

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT [C]

|          |         |                                 |
|----------|---------|---------------------------------|
| SUNDAY   | 9.30am  | MASS - Michael Sheehy RIP       |
| 31 March | 11.30am | MASS - Ponnamma Sinnathamby RIP |
|          | 6.30pm  | MASS - Hannah Stack RIP         |

### FERIA

|         |        |                                     |
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| MONDAY  | 8.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 1 April | 8.45am | Angelus & Morning Prayer            |
|         | 9.00am | MASS - Anne O'Connor RIP            |

### FERIA

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| TUESDAY | 8.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 2 April | 8.45am | Angelus & Morning Prayer            |
|         | 9.00am | MASS - Mark Simpkins RIP            |

### FERIA

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| WEDNESDAY | 8.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 3 April   | 8.45am | Angelus & Morning Prayer            |
|           | 9.00am | MASS - Rosina Goodwin RIP           |

### FERIA

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| THURSDAY | 8.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 4 April  | 8.45am | Angelus & Morning Prayer            |
|          | 9.00am | MASS - Ann Lohan RIP                |

### FERIA

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| FRIDAY  | 8.30am     | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  |
| 5 April | 8.45am     | Angelus & Morning Prayer   |
|         | 9.00am     | MASS - Francis Degnan RIP  |
|         | 9.30am-4pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  |
|         | 7.30pm     | Stations of the Cross followed by<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm |

### FERIA

|          |        |                                     |
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| SATURDAY | 8.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 6 April  | 8.45am | Angelus & Morning Prayer            |
|          | 9.00am | MASS - Jimmy King RIP               |
|          | 6.30pm | MASS - People of the Parish         |

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT [C]

|         |         |                             |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| SUNDAY  | 9.30am  | MASS - Dan Garvey RIP       |
| 7 April | 11.30am | MASS - Ints Chris Buck      |
|         | 6.30pm  | MASS - Christina Fiddis RIP |

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**30/31 MARCH 2019**



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**Pastoral Team - Reverend Patrick J. Sammon**  
**Parish Youth Leader - Luisa Bonomo - Jackson**  
**Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha,**  
**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)**

# Dear Parishioners

*As we prepared for our Parish Mission, we were reminded that a Mission is an important event in the life of a Parish – it is an opportunity to slow down and look at our lives and a time to look at our relationship with God and with those around us, it also reminds us of the love of God for each person. So the Mission was for this parish a time of grace ~ a time of repentance ~ a time of change ~ a time of renewal.*

*A Mission does not just happen ~ it requires detailed planning and support from the community. I want to take this opportunity to thank everybody who helped me arrange the Mission and who gave generously of your time and talents behind the scenes. Everything was beautifully arranged and worked exceptionally well.*

*May I thank the parish council; the parish finance committee, who authorised the expenditure for the Mission; our area reps, who hand delivered invitations; Linda in the office who processed hundreds of leaflets and service sheets; Parish Council members and helpers, who filled envelopes, remembering especially Fiona's book club members; our sacristans Rosemary, Geraldine, Jacqui, Christine and Bernie, who kept us on schedule and had the church opened at 6am each morning; Paul and Geraldine Godin for obtaining and erecting the Mission banner; Luisa our fantastic youth co-ordinator; Roderick our organist, Raphaela, Veronique and choir members and musicians; Mr. Cottle and the staff at Our Lady of Lourdes School; Mrs. Birtles and the staff of St. Joseph's School; the children of both schools; our lectors, Ministers of Communion and altar servers; Bernie our cook who fed the Mission Fathers so well; those who transported the Mission Fathers around the parish to visit the sick and housebound. I am sure there are others too. To one and all, many thanks for a great parish event and an example of the catholic community working together for the sake of the Gospel. The mission Fathers were very edified by the large numbers attending ~ it peaked at 600+ on Thursday evening and on other evenings there was never under 400 attending. The two morning masses were also well attended.*

*I hope that the grace of the Mission will be active in all of us as we go forward together as a catholic community.*

*God bless you and yours*

*Father Pat*

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

12.30pm-4.00pm NHS Group [Hall]  
3.30pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] Term Time  
7.15pm Junior Choir [Hall]  
8.00pm RCIA [Mark Room]

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

1.15pm Under 5's Group [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]

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Teas after Morning Mass [Hall]  
1.30pm Sheila Lovell Seniors Club [Hall]  
3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time  
4.00pm-8.00pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] Term Time  
7.00pm-8.15pm English Tuition [Booker Rm] Term Time  
7.15pm & 8.15pm Pilates [Hall] Contact Peta 07950 326244  
8.00pm Meditation [Mark Room]

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

3.30pm-7.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time  
3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] Term Time  
8.00pm Senior Choir [Church]

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Pilates [Hall] Contact Peta 07950 326244

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time  
10.30 Teas and Coffees after 9.30am Mass

