

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEA SUNDAY)

SUNDAY	9.30am	John McCarthy RIP
10 th July	11.30am	Michael Raj Pillai RIP
	6.30pm	MASS – Agathoulla Chrysanthoy RIP

ST BENEDICT

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
11 th July	9.00am	MASS – Mary Gallagher RIP

FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
12 th July	9.00am	MASS – Rob Brazier RIP

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
13 th July	9.00am	MASS - Ariane (Thanksgiving)

FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
14 th July	9.00am	MASS – Int Fr Joshua Moir

ST BONAVENTURE

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
15 th July	9.00am	MASS – Bernie Connelly RIP

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
16 th July	9.00am	MASS - Gillian Poulain RIP
	6.30pm	MASS – Int Maureen and Raymond Hamill

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS – Patrick Donohue & Donohue Family Decd.
17 th July	11.30am	MASS – Fr Jim Poland RIP
	6.30pm	MASS – People of Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 10th July 2022



"Who is my neighbour?"

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Father Adrian Writes

When was the last time you received a letter? I don't mean an email with a few lines about work or confirming a meeting, but rather a proper letter full of news, ideas, and concern for you; from someone who cares for you and wants to be in touch with you.

Well, believe it or not, we all received a letter on the 29th June this year. That's right, a letter carefully written and sent to each of us. It was actually from Pope Francis and he addressed it to all members of the Church, so that means all of us. Popes often write letters and depending on the type of letter, it has a different type of weight and importance. For example, **Encyclicals** are papal letters of a pastoral nature, used in their current form since 1740. These letters offer counsel and shed light on existing doctrine as part of the Holy Father's ordinary teaching authority.

In all, there are ten types of papal document, like Papal Bull, Motu Proprio and Apostolic Constitution but the recent one I am writing about from the Holy Father is called an **Apostolic Epistle**, or **Apostolic Letter**. When an encyclical is written in response to a particular need, or when it is addressed to a specific group of persons, it is called an apostolic epistle. These epistles are pastoral in nature and primarily discuss social concerns.

Papal letters to us are given a Latin title, taken from the first few words that it contains, so the Pope's recent letter to us is called *Desiderio Desideravi* which means 'I have earnestly desired.' It is actually a quotation from the gospel of Luke where Jesus says, 'I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer' (Luke 22:15). It is about how the Mass and the way it is celebrated forms and moulds us as Christians. At 65 paragraphs it is too long to print here but it can be found at the this link:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2022/06/29/0501/01027.html#ing>

Pope Francis ends his letter to us with a prayer by Saint Francis of Assisi, here are a few lines from that prayer:

*The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God,
so humbles Himself that for our salvation
He hides Himself under an ordinary piece of bread!
Brothers, look at the humility of God,
and pour out your hearts before Him!*

God bless,
Fr Adrian.

PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD

Contributions to the parish can be made online via the Diocesan website at:

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=wanstead or by scanning the QR code shown here with your smartphone and selecting "General Offertory". You can, if you prefer, make a payment directly into the parish bank account using online banking. You will need to set up the OLOL Wanstead Parish as a payee on your online banking app or internet page. The Parish Bank details are as follows - Bank: HSBC - Account Name: Catholic Church Wanstead Our Lady of Lourdes - Account number: 71018973 Sort Code: 40-13-22. You can also use contactless giving using your phone's QR reader and the QR codes shown on posters in the Parish Centre and also on the OLOL website which provides further detail.

