

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT [C]

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Private Intention
10 March	11.30am	MASS - Margaret Toher RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Edward Benson RIP

FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Luciana O'Hynes RIP

FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Ollie Quinn RIP

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
13 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Teddy Palmer RIP

FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
14 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
NO EVENING MASS THIS WEEK		

FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
15 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Tadhg O'Leary RIP
	9.30am-4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
16 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Ints Sanaa Joma
	6.30pm	MASS - Jim Duffy RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT [C]

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Mary Cullinan RIP
17 March	11.30am	MASS - Sr. M Teresita RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Josie Burke RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

First Sunday of Lent

9/10 MARCH 2019



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 Terry Chimes, Clare Losty.
 Chair of Parish Council - Fiona Christison
 OLOL Site Manager - Bernie Dando
 Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet
 Headteacher OLOL School - Mr. Eddie Cottle
 Headteacher St. Joseph's School - Mrs. Sheila Birtles (Interim)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 11 Mar</u>	3.30pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] Term Time 7.15pm Junior Choir [Hall] 8.00pm RCIA [Mark Room] 8.00pm-10.00pm Social Committee
<u>Tuesday 12 Mar</u>	1.15pm Mothers & Toddlers [Hall] Term Time 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time 3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] Term Time 7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room]
<u>Wednesday 13 Mar</u>	Teas after Morning Mass – Irish Coffees and Eats [Hall] 1.30pm Sheila Lovell Seniors Club [Hall] Entertainer 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time 4.00pm-8.00pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] Term Time 6.00pm-8.15pm GCSE Eng Tuition [Booker Rm] Term Time 7.15pm & 8.15pm Pilates [Hall] 8.00pm Meditation [Mark Room]
<u>Thursday 14 Mar</u>	3.30pm-7.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time 3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] Term Time 7.45pm Baptism Course – Session 1 [Hall] 8.00pm Senior Choir [Church]
<u>Friday 15 Mar</u>	10.00am Pilates [Hall] 1.30p-3.30pm Redbridge Memory [Booker] 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time Parish Mission Begins
<u>Saturday 16 Mar</u>	10.30am Teas and Coffees after 9.30am Mass
<u>Sunday 17 Mar</u>	4.30pm-6.00pm Confirmation Session 7 [Hall]

READERS ROTA 16/17 MARCH 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Bidding Prayers</u>
6.30pm	L Parker	C Harrison	P Flynn
9.30am	R James	W Burns	S Wilson
11.30am	C Francis	A Burns	J Smith
6.30pm	M Lonergan	L Houghton	A Wells

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION 16/17 MARCH 2019

<u>Saturday 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 11.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6.30pm</u>
M Phillips	E Kubiakowska	L Serafini	M Mouquet
P Plane	M Kubiakowski	R Sharman	B Socrates
M Reynolds	J Massayi	J Simmonds	S Suant
O Rozario	A McCarthy	J Smith	C Suant
G Sheehy	B Meenaghan	R Smolowik	E Tremble
M Sikking	A Nunes	E Toher	C Twomey

COUNTERS –	10 th March - W Burns, C Burns
	17 th March - P James, Karen Ferrigi, Carmen Carmena
CLEANERS –	11 th March - Team 4

SVP RAFFLE

Please support the SVP Raffle. 1st prize: £3000, 2nd Prize: £2,000, 3rd Prize: £1,000, additional prizes 10 x £100, 10 x £50. Draw date 28th March 2019. All monies and tickets must be returned by 18th March 2019. For tickets please contact Don O'Driscoll on 07923 608074. Thank you for your support.

OLOL NURSERY APPLICATION

If you would like your child to attend Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School Nursery in September 2019, please complete and return the Supplementary Information Form as soon as possible. The form can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the website. The deadline for Nursery Admission Applications is Friday 29 March 2019. For those who attend Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Father Pat will be available to see parents and endorse a Certificate of Catholic Practice for practicing catholics on **Monday 25 March** from 5pm-6.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. A practicing catholic is defined as somebody who attends Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. If you do not fulfil this criteria, please apply independently to the school. If you have any queries, please contact the Admissions Officer at the School between 8.30am-3.30pm.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Invigilator required from April 2019. Please apply at www.uai.org.uk. The closing date is 27 March 2019.

