

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [C]		
SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Special Intention
3 March	11.30am	MASS - Lynsey Rita Alston RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - John and Hannah Stack RIP

FERIA		
MONDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Katherine Foley RIP

FERIA		
TUESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Terence Smith RIP

ASH WEDNESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	NO EXPOSITION, ANGELUS OR MORNING PRAYER	
6 March	7.00am	MASS - Joseph Miller RIP
	9.00am	MASS - Mary Quigley RIP
	8.00pm	MASS - Holy Souls

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Ints Family Friends of Gorni Family
	7.00pm	MASS - Ints Pearl Gleeson

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY		
FRIDAY	NO EXPOSITION, ANGELUS, PRAYER OR 9AM MASS	
8 March	10.30am	FUNERAL MASS - Acacio Sanchez RIP
	12.15-4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY		
SATURDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9 March	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - People of Parish
	6.30pm	MASS - Anne Finlay RIP

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT [C]		
SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Private Intention
10 March	11.30am	MASS - Margaret Toher RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Edward Benson RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/3 MARCH 2019



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 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)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 4 Mar</u>	2.00pm-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] 8.00pm Finance Committee Meeting [Booker Room]
<u>Tuesday 5 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 6 Mar</u>	NO TEAS & COFFEES ASH WEDNESDAY 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 6.00pm-8.15pm GCSE Eng Tuition [Booker Rm] Term Time 7.15pm & 8.15pm Pilates [Hall] 8.00pm Meditation [Mark Room]
<u>Thursday 7 Mar</u>	3.30pm-7.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time 3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] Term Time 7.30-8.30pm FHC Parents Meeting [Hall] 8.00pm Senior Choir [Church]
<u>Friday 8 Mar</u>	10.00am Pilates [Hall] 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time 7.45 pm Life in the Spirit [Hall]
<u>Saturday 9 Mar</u>	9.50am-11.45am First Holy Communion Session [Hall]
<u>Sunday 10 Mar</u>	4.30pm-6.00pm Confirmation Session 7 [Hall]

READERS ROTA 9/10 MARCH 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Bidding Prayers</u>
6.30pm	J Bermudez	M Reynolds	M Ryan
9.30am			
11.30am	T Peace	F Christison	D Kelly
6.30pm	M Mouquet	M Warren	C Losty

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION 9/10 MARCH 2019

<u>Saturday 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 11.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6.30pm</u>
N Athienitis	J Herald	T Godin	K Fernet
C Athienitou	F Howarth	M McBride	G Hicks
G Marshall	H Jayaram	E Murphy	M Kiernan
J Monahan	P Joseph	F Ni Thagma	P Leonard
M Monahan	A Joseph	Sr Veronica-Ann	E Leonard
S Nicholson	G King	C Ryan	R O'Connor

COUNTERS –	3 rd March - C Doherty, J Scanlon
	10 th March - W Burns, C Burns
CLEANERS –	4 th March - Team 3

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 Church. Please collect yours then please.

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 CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

Can you help the Catholic Fellowship? Do you have a few spare hours on alternate Monday evenings? Perhaps you can't fully commit but may occasionally be able to help. Could this be you? We are a local group who for the past 30 years have facilitated an evening where young adults with disabilities come together in a social setting at The Unicorn pub in Clayhall. We need more volunteers young or old who can drive or escort the members to the pub. If you are interested why not come and meet the team? On Thursday 14/03/19 @ 20:00 @ Saint Anne Line Parish Hall Grove Crescent South Woodford E18. Or contact Nicolesquires61@gmail.com.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

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

PARISH MISSION

A Mission is a time of renewal in the life of a catholic person, to reflect on who am I, why am I here, where am I going? It is for the whole OLOL community, young and old, the Parish Family. As we prepare for the Mission let us pray for its success, that it may be truly a time of renewal and prayer in our lives. 16th-23rd March 2019.



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

For those who cannot get to morning Mass during this week, there will be Mass at 7.00pm on Thursday. Hopefully this will continue during the Season of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From the 1st March, Friday Adoration will continue until 4pm. You are encouraged, if you can, to spend time and prayer between 9.30am and 4.00pm on Fridays. Perhaps parents on the way to collect children from school would like to come in for a short time of prayer.

