

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD [C]

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - John Francis Duffy RIP
14 April	11.30am	MASS - Josephine Borg RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

MONDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
15 April	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
16 April	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Ints Teresa Anne Bellis
	2.00pm	FUNERAL MASS - Anita Albano RIP
	6.00pm	CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
17 April	8.45am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Maureen McCarthy RIP
	9.30am	CONFESSIONS

EASTER TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY	8.45am	Office of Readings
18 April	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	8.00pm	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
	12.00am	Night Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY - DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

FRIDAY	8.45am	Office of Readings
19 April	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	10.30am	Walk of Witness
	3.00pm	SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
	7.00pm	Prayer around the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

SATURDAY	9.00am	Office of Readings
20 April	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Blessing of Easter Food for Polish Community
	8.00pm	LITURGY OF THE PASCHAL VIGIL

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - John Docherty RIP
21 April	11.30am	MASS - People of Parish
	6.30pm	MASS - John Francis Duffy RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

13/14 APRIL 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 15th</u>	3.30pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] <i>Term Time</i> 7.15pm Junior Choir [Hall] 8.00pm RCIA [Mark Room]
<u>Tuesday 16th</u>	1.15pm Under 5's Group [Hall] <i>Term Time only</i> 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] <i>Term Time only</i> 3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] <i>Term Time</i> 6.00pm Confessions 7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room]
<u>Wednesday 17th</u>	9.30am Confessions 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] <i>Term Time only</i> 4.00pm-8.00pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] <i>Term Time</i> 7.00pm-8.15pm English Tuition [Booker Rm] <i>Term Time</i>
<u>Thursday 18th</u>	3.30pm-7.00pm Perform [Hall] <i>Term Time only</i> 3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Rm] <i>Term Time</i> 8.00pm Senior Choir [Church]
<u>Friday 19th</u>	10.30am Walk of Witness 3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] <i>Term Time only</i>
<u>Saturday 20th</u>	8.30am-4.00pm Stamp Fair [Hall] 10.00am Blessing of Polish Food
<u>Sunday 21st</u>	10.30am-11am Teas after Mass and Easter Bonnet Competition [Hall]

ROTAS FOR 20/21 APRIL 2019

READERS:

Time	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Bidding Prayers
8.00pm	<i>Easter Vigil – Co-ordinator to advise separately</i>		
9.30am	L Parker	J Gumbrell	J McElwaine
11.30am	F Caulfield	C Francis	R Sharman
6.30pm	T McMillan	M Mouquet	L Houghton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday – Co-ordinator to advise separately

Saturday 8.00pm	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.30am	Sunday 6.30pm
-	M Phillips	M Gunayon	-
-	L Bonomo-Jackson	R Smolowik	-
-	C Athienitou	G Godin	-
-	N Athienitis	M Monahan	-
-	B Adshead	E Murphy	-
-	G Heeney	-	-

COUNTERS:

14th April - I Doves, S Wong
21st April - C Docherty, J Scanlon

CLEANERS:

15th April - Team 1

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

Are you looking for accommodation from Monday to Friday in the Wanstead Area; large double room, own bathroom with off street parking. Please call Elizabeth on 07783931486 to discuss further.

GARDENING SERVICES

Friendly and reliable gardener with 15 years of experience. Based in Wanstead, offering a range of services from grass cutting and garden maintenance through fencing, paving, decking and larger landscaping projects. Please contact Michael on 07443040647 or sunflowers.splendidgardens@gmail.com for a free estimate.

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 is interested in trying a new (for many) fun and energetic sport, please contact him on 07415 952681. Dates are Sunday 28th April, Sunday 19th May, Sunday 26th May, Saturday 15th June, Saturday 27th July (2pm to 3pm).

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. There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL – OPEN MORNING

www.stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk. An independent Catholic School for Girls 3-11 years 'We are a small school, with a big heart and even bigger opportunities!' We would like to invite prospective parents to visit our school at our next Open Morning on Thursday 2nd May 2019 – 9.30am to 11.30am. Judged 'Outstanding' and 'Good' in ISI Educational Quality Inspection January 2019. Please contact our Admissions Secretary on 020 8989 4700 or e-mail enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk to reserve a place. We look forward to welcoming you to our family.

VACANCIES – TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher of Science, (TLR available for suitably qualified candidate).
Teacher of Geography, (TLR available for suitably qualified candidate).
Teacher of Computing Science, (TLR available for suitably qualified candidate).
Teacher of Religious Studies, P/T Fixed Term. MPS/UPS– Outer London Teachers' pay scales for all posts. Trinity Catholic High School seeks to appoint talented and dynamic Teacher's to work within our hugely successful subject Department's. Trinity Catholic High School is committed to safeguarding children; successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. Please visit the schools website for more details. Closing date: Sunday, 28th April.

PALM SUNDAY

Today is Palm Sunday the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed at all Masses. Please take home a Holy Week Poster with you today and place in your window. It is a great way to show witness during this special week for Christians.

ALTAR SERVER 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 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.

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 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. Judging will take place on Easter Sunday after 9.30am Mass in the Pastoral Centre.