VACANCY – TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

P/T & F/T Cover Supervisor. 12.5 hours per week and 32 hours per week- 43.2 weeks per year. Salary Scale 4, Point 18-21 £20,667-£22,424 (full time equivalent, dependent upon experience). Please review the school website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net> for more details. Closing date: Wednesday, 20th March 2019

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A PRIEST?

There is a monthly vocations group for those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, time of prayer and some food. The sessions take place at St Edmund of Canterbury Church, 9 Traps Hill, Loughton, IG10 1SZ. Tuesdays: 5/3; 2/4; 7/5; 4/6; 2/7. Contact Fr Mark Swires, Vocations Promoter for more information: vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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 or tel. 0161 941 3498.

VACANCY - ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School in Dagenham is looking to recruit a Deputy Headteacher to join our friendly school team from September 2019. This post would be suitable for an experienced, enthusiastic and highly motivated practicing catholic. For more information, an Application Pack or to arrange a visit, please contact the school on 020 270 6695 - Website – www.st-vincent.barking-dagenham.sch.uk Closing date for receipt of applications is midday, Tuesday 26th March 2019.

PARISH MISSION – MESSAGE FROM FR. PAT

Many people in the parish have worked hard to prepare for the Mission, starting on Saturday. Every home, 1600 of them, have had a personal invitation delivered (thanks to Linda in the parish office and the helpful reps who posted door to door and those who stuffed and stuck envelopes – a huge task and much appreciated). Our schools, including secondary schools, have been visited and the meaning of the Mission explained to students. Luisa, our youth leader, has talked to our young adults and encouraged them to take part. So everything is ready – Come to the Mission. It is only 5 days out of 365 and a time to help us all with our growth in the faith. You may be coasting along or have grown stale in the faith – this is a wonderful opportunity for renewal and revitalisation, a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your faith and come home to Jesus for Easter. The words of Jesus are apt “come to me all you who are weary and heavily laden and I will refresh you”. A Mission can and will do that. But like all worthwhile things there is a cost to it. The cost of discipleship and to experience the Mission - TV, football, the pub, the club, the gym, the computer, social media and many other interests may have to take a back seat for a few days. Next week make that special effort to prioritise the Mission and give Jesus a chance. You may be pleasantly surprised by how spiritually refreshed you can become. Our faith is often tested in the modern world, a world that cries ‘God is dead’. During the Mission you will be offered an “Opportunity for interior renewal - God is eternal newness and he impels us to set out anew to pass beyond what is familiar to the fringes and beyond” (*Pope Francis*). So, a clarion call from me your Parish Priest and Pastor, a ‘cri de coeur’ to everyone to come to the Mission.



Please note the following: Morning Mass during the Mission Monday to Saturday will be at **9.15am** not **9am**. There will be a Mission service each evening at **8pm** concentrating on healing, reconciliation, the Eucharist, Our Lady. The sick of the parish will be anointed on Saturday morning at **11am** and there will be Mass for the children of St. Joseph’s and Our Lady of Lourdes Schools. For fuller details see the Mission Programme. If you haven’t received one, copies are in the Church porch.

CALLING MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND THE WORD

If you are willing to minister at Holy Communion and Proclaim the Word of God (Reading) at the 7am, 9am, 8pm Masses and services during the **Mission**, please contact the Co-ordinators of Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.

LENT – EVENING MASS

There will be no evening Mass this week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7.30pm during Lent followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.00pm.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism Eva Philomena Moody who was baptised last weekend.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who responded generously to my request for funding for liturgical items. Your gifts are deeply appreciated. Approximately £300 – more is needed - for **A Thurible** (Censer) used at Benediction, Blessed Sacrament, Funerals, Solemn Masses. Donations may be gift aided. Cheques payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2019-2020

Since we are not having Area Masses this year, it is not possible to distribute offertory envelopes. The envelopes will be available to collect two weekends in March - 23/24 and 30/31 in the Pastoral Centre after all Masses.

