

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Jim Duffy RIP
15 th March	11.30am	MASS - Alexander Woolnough RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Alice Tolaini RIP

FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
16 th March	8.45am	Angelus and Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Whelan Family RIP

ST. PATRICK

TUESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
17 th March	8.45am	Angelus and Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Seamus Quinn RIP

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
18 th March	8.45am	Angelus and Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Tess Thorogood RIP

ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
19 th March	8.45am	Angelus and Morning Prayer
		NO MORNING MASS
	7.00pm	MASS - Gorni, Guazelli & Denson Families RIP

FERIA

FRIDAY	NO MORNING MASS OR MORNING PRAYER	
20 th March	12.00pm	FUNERAL MASS - Sister Camillus RIP
	9.30-4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	2.00pm	MASS - St. Joesph's School - Private Intention
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	8.00-9pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
21 st March	8.45am	Angelus and Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Jim Huw RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Harry Warne RIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Maura Stone RIP
22 nd March	11.30am	MASS - Andy Flannery RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - James & Mary Smith RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Third Sunday of Lent

14th / 15th March 2020



A spring of water welling up to eternal life

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 OLOL Site Manager - Bernie Dando
 Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet
 Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet
 Headteacher OLOL School - Mr. Eddie Cottle
 Headteacher St. Joseph's School - Mrs. Sheila Birtles
 Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

WHAT'S ON W/C 16TH MARCH

Monday 16th

5.00pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room] Term Time
7.15pm-8.00pm Junior Choir Practice [Hall]
8.00pm RCIA Mass

Tuesday 17th

1.00pm-2.45pm Under 5's Playgroup Term time only [Hall]
3.45pm-9.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room] Term Time
7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates - Marian Popejoy [Hall]
7.30pm Divine Mercy (Booker Room)

Wednesday 18th

Wednesday Teas after 9am Mass [Hall]
10am-11am Word of God Group [Booker Room]
1.30pm Sheila Lovell Club (Seniors) [Hall]
4.00pm-8.00pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room] Term Time
7.15pm & 8.15pm Pilates [Hall] (Contact Peta 07950 326244)
8.00pm Meditation [Mark Room]

Thursday 19th

3.30pm-7.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
3.45pm-9.00pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room] Term Time
7.45pm Baptism Preparation Course Session 2 [Hall]
8.00pm Senior Choir Practice [Church]
8.00pm Lent Course (4) - What do you Believe? [Hall]

Friday 20th

10.00am Pilates [Hall] Contact Peta 07950 326244
1.30pm-4.00pm Redbridge Memory [Booker Room]
3.30pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only

Saturday 21st

Stamp Fair [Hall]

ROTAS FOR 21ST / 22ND MARCH 2020

READERS:

<u>Time</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Bidding Prayers</u>
6.30pm	M Reynolds	P Sebastian	J Sheehy
9.30am	P Freund	J Gumbrell	S Mauger
11.30am	M Derrington	J Nkafu	J Smith
6.30pm	C Gourley	A Burke	M Brazier

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

<u>Saturday 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 11.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6.30pm</u>
N Athienitis	M Barah	C Acton	N Coghlan
C Athienitou	M Pardo Calvo	F Adesegha	S Crowley
M Phillips	P Pugh	N Affleck	C Docherty
M Reynolds	D Selner	J Bacon	E Leonard
R Russell	E Sheppard	S Beckford	P Leonard
L Russell	J Simon	A Gyamfi	K Watson

COUNTERS:	15 th March	-	K Shine, C Duffy
	22 nd March	-	M Reynolds, M Reynolds

CLEANERS:	23 rd March	-	Team 4
	30 th March	-	Team 1

ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, WANSTEAD, E11 2PR

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 Friday 20th March 2020 at 9.00am. Judged 'Outstanding' and 'Good' in ISI Educational Quality Inspection 2019. To reserve a place contact our Admissions Secretary on 020 8989 4700 or e-mail enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk. We look forward to welcoming you to our family. www.stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk.

ENGLISH TUITION

Experienced English teacher available for GCSE or A level tuition. Please Contact Nicky on 07342626521 or via email at nicola.coghlan@btinternet.com

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - VACANCIES

- Teacher of Computing F/T, Plus TRL2b £4,662, September 2020.
- Teacher of Computing P/T, 0.6FTE, September 2020.
- Teacher of Business & Economics, Plus TRL2c £2,796, September 2020.
- Teacher of English, April 2020.
- Teacher of Religious Education, May or September 2020.
- Teacher of Mathematics, Plus TLR2c £2, 796, September 2020.

MPS/UPS- Outer London Teachers' pay scales. 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.