(<http://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/offertory-donations>)



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK / DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Monday 11 th July	4.15pm - 6.00pm Tutor Group
Tuesday 12 th July	11.00am - 12noon Meditation Group (Hall)
	1.00pm - 3.00pm Under Fives (Hall)
	4.15pm - 6.30pm Tutor Groups
	7:30pm - Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 13 th July	Teas after 9.00am Mass
	1.30pm - 3.00pm Sheila Lovell Club (Hall)
	7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 14 th July	3.00pm - 7.00pm Perform (Hall)
	4.00pm - 5.00pm Tutor Group
Friday 15 th July	3.00pm - 6.00pm Perform (Hall)
	4.00pm - 5.00pm Tutor Group
Saturday 16 th July	-
Sunday 17 th July	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation Course comprises of two sessions held in the Pastoral Centre Hall at 7.45pm on Thursday evenings every second month as detailed below:

September 8th and 15th

November 3rd and 17th

SHARING THE CHURCH'S STORY CONFERENCE aims to bring people together for an experience of profound personal renewal and to be equipped for mission. With world-class speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron, panels, and moments of powerful prayer and worship, we are excited for what God will do through this event. The Conference takes place on Saturday 17th September in London, to find out more about this important conference and to book go to www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

SVP (NATIONAL SUMMER RAFFLE)

The SVP asks our assistance with their raffle which is a main fundraising event for SVP work. Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book available from the church foyer. Please support this event and if you need any extra tickets contact Don O'Driscoll on 07923 608074



CAFOD 'S NEW CAMPAIGN: FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone, a third is wasted. Clearly, the current global food system is not working, but as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! A few giant corporations put profits before people, and millions of small farmers who grow our food are kept in poverty. This system is bad for the climate too. Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone, a third is wasted. Clearly, the current global food system is not working, but as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! A few giant corporations put profits before people, and millions of small farmers who grow our food are kept in poverty. This system is bad for the climate too. Together we can play our part in re-thinking it, and challenging the imbalance of power so that it works for everyone. Alternatives already exist and communities who work with CAFOD are leading the way, growing food in ways that are good for people and the planet.

Will you email Liz Truss today? The UK government must implement its COP26 commitments and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis and put local communities first.

Use the ready made online form at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system> to send your email.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Monday to Saturday at 8:20am and on Fridays from 9:30am to 1pm and from 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome to come and pray and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Any parents who would like their child to be part of the programme preparing children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, should send an email to Michaela Mouquet at michaelaololcc@gmail.com. Please provide the name of your child, their home address, the school they will be attending in September, the year group they will be in. We prepare children from Year 3 upwards.

CONFIRMATION 2023

Those wishing to be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday 2023 should apply in writing to Fr Pat for permission to join the programme. Those in year 10 and above are eligible.

***WELCOME** - We welcome into the family of God, through Baptism, Etta Daisy Andlaw and Alicia Mariyah Francis who were baptised in the Church last weekend.*

SEA SUNDAY

Today has been designated as Sea Sunday by the Bishops' Conference. We are asked to pray for and remember all who work on board ships, sometimes in difficult circumstances and away from home. The retiring collection is to support all seafarers. The Apostleship of the Sea in the Catholic Church is responsible for the welfare of seafaring personnel. Envelopes for donations and Gift Aid are available in the foyer and please do Gift Aid your donation. Thank you.

THANK YOU

The amount collected for Peter's Pence last Sunday was £878.04. Thank you for your generosity.

GIFT AID When you donate to the Church through Gift Aid, we can reclaim 25p in every £1 donated so for all collections, donations, masses etc. please Gift Aid your donation. If you have any queries please contact Bob on wansteadchurch@gmail.com