WEDNESDAY TEAS

Wednesday morning Teas after 9am Mass will celebrate St Patrick’s Day on the 13th March with Irish Coffees and traditional eats. Any donations will be sent to an organisation looking after the Homeless and will be part of our Lenten Almsgiving. Mums please pop in after the school drop off and you will be welcome to join the usual after Mass crowd.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 30th March 2019 – 7.45pm for 8pm start

Please see the insert for booking details - tickets £7 per person, maximum table size 10, minimum 6, but we can put smaller groups together. Feel free to bring your own nibbles and drinks.

RENEWAL OF 100 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The current membership expires at the end of March. Letters and renewal forms have been posted to members. We do encourage parishioners to join - there are 3 prizes each month of £100, £50 and £50 for only £60 subscription per annum. Not only do you win a prize but you are also helping the parish funds. For those who wish to take up this marvelous offer, there are renewal forms in the church porch - green forms. Just complete and return with money to Father Pat. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers urgently required from September 2019. We are now recruiting for volunteers to come & join the First Holy Communion & Confirmation programmes for next year. We are looking to instruct & train new catechists for the programmes. If you would like to volunteer your time to help young people grow in the faith journey, please get in touch with Luisa (youth coordinator).

Volunteers for Mind Craft - we are looking to start a mindfulness program on April 7th after Sunday evening mass, but need volunteers. Everyone from confirmation age upwards are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering your time, for around 20 minutes a month, please get in touch. More information to follow in due course. Luisa (youth coordinator).

YOUTH CLUB

Reminder to youth club parents that the next session is on March 29th as OLOL school have their party night next week (15th).

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 Rutledge, Mary P. Sullivan, Baby Diego Ralon, Chris Curtis, Betty Ramsey, Tony Aked, Sandra Samler, Fr. Stewart Foster, Fr. Leslie Knight, Peter Fagan, Norina Gorni, Anita Albano, Edgar De Souza.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Emmanuel Savona, Ida Leighton, John Gore, Mary Loughlin, Thomas Day, Desmond Inglis, Charles Schrier, Nora Thompson, John Prunty, Andree Munro, Joseph Hayes, Norah Carrington, Amy Boston, Anthony Goggin, Peter Popielarz, Helena Chmielewski, Alexander Woolnough, Margaret Glancy, Emily Evans, Terence Holford, Peter Harrison, Lilian Foley, Annie Roberts, Charlotte O'Leary, Winifred Read, Margaret Grocott, Patricia Joseph.

RIP

Patricia O'Dwyer – Reception of Body into the Church at 7.30pm Sunday 24th March. Funeral Mass 11am on Monday 25th March followed by Committal at Forest Park Crematorium.

Josie Burke, Mother of Keiron from our Community, Mother-in-Law of Aine and Grandmother of Aoife and Caoimhe. Funeral at 10am on Friday 15th March at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Woodford Green.

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

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on Monday 27th May 2019. This May bank holiday event has a lovely atmosphere and takes in many of London's iconic landmarks, finishing in front of Buckingham Palace with all the event facilities, food and entertainment close by in Green Park. For each place, we ask for a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £100 before Gift Aid. For further information, please contact Julie at jabbott@bccs.org.uk or 07912 277413.

HEALING MASS OF THE RESSURECTION (FAMILY TREE)

The next Healing Mass of the Family Tree takes place in Our Lady of Canvey Church, 224 Long Road, Canvey Island SS8 0JS on Tuesday the 12th of March, starting at 7.00pm with the holy rosary. The full schedule is as follows: **7.00pm** Holy Rosary, **7.30pm** Holy Mass, **8.15pm (approx.)** Adoration, prayers and healing prayer. For more information please call 01268 682599. All welcome!

VACANCY - St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Saffron Walden, Essex .

Required for September 2019 Part-time (60%) KS2 class teacher. Closing date 22nd March 2019 Enquiries to admin@stmsw.co.uk