URSULINE ACADEMY - VACANCY

Teacher of Physical Education - ideal for an NQT
Closing Date: noon, Thursday 19 March 2020
For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

IS YOUR HEART: BROKEN? LOST? STUCK?

Did a death, divorce or the end of a romantic relationship cause it? Or was it caused by any of the forty other losses that a person might experience such as moving, pet loss, change in finances? The Grief Recovery Method teaches you how to recover from loss with supportive guidance every step of the way. As a certified Grief Recovery Specialist, I will be running 1:1 sessions and group programmes in and around the Wanstead area. I will also be setting up programmes for pet loss and helping children deal with loss. If you would like to find out more, please contact Louise Russell on 07949100831. Time alone will not heal your broken heart. Louisegriefrecoveryspecialist@gmail.com

THE HIGHAMS PLAYERS

Next play will be 'Death by Fatal Murder' a comedy thriller with a very strange detective, Inspector Pratt in charge. Performances at Wanstead House, 21 The Green Wanstead will be on Thursday 26th March at 8pm, Friday 27th March at 8pm and Saturday 28th March at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. To order Tickets in advance please call 020 8924 6987 or Email boxoffice@highamsplayers.co.uk. Ticket prices evenings £10, Matinee £8.00 includes programme and drink.

SIX WEEK LENT COURSE – WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

This is for those who wish to renew their faith in the season of Lent. The focus in the sessions is on knowing God and Jesus Christ. You can attend one or two or all sessions. I do encourage you to come along. It will be enjoyable and beneficial. The remaining sessions are the 19th, 26th March and 2nd April at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. All Welcome!

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Today's Scripture Quotation for married couples: (www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk).

Third Sunday of Lent (Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42)

Find our 'living water' Jesus' message to the woman at the well reminds us of His first miracle at Cana where He changed water into wine. Today, He promises us "living water where we will never be thirsty again... a spring inside... welling up to eternal life". When His grace is poured into us, into our marriages, it can overflow, strengthening us, reaching out to others.

CORONAVIRUS – STEPS TAKEN IN THE PARISH

We have removed Holy Water from the Font, suspended reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice and also on the tongue ~ please receive Communion in the hand. We have also suspended the Sign of Peace since it involves a handshake and the recommendation is that there is no hand contact. There is a scarcity of antibacterial gel at the present time but there will be some available in the Church Foyer, the Sacristy and the Credence Table on the Sanctuary for Eucharistic Ministers. As you will be aware the best way of protecting ourselves is for everybody to practice good hygiene, which will effectively disrupt the spread of the virus. The suggestion is '**CATCH IT (SNEEZE INTO A TISSUE) ~ BIN IT ~ KILL IT**'. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water and/or hand gel and lastly do not touch your face unless you have washed your hands. Ensure good regular cleaning of surfaces including such things as door handles. Please note the improvised offertory collection system, place your contribution inside without touching the basket.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God *Francesco Michael Louie Farley, Noah Brian Anthony Marks, and Ciara Mei Zhen Fennelly*, who were Baptised recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

Pat Hetherington, our oldest parishioner, will be 100 years old on Friday 20th March. Pat was 2 years old when she moved to Wanstead. Pat attended St Joseph's School and made her First Holy Communion in the Chapel in the converted stable block of the Convent. Pat also witnessed the blessing of the foundation stone of our church in 1927. We send our sincere good wishes to her on this memorable day.

ALTAR SERVERS

Rehearsals for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be held on Sunday 5th April at 4.30pm, and the rehearsal for the Easter Vigil will be held on Saturday 11th April at 11am. Both sessions will be held in the church.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST

Thank you for your contributions to Cafod Family Fast day which amounted to £1,114.00.

LENT RETREAT/QUIET DAY

A time to stop and reflect at the Convent of the Assumption, 13 the Avenue, Wanstead on Thursday 19th March and repeated on Saturday 21st (for those not able to come on a Thursday) at 10.30 am – 2.30 pm. A light lunch will be provided. Further information – Sr. Veronica Ann, Tel. 07949 995 702.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

In preparation for the Rededication of England to Our Lady of Walsingham on 29th March, we have been encouraged to recite the Angelus daily. Prayer cards with the Angelus printed are available in the church foyer ~ do take one. There is a lecture "**Mary's Dowry and the Rededication of England**", scheduled to take place in St. John Vianney Church, Clayhall, on 26th March at 7.30pm given by Fr. Neil Brett. The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on 23rd May led by Bishop Alan. If enough people are interested, we could arrange a coach from the Parish. There is a list in the Church foyer for names ~ to gauge interest.

