

Our Lady of Lourdes Wanstead

Pentecost Sunday

Newsletter

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30th / 31st May 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost when we remember the coming of The Holy Spirit on the first believers.

Our readings at Mass this morning reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the outpouring of these gifts on all of us. We are invited to reflect on the continued presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives as individuals and as the Catholic community in the 21st century, here in Wanstead.

The first reading shows us the power of the Spirit to transform and bring about change. Gathered in fear and huddled together, the Disciples were afraid but then through the power of the Spirit they got the strength to speak out.

We too, have received that same Spirit and we are asked to reach out to others in the community. More than ever before at this time of uncertainty, pain, fear and anxiety, we need the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and that must be our prayer this morning.

To pray, come Holy Spirit and fill our hearts, give us the strength and courage we need to trust and to love.

May the Spirit be your guide today and fill you with his gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, holiness and respect for God.

May God bless you and yours this week.

Fr Pat

Masses Intentions this week:

Monday 1st June	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer 9am Marie Francis RIP
Tuesday 2nd June	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer 9am Mass Harry and Nora Pinnock RIP
Wednesday 3rd June	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer 9am Mass Holy Souls
Thursday 4th June	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer 9am Mass Richard Hurley RIP
Friday 5th June	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer 9am Mass Intentions Kristina Jason and baby Joseph Coeur de Lion
Saturday 6th June	8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer 9am Mary Gardner RIP
Sunday 7th June	11am Mass Desmond Donohoe RIP Mass Live Streamed on the Parish YouTube Channel

Pray for the Sick

Denis Raines, Katie Cox, Peter Hain, Mrs Crolley, Carl Dean, Robert Britt-Hazard, Mary Martin, Mrs Carldan, Pat Hetherington, Noreen Cavanagh, Julia Taylor, Christopher Browne, Justina Paul, Maureen Walker, 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 Ruttledge, Mary P. Sullivan, Baby Diego Ralon, Sandra Samler, Peter Fagan, Norina Gorni, Edgar De Souza, Bridie Halligan, Christopher Gillham Irene Ward, Sarah Owens and Delia Mc Carthy.

Anniversaries

Brigid Dunne, Angelo Borg, Christopher Hogan-Wilde, Grace Pond, Julian Pearson, Robin Morrison, John O'Shea, Lilian Cleary, Julia Lydon, Selina Nunn, Roberto Villacci, Jessie Marcantonio, Elsa Walsh, Mabel Lewars, David Starling, Dorothy Marnoch, Baby Ann Oldfield, Rose Fitzgerald, Mary Brennan, Bishop Victor Guazelli, James O'Grady, Denis Cleary, Annie Flemming, Anna Pendle, Mary Shipsey. Anne McEneaney, Peggie Drury, Jessica Wallace, Frances Mann, Doris Goulding, Mary Pinnock, Mrs Arthurs, Margaret Groves, James Thompson, Francis Treacher, Tony O'Connell, Eugene Hobin, Arthur Lloyd, Michael Janneca, William Hales, Rolandas Ivoskus, Gwen Stack

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul Michael Joyce from our community and Mary Hegerty, a former parishioner who has died in Brentwood.

Our sympathy and prayers to the families.

Funerals

Monday 1st June 3pm City of London Cemetery Mary McNulty RIP, Mother of Bernadette Siggins from our community.

Friday 5th 11am City of London Cemetery, Helen Parker RIP, Mother of Siobhan Frecker from our community.

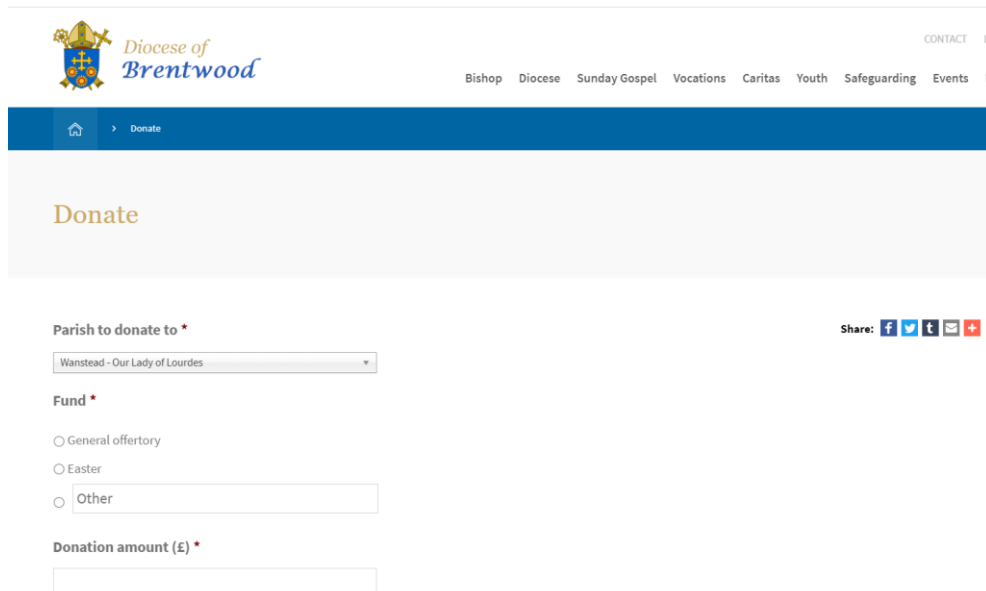
Friday 5th 1pm City of London Cemetery, Martin Guy.