EASTER RAFFLE

Don't miss out! Tickets are £1 each on sale after Masses this weekend. There are some wonderful prizes which include: £100 cash donated by Chestnut Nursery School, £100 Voucher donated by Provender, Very large Chocolate Bunny, £100 worth of products and voucher for a complete blow dry donated by Biyoni, £40 Hair voucher donated by Enigma, Two gifts vouchers donated by Belgique, plus more Easter treats.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter offerings are traditionally the personal gift of parishioners to their Priest. They form a major part of his stipend for the year. Please gift aid all contributions. Thank You.

POLISH COMMUNITY – PLEASE NOTE

A Blessing on your Easter food will be given at **10.00am** on Holy Saturday – 20th April in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. All Welcome.

WEDNESDAY TEAS

No teas during for the next two weeks but returning Wednesday 1st May. Thanks to all involved but more help is welcome to assist just one morning a month.

MEDITATION

Meditation has finished for the next two weeks returning the 1st May when we welcome any new people to come and experience this calming and most prayerful way to encounter the Lord. Wednesdays at 8.00 pm in Mark room.

ALTAR SERVERS – AN APPEAL

We are so fortunate in our parish to have a large number of committed altar servers who on a weekly basis give so generously of their time and talents. However in recent times there has been a noticeable falling off in numbers serving, especially at 6.30pm Saturday and 9.30am Sunday mass. Sometimes servers are in the church for Mass but don't come up to serve. We need all our servers to commit to this beautiful service to the Church and parish. Parents please encourage your children to serve at Mass and to commit to it weekly. The Guild of St. Stephen, in which all our servers are enrolled, requires servers to serve regularly. It was the promise made at enrolment.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Max Robert Dixon and Olivia Ann Murray who were baptised last weekend.

100 CLUB – WINNERS FOR MARCH

1ST PRIZE £100 GED HEENEY, 2ND PRIZE £50 CATHERINE O'DONNELL, 3RD PRIZE £50 RODNEY JAMES. CONGRATULATIONS!

100 CLUB RENEWAL

Have you returned your renewal form? If not, please do so. If you wish to join the 100 Club there are renewal forms [green] in the church porch. This is a wonderful opportunity to help with parish funding and you could also win a cash prize. What a bargain! Send form in now and you might be an April winner! Thank you.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

You will remember Gary who was here as a student and is now a Deacon in Colchester Parish. He will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 22nd June at 11.30pm Corpus Christi Collier Row. If enough people are interested in attending we will arrange a coach. If you would like to go, please put your name on a list in the Church porch.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As far as we know parishioners registered for offertory envelopes will by now have received them. If you have not received yours please contact the parish office to rectify the matter. If you have moved house within the parish, and not informed the parish office, your envelopes will have been sent to your old address. Please try and collect them.

URGENT REQUEST

This year some of our confirmation, First Holy Communion and RCIA Catechists are stepping down from their respective roles after many years of faithful service. Replacements are urgently needed to ensure that the programmes continue. If you can help please contact Fr. Pat. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

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) for details or come along on a Tuesday at 1pm - 2.45pm.

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, Edgar De Souza, Bridie Halligan, Christopher Gillham.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Ada Hart, Wilma Weekes, Kathleen Hill, Umberto Azicchi, Patricia Whitnell, Martin Joyce, Dorothy Godfrey, Antonio Interlandi, Winifred Dawson, Elizabeth Bennett, Maura Burke, Mary Duffy, Harold Ferreira, Barry Lock, Barbara Kelly, Mary Walsh, Cyril O'Connor, John Duffy, Kathleen McDermid, Gerard Feore, Margaret Mullane, Theresa Louisy, Mary Apap, Alice Keeley, Mary Golds, Alan King, Terence Duffy, John Magorian, Kathleen Green, Julie Radley, Patrick Barry, Francis D'Souza, James Cavanagh, Vincent Conboy.

RIP

Anita Albano - Aunt of Natasha Manzi from our community. Reception into Church Monday 15th April at 4.30pm Funeral Mass Tuesday 16th April at 2pm.

Antonio Lucifero - Father of Diana Lucifero, father-in-law of Marc Trottier and grandfather of Anthony, Sophia, Arianna and Emilia from this community, who died in Canada recently.

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

MASS FOR MIGRANTS

Celebrating the diversity of London, Essex, Kent and Hertfordshire. All Welcome! Together with the Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark, the Mass for Migrants is a joyful celebration of the diversity of our Dioceses, as well as reflecting on and praying for the great hardships that many migrants face. Please join Bishops, Priests and thousands of people from across London and the Home Counties for this Mass on **Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am**. It will be preceded by a banner procession at 10am – banners from parishes and different ethnic groups are very, very welcome – gather outside the Cathedral from 9.30am.

ST. HELEN'S PARISH, WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA

St. Helen's is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in May with the following events:

Friday 24th May there will be a Mass at 5:30pm followed by a special dinner with Bishop Alan Williams at 7pm in celebration of all the couples who were married at St. Helen's Church over the years. Please contact the office on 01702 342324 for tickets. **Saturday 25th May** from 6 to 8:15pm there will be a concert featuring beautiful songs, instrumentals and dance by talented young people from Brentwood Diocesan schools and churches. No tickets required but there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Coffee and cake will be available in the hall during the interval.

Saturday 26th May there will be an International Food Festival starting with a cultural show at 12pm. Adult £8/ Children £3 (please contact the office on 01702 342324).