RED MISSION BOXES

These form an important part of our fundraising for the missions and we are grateful to the many households who continue to support this work. There are some extra Red Mission boxes available in the church foyer, so please take one and start collecting. If you have a Box that is full, bring it in to be emptied and counted. We are currently updating our parish records, if you are a Red Box holder or would like to become one, please contact Joan Stears by email at joann_stears@hotmail.co.uk

MASS FOR MIGRANTS, SATURDAY 2ND MAY, 11AM

Banner Procession and Mass, St Antony of Padua RC Church, Forest Gate, E7 9QB. Everyone is warmly welcome to this wonderful Mass, celebrating the tremendous contribution of migrants to the London Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster. The Mass will include the newly painted icon of Our Lady of Walsingham, recently blessed by Pope Francis, and will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams, in honour of St Joseph the Worker. If you are the leader of a group bringing a banner please email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL "GOD WHO SPEAKS" LENTEN LECTURES

Wednesday 18th March at 7.30 pm in Cathedral parish hall. *Sharing the Good News: Sacred scripture as beacon and promise* to be given by Dr Maria Heath, chair of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Free Entry. All welcome. For more information go to www.cathedral-brentwood.org

SYRIAN REFUGEE CROWDFUNDER

Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead Parish, St Mary's Woodford, St Gabriel's and St Peter's-in-the-Forest are raising funds to sponsor a refugee family fleeing war in Syria and bring them over to a new, safe, home within our wonderful Wanstead community. If you're looking for a way to give this Lent, this is it.

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/wanstead

RIP - Please pray for the repose of the souls of:-

Sr. Camillus ~ from the Convent of Mercy ~ Reception of body into the Church at 4.30pm on Thursday 19th March.

Jack Ennis ~ brother of Sr. Peggy from the Convent of Mercy who died in the USA.

Charles Derenge ~ for many years a parishioner at Wanstead – Reception of body into Epping Catholic Church on Tuesday 31st March at 4.45pm, Requiem Mass on Wednesday 1st April at 11am followed by internment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone.

Brendan O'Malley ~ funeral arrangements to follow.

Annie Durcan ~ Sister of Pat Roche from our community.

Our sympathy and prayers to the families of the deceased. May they rest in peace.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Lilian Foley, Annie Roberts, Charlotte O'Leary, Winifred Read, Margaret Grocott, Patricia Joseph, Sarah Walsh, Albert Taylor, William Moloney, Frintan Breen, Gary Jack, Roselie Janssens, Mary Coveney, Freeda Chitty, William Haynes, John Devine, David Murphy, Margaret Perry, Sheila Lovell, Nevel Deluca, Boleslaw Jaroz, Mark Gore, Bernadette Murray, Andrew Flannery.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Denis Raines, Katie Cox, Peter Hain, Mrs Crolley, Carl Dean, Robert Britt-Hazard, Mary Martin, Mrs Carldan, Pat Hetherington, Julia Taylor, Christopher Browne, Justina Paul, Maureen Walker, Gerald Foreman, Mary O'Riordan, Grace Smith, James McGovern, Pauline McKenna, Ann Silcock, Katharine Bramwell, Norma Cohen-Johnson, Connor Colgan, Bridie Connolly, Simon Griffith, Mary Oldcorn, William Roche, Glafira D'Souza, Prem Kumar Menon, Sister Bernadette, Violet Ruttledge, Mary P Sullivan, Tony Aked, Peter Fagan, Edgar De Souza, Christopher Gillham, Bridget Hughes, Tess Doyle, Tracie Jones, John Dimoni.

SACRAMENTAL, CATECHETICAL, LITURGICAL, SPIRITUAL, PARISH

ADORATION - Fridays 9.30am-4.00pm & 7.00pm-9.00pm (unless notice of changes)

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Last Thursday in the month 2pm-4pm in the Pastoral Centre.

BAPTISM COURSE - The Baptism course is held bi-monthly and comprises two sessions usually on consecutive Thursdays at 7.45pm in the Pastoral Centre. Next Course 7/14 May.

CHOIR JUNIOR –Practice on Monday evenings 7.15-8.00pm in the Hall

CHOIR SENIOR–Practice on Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Church.

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10am and 5.30pm

DIVINE MERCY - Tuesday evenings 7.30pm in Booker Room.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT - Second Friday in each Month at 7.45pm

MEDITATION - Wednesday evenings 8pm Pastoral Centre Mark Room.

PLAYGROUP UNDER 5's – Every Tuesday in Term time 1.00pm-2.45pm.

SHEILA LOVELL CLUB – Meets every Wednesday 1.30pm Hall.

SUNDAY TEAS The next Sunday Refreshments after 9.30 Mass will be 5th April

WEDNESDAY TEAS – Wednesday mornings after 9.00am Mass in the Hall.

WORD OF GOD GROUP – Wednesday morning 10am-11am Booker Room.