May they rest in peace. Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends.

Parish Finances

During this time of the Covid-19 pandemic, a number of parishioners have enquired about making online donations to support the continued running of the parish.

Contributions can now be made via a page on the Brentwood Diocesan website at <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=wanstead> and selecting General Offertory. The information sent via this website are secure & is covered by GDPR.



The screenshot shows the 'Donate' page on the Diocese of Brentwood website. At the top left is the Diocese of Brentwood logo. To the right is a navigation menu with links for 'CONTACT', 'LC', 'Bishop', 'Diocese', 'Sunday Gospel', 'Vocations', 'Caritas', 'Youth', 'Safeguarding', 'Events', and 'N'. Below the navigation is a blue header with a home icon and the word 'Donate'. The main content area has a large 'Donate' heading. Below this is a form with the following fields:

- Parish to donate to ***: A dropdown menu with 'Wanstead - Our Lady of Lourdes' selected.
- Fund ***: Radio buttons for 'General offertory', 'Easter', and 'Other' (with an adjacent text input field).
- Donation amount (£) ***: A text input field.

On the right side of the form, there is a 'Share:' section with icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Email, and a plus sign for more options.

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 via internet banking.

The Parish Bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Wanstead

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account number: 71018973

If you use this method please put your Surname and Initial as a reference and if you are part of our Gift Aid scheme, then please also add your Gift Aid number (GA).

For example: SmithJ GA 999

By entering this reference our Gift Aid Organiser will be able to make sure that your donation is increased in line with the Gift Aid regulations.

Alternatively you can deliver your offertory envelopes through the presbytery letterbox with cheques made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Wanstead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Pentecost Sunday 31 May- National Rosary Rally

From 09:00 to 21:00 across Scotland England and Wales - Brentwood has been allotted 11 am


St Thomas of Canterbury (Grays) will be streaming the Rosary LIVE at 11 am at <https://www.grayscatholic.org/>



**PENTECOST SUNDAY
NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY
MAY 31ST 9AM TO 9PM
ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND**

9AM : ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON,
NORTHAMPTON AND HM FORCES
10AM : BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM
& UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY
11AM : BRENTWOOD & PLYMOUTH
12 NOON: CARDIFF, PORTSMOUTH
& DUNKELD
1PM : CLIFTON, SALFORD
& ST. ANDREWS & EDINBURGH
2PM : EAST ANGLIA, SHREWSBURY,
ABERDEEN
3PM : HALLAM, SOUTHWARK,
4PM : HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE,
WREXHAM, ORDINARIATE OLW
5PM : LANCASTER, WESTMINSTER,
ARGYLL & THE ISLES
6PM : LEEDS,
POLISH CATHOLIC MISSION
& ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW
7PM : LIVERPOOL, MIDDLESBROUGH
& MOTHERWELL
8PM : MENEVIA, GALLOWAY
& SYRO MALABAR EPARCHY, PAISLEY.

9 PM : THE ROSARY RALLY WILL END
AND FINAL BLESSINGS FROM
BISHOP JOHN KEENAN
AT ST. MIRIN'S CATHEDRAL
IN PAISLEY.



**LET THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVE IN THE
HEARTS OF ALL NATIONS
&
BE DELIVERED FROM THE GLOBAL
PANDEMIC OF COVID-19**

THIS IS TO BE LED IN THE FORM OF A ROSARY
RELAY RALLY WHERE THE DIOCESES DESIGNATED
IN THEIR ROSARY HOUR ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLES
ACROSS THEIR DIOCESE TO PRAY THE ROSARY EITHER
INDIVIDUALLY, IN FAMILIES, AS PRAYER GROUPS,
PARISH GROUPS, AND WHERE POSSIBLE LED ONLINE
BY THEIR PARISH PRIESTS AND BISHOP. IT DOES NOT
MATTER WHAT TIME DURING THE SPECIFIED HOUR THAT
THE ROSARY IS PRAYED.

THEN ON THE HOUR THE NEXT DIOCESES TAKE UP THE
ROSARY RELAY RALLY AND SO ON UNTIL 9PM.

THE PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ROSARY
RALLY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOR FAITH, SANCTITY OF LIFE, AND PEACE TO
PREVAIL IN OUR NATIONS;

FOR AN END TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, THE SICKNESS
IT CAUSES, AND ITS EFFECTS THAT PREVENT US
LIVING LIFE IN ABUNDANCE (CF JN 10:10);

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE COMMON GOOD, AND
PEOPLE'S ECONOMIC LIVELIHOODS;

THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL PRESERVE US FROM
DISASTER AND WAR.