Darnecki, Kitty Dollard, Jason Durrell, Bruno Rebrandt, Bridie McCaulay, Patrick Rice, Herta Loveday, Ita Hill, Catherine (Kitty) Kelly, John Gibbs, James Fox, Sr Mary Philomena, Ellen Nichols, Sister Bridget, June Webster, Kathleen Basget, John Runscombe, Monica Bennett, Christine Quinn, Diana Branley, Marie Scholles, Brian Mailey, Mary Wills, George Bates, Edna Glasgow, Mary O'Mahony, Arthur Case.

## **RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following –  
Maud Whellams – Funeral 28<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am City of London Cemetery.  
Theresa Miller – Funeral Mass 12<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am in OLOL Church.  
We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families. May they rest in peace.

## **BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

The next meeting of the Bereavement Group will be on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

## **MASS WITH PRAYER FOR HEALING**

Our next Mass with Prayer for Healing will be celebrated on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm. It is an occasion to come together to pray with and for the sick of the community. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered to those wishing to receive it.

## **PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Natasha Manzi was elected Chair of the Parish Social Committee at a meeting last week. We thank her for taking on this demanding job in our parish. Jane Smith is the Secretary, Val Buck, Treasurer and a large number of committee members, all of whom keep the social life of the parish going. Thank you to everyone. A special word of thanks and acknowledgement to Carole McClelland, who, after many years in the role, has stepped down as Chair but remains a committee member.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on 29<sup>th</sup> January. Items for the Agenda to the Chair c/o The Presbytery.