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Robert Britt-Hazard, Steve Britt-Hazard, Justina Paul, Ann Silcock, Bridie Connolly, Glafira D'Souza, Bridie Halligan, Mikey McDonagh, Sandra Samler, Jane O'Halloran, Caroline Sarpong, Thelma, Mr. Lanre Falano, Vivian Bazuaye, Gemma Fishman, Julia Shearman, Grace Harding, Charlie O'Donnell, Edward Burns, Gerald Clarke, Len Spiller, Nenad Ivanovic (known as Len), Sister Marian, Patricia (Pat) Hallahan, Pat Flannery.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sr Alphonsus, Paul Gormon, Olive Morrison, Harold Jack Sullivan, Ronald Alston, Maureen Porter, Margaret Nixon, Ellen Knight, Teresa O'Regan, Mary Leavens, Fergus Daly, Kathleen Treacher, Nigel Gordon, Albert Coughlin, Margaret Duffy, Guiseppe Forestiero, Margaret McGuire, Roger Michael Hurley, Barrie John Miller, Fr Patrick Curran, Kathleen (Kay) Kenny, Vera White, Kathleen Brophy, Peggy (Margaret) Sugrue, Alan Frost, Marie Manichan-Chetty, Dennis Murphy, Betty Tyrie, Margaret Mary Gibbons (Rita), Alfred Groves, Reginald Grimster, Sharon Count, William Donovan, George Stubbs, Patrick Joseph Duignan.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Breda Dean. Reception of body into Church, 18th July at 5.00pm. Requiem Mass followed by committal at City of London Cemetery on 19th July at 1.00pm. May she Rest in Peace.

UNDER FIVES GROUP - TUESDAYS 1-3PM

Please come along to the Pastoral Centre with your under age schoolchildren for them to play in a safe environment while parents/carers can enjoy refreshments with other adults. Please contact Michaela if this would be of interest to you as either a user or an organiser/helper. michaelaololcc@gmail.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 16th July 6.30pm – Rebecca Adshead, Paul Adshead.
Sunday 17th July 9.30am – Elizabeth Toher, Deb Selner.
11.30am – Maureen Greensmith, Rose Greensmith.
6.30pm – Carmel Docherty, Jane Herald.

READERS

Saturday 16th July 9.30am – Crispin Acton
6.30pm – Gwen Hindley, Caroline Harrison.
Sunday 17th July 9.30am – Samantha Mauger, Andrew Burns.
11.30am – Judith Smith, Cathy Francis.
6.30pm – Flora Pereira, Philippe Freund.

Please note that in future, the rota will be in the newsletter the week prior to Ministry - check it out. Contact email for Holy Communion Ministers: Tony and Mercedes Nunes: lol.eucharistymistry@gmail.com

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES

ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE

The bi-annual concelebrated requiem Mass will be on Monday 11th July at 11.30am.

PLASTIC FREE JULY

Running throughout July, the Plastic Free July campaign, led by the Plastic Free Foundation, raises awareness of the toxic impact plastic pollution on our planet. As parishioners, let's join the millions of people taking part, could you choose one challenge below that works for you!

During Plastic Free July, I will:

- Avoid single-use plastic packaging
- Target takeaway items (bags, bottles, straws, cups)
- Go completely 'Plastic Free'

Do it for a day, a week, a month, every little bit counts. Make a simple change this month to help protect God's Creations.

BISHOP'S DELEGATE FOR CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

We are seeking to appoint a Bishop's Delegate for Civil Administration. In a time of significant change, the Diocese of Brentwood is seeking an experienced Executive to work on behalf of the Bishop to lead and nurture Senior Administrative and Pastoral Leaders within the Diocesan Curia.

Further details about the role can be found on the website here:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>

The closing date for applications is 12noon on Monday 11th July 2022

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCY

School Counsellor, 36 hours, Permanent - Sept 22

Please visit school website for full details

ADVENTURE IN FAITH – JOURNEY TOWARDS WORLD YOUTH DAY, PORTO AND LISBON, JULY 26TH – AUGUST 9TH 2023.

This amazing opportunity is for anyone who will be aged 17 – 27 in August 2023. Find out more at

<https://bcys.net/events/wyd23/>. Express your interest with an email to WYD@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Only 40 places available.

TUITION SERVICES

- English GCe and GCSE Lit and language
- Study skills KS3 and KS4
- Specialist Dyslexic support at both primary and secondary level

Please contact Nicola Coghlan to discuss the needs of your child and the support we have available in more detail. The support can take place in your own home or in Leytonstone or online. Tel: 07342626521 email: Nicola.coghlan@btinternet.com