## ROTAS FOR 6/7 APRIL 2019

### **READERS:**

| <u>Time</u> | <u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u> | <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u> | <u>Bidding Prayers</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 6.30pm      | P Flynn                       | M Allitt                      | C Harrison             |
| 9.30am      | S Wilson                      | R Sharman                     | A Davies               |
| 11.30am     | A Castelino                   | S Lavinieri                   | K Morris               |
| 6.30pm      | T McMillan                    | C Losty                       | D Kelly                |

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:**

| <u>Saturday 6.30pm</u> | <u>Sunday 9.30am</u> | <u>Sunday 11.30am</u> | <u>Sunday 6.30pm</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| C Burns                | M Beamish            | F Adesegha            | E Donnelly           |
| S Flynn                | C Beamish            | M Coles               | T Fallon             |
| C Flynn                | J Blakesley          | S Crowley             | K Fernet             |
| S Gale                 | J Stears             | T Godin               | B Fox                |
| M Gunayon              | K van Beers          | A Gyamfi              | L Gerrish            |
| P Hamilton             | R Walsh              | A Hackett             | A Terry              |

### **COUNTERS:**

31st March - K Shine, Caroline Duffy  
7th April - M Reynolds, M Reynolds

### **CLEANERS:**

1st April - Team 3

## GARDENING SERVICES

Friendly and reliable gardener with 15 years of experience. Based in Wanstead, offering a wide range of services from grass cutting and garden maintenance through fencing, paving, decking and larger landscaping projects. Please contact Michael on 07443043647 or [sunflowers.splendidgardens@gmail.com](mailto:sunflowers.splendidgardens@gmail.com) for a free estimate.

## TUITION SERVICES

English Language and Literature GCSE and A Level Easter Holiday study sessions and tuition available. I have many years teaching experience – AQA is a specialism. Feel free to call to talk about times, dates and venues to suit Year 10-13 students. Theresa O'Sullivan Tel 07981 878034 Email: [theresaosullivan2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:theresaosullivan2002@yahoo.co.uk)

## GAELIC FOOTBALL

Finbar Caulfield (local parishioner) is running a series of free introductory Gaelic football sessions for boys and girls 6 to 11 year olds on Wanstead Flats near the Esso Garage. Finbar is a former inter county footballer from Down and has recently completed a GAA foundation coaching course and is DBS checked. Numbers will be limited so if your child would be interested in trying a new (for many) fun and energetic sport, please contact him on 07415 952681. Dates are Sunday 24th March, Saturday 30th March, Sunday 28th April, Sunday 19th May, Sunday 26th May, Saturday 15th June, Saturday 27th July (2pm to 3pm).

## PARIS AND PRAGUE WITH THE VALENTINE SINGERS

Featuring the UK premier of the recently discovered Zelenka Missa Divi Xaverii, a Mass setting for the feast of St Francis Xavier. A contemporary of J S Bach, Zelenka was born near Prague and spent much of his working life in Dresden. Also Charpentier's Te Deum and Mozart's Prague Symphony. **Saturday 6 April** at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, the Drive, IG1 3PE. Advance tickets £15 (£8 f-t students/benefit holders), on the door £17 (£10), free admission for under-16s. Buy online: [valentinesingers.org.uk/tickets](http://valentinesingers.org.uk/tickets).

## PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE for young Adults (20s and 30s)

*Wednesday 24th April to Sunday 28th April 2019.* A time to walk along part of St.Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. **Cost £85 to cover food and accommodation.** For more information email [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or find us on facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network)

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Led by Fr. John Corbyn, fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with FULL BOARD. All entertainment/ day trips and guided tours included. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Those who wish to exercise the following Ministries during Holy Week please get in touch with the appropriate coordinators.

Thursday 8pm

Friday 3pm

Saturday 8pm

Readers – **Paul Godin**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – **Kai Van Beers**

Altar Servers – **Paul Millen**

Washing of the feet (Holy Thursday) 6 Men, 6 Women - **Father Pat**

## ALBS

Volunteers needed to take albs this weekend at all masses please, to be washed and returned by the following Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, ready for the Easter services. If every parent took 2 or 3 each they would be done very quickly.

## ALTAR SERVAR REHEARSALS

Altar Servers there will be two rehearsals for the Holy Week Services. For Maundy Thursday & Good Friday ~ Sunday 14th April at 5pm and for Easter Vigil ~ Saturday 20th April at 11am. Both rehearsal sessions will be held in the church. For any young servers who would like to serve and cannot make the rehearsals- Parents please let Paul Millen (Parish MC) know via email at [mcololwanstead@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcololwanstead@yahoo.co.uk)

## WALK OF WITNESS FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2019

We have again been asked to provide stewards for the Annual Churches Together Walk of Witness, last year twelve members of our Parish successfully ensured the walk of witness went without a hitch. Could those who helped Andrew please e-mail him on [superref63@gmail.com](mailto:superref63@gmail.com) to confirm they are prepared to help again. We are looking for more members of the community and if anyone else can help on the day please contact Andrew directly.