WELCOME GROUPS - HOSPITALITY

Visitors often remark that we are a welcoming parish community and that's as it should be. The welcoming team has diminished somewhat in recent times. Can you help to build it up again by being available before Mass to distribute hymn books and newsletters and greet people. Individuals, families, young and old can do this. It would be very helpful if you could sign up for it. Debbie Selner is the co-ordinator. List in foyer for names.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 30th March 2019 - 8pm start

The quiz night is nearly upon us, so gather up your team and get ready! The maximum in a team is 10, but if you don't have enough people, we will put together a team for you so don't worry. Tickets are £7 each, please bring your own nibbles and drinks - to avoid disappointment pre-booking your spot or table is advisable. More details and booking form to follow.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee at 8pm Monday 4th March in the Pastoral Centre.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism Teddy Vaughan Thomas who was baptised last weekend.

100 CLUB

FEBRUARY WINNERS - 1st Prize £100 Aine Burke, 2nd Prize £50 Margaret Shiel, 3rd Prize £50 Sandra Suant. Congratulations!

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).

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

We require a number of new liturgical items for our Church.

- (1) **A Thurible** (Censer) used at Benediction, Blessed Sacrament, Funerals, 11.30am Sunday Sung Mass etc. It is a very important symbolic item of our prayers ascending to the Father and a mark of respect for the altar and crucifix.
- (2) **A Wooden Lectern** for the sanctuary of the church, placed in front of the presiders chair. This would have to be of good quality oak wood.
- (3) **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is a very special feature in our community, taking place daily at 8.30am and nearly all day on Friday and also during the year 40 hours of continuous Adoration and Prayer. Pope Francis has encouraged us in this devotion and has asked that people be invited to spend time in adoration and prayer. In order to remind people of this we are placing a large sign on a notice board outside the church to invite people to come in to this beautiful devotion. The banner has been donated by a parishioner and we are now asking for donations toward the notice board. It will have to be a strong structure and made to order. Donations towards this would be much appreciated. It is part of our evangelisation and proclamation of the Gospel. Any donations large or small to the above will be gratefully received. If donating please ensure your donation is gift aided. Items can be donated in memory of a loved one, and their names will be included in our masses for parishioners living and dead during the year.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHER VACANCY

Geography Teacher Main Scale 1 - 6 and MFL Teacher -Main Scale 1 – 6
Closing date 15th March 2019. Contact details Tel. 0208 270 4242

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, Sandra Samler, Fr. Stewart Foster, Fr. Leslie Knight, Peter Fagan, Norina Gorni, Anita Albano, Edgar De Souza.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES

James Kelly, Andrew Stacey, Jack Vane, Ellen Cullen, Margaret Mullins, Stewart Irving, William Mulcahy, George Routledge, Sister Margaret Mary, Daniel Worrow, Peter Lawless, Julia Firman, Kitty Needle, Denis Hammond, Joseph Stokes, Derek Wade, John O'Connor, Patrick O'Dowd, Stan Taylor, Mary Mroz, Antonio Felica, Roseline Fevrier, Kathleen Monaghan, Ocazio Bigioni, Lenora Reynolds, Patrick Bailey, Nora Haugh, Margaret Clare, Margaret Toher, Martin McPartland, Eva Hampson, Ann McKenna, Marjorie Wall, Thomas Stacey, Arthur Hayes, Liam Holden, Edward Benson, Stanley Kordy, Jack Caulfield, Kathleen Leonard, Luciana O'Hynes,

RIP

Acacio Sanchez – Funeral Mass Friday 8th March at 10.30am OLOL Church.

Patricia O'Dwyer – Funeral arrangements to follow.

Olly Quinn – Brother of Rosemary O'Connor and Finula Brown from our parish.

Mary Fleming – Niece of Sr. Peggy of the Mercy Convent.

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

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA FRATERNAL CROSS

This Cross started its journey nearly fifty years ago as a symbol of Fraternity, linking the members of the Order around the country, and indeed throughout the world. In this, our Centenary Year, it is again on its travels and is currently in our own Province Brentwood. It will be handed over to Westminster Province next Saturday at the close of the 6.30pm Mass in this church.

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.

UNPLANNED

The incredible film Unplanned will be showing in St. Anne Line Parish Hall, 7 Grove Crescent, E18 2JR on Saturday, 9th March, starting at 4pm. All Welcome.