## CHILDREN'S EASTER BONNET COMPETITION AND RAFFLE

Start thinking about your Easter bonnet ideas which will be judged on Easter Sunday after 9.30am Mass. Also the Easter Raffle is fast approaching, tickets will be on sale after Masses starting early in April. More details to follow.

## MONTHLY REFUGEE FOOD COLLECTION

Food collection for refugees is this weekend 30/31 March. 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Anna and Piero Dadomo, parishioners for 40 years, will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 30th. Congratulations, prayers and best wishes from our community.



## MOTHER'S DAY

Today is Mother's Day. We thank God and pray for all mothers, living and dead.

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2019-2020**

This weekend the offertory envelopes for 2019/20 will be available in the Hall after all Masses. Please collect your box. If your envelopes are not there, or if you would like to have envelopes, please leave your name and address with one of the team who will ensure that you receive them. May I ask all who donate to the parish and are tax payers to ensure your donations are gift aided. We receive 25p in the £ back from the Inland Revenue. This is a painless way of helping the parish and really boosts funds. It also helps CAFOD, our Mission appeals etc. Thank you for your contributions and your support of our parish.

### **CAFOD – DISASTER APPEAL**

Your generosity on Sunday last was phenomenal – nearly £5,000 was donated for the Disaster Appeal. Thank you and God Bless all who contributed so generously.

### **UNDER 5'S PLAYGROUP**

We are looking for volunteers for the Under 5's Group. Please consider giving up a couple of hours on a Tuesday afternoon, perfect for mums with little ones. You don't have to commit to every week. Contact Louise ([L78lsr@gmail.com](mailto:L78lsr@gmail.com)) for details or come along on a Tuesday at 1pm - 2.45pm.

### **CAN YOU HELP PLEASE**

In a parish like ours there is lots of movement of people coming and going. Parishioners leave and new ones arrive. I am looking for somebody to give a couple of hours a month to keep the parish records updated. If you can help please contact Fr. Pat.

### **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 offer, there are renewal forms in the church porch - green forms. Just complete and return with money to Father Pat. Thank you.

**HCPT** is a Catholic Charity that provides holidays to Lourdes for special needs children and their families. James & Sophie Donovan are participating in this year's fund raising cycle - Paris to Lourdes during Holy Week, arriving in Lourdes on Good Friday (600 miles). They would welcome sponsorship, either via the sacristy, cheques payable to HCPT or online at [justgiving.com/fundraising/donocroftcycle](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/donocroftcycle). Thank you.

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

Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place **after school or at an evening clinic** at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on [cmunns@bccs.org.uk](mailto:cmunns@bccs.org.uk). There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Denis Raines, Katie Cox, Peter Hain, Mrs Crolley, Carl Dean, Robert Britt-Hazard, Mary Martin, Mrs Carldan, Des Howells, Pat Hetherington, Noreen Cavanagh, Julia Taylor, Christopher Browne, Justina Paul, Maureen Walker, Fiona Robinson, Gerald Foreman, Mary O'Riordan, Grace Smith, James McGovern, Pauline McKenna, Mary Higgins, 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, Sister Bernadette, Violet Rutledge, Mary P. Sullivan, Baby Diego Ralon, Chris Curtis, Tony Aked, Sandra Samler, Peter Fagan, Norina Gorni, Anita Albano, Edgar De Souza, Bridie Halligan, Christopher Gillham.

### **RIP ANNIVERSARIES**

Dorothy Hughes, Jeanne Suant, Sister Stanislaus, Myles Gibbons, Celestino Goffi, Joan Wallace, Theresa Riddel, Jean Jones, Patrina Giebel, Ronald James, Winnie Cooper, Pat Pearce, Bessie King, Sister Dominic, John Dollard, Halina Kowalczyk. Olive Stevenette, Charlotte Maher, Vivian Edwards, Helen Horvath, Frances Poole, Michael Sobey, Anthony Doherty, Catherine Fielding, Margaret Wilkinson, Mrs E Brash, Laurence McGreal, Reo Novani, Daphne Clarke, Cherry Hambury, Winifred Murphy, Marie McCann, Noel Mullen, Dr Joseph Dignan, Molly Taylor, Michael Elwood, Walter Cooper, John McGinley, Michael Burrow, David Marnoch, Albert Manze, Violet Gawronski, Elizabeth Kennedy, Winifred Brennan, Joseph Alves, Ronald Mahoney, John Duggan, Stephanie McPartland.

### **RIP**

**Mary Lascelles**, Funeral Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon.

**Dr. Aongus O'Carroll**, funeral arrangements to follow.

**Kim Hart**, niece of Willie Burns from our community

**Joseph McElwaine**, Brother of John from our community.

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) or 07912 277413.

### **THE PASSAGE – BIG GIVE**

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12noon on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March – 12noon Monday 1 April to support its work with homeless people moving from Street to Home. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921856. The maximum is £25,000 from any one donation. **It is not a limit per person.** [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk) Donate at [www.thebiggive.org.uk/thepassage2019](http://www.thebiggive.org.uk/thepassage2019)