

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY	9.30am	People of Parish
27 <sup>th</sup> September	11.30am	Holy Souls
		Live Streamed <a href="http://www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11">www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11</a>
	2.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass
	6.30pm	Ints Rosemary & Joe O'Connor (60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### FERIA

MONDAY	9.00am	Errol Patrick Ward RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> September		Church open 8.45am until 10am

### SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS FEAST

TUESDAY	9.00am	Noel Anderson RIP
29 <sup>th</sup> September		Church open 8.45am until 10am

### ST JEROME, Pr, D

WEDNESDAY	9.00am	Jzefa Nowak RIP
30 <sup>th</sup> September		Church open 8.45am until 10am

### ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (LISIEUX), V, D

THURSDAY	9.00am	Ints Christopher Silcock
1 <sup>st</sup> October		Church open 8.45am until 10am
	7.30pm	Confirmation Mass

### THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS / HARVEST FAST DAY

FRIDAY	9.00am	Marie Frances RIP
2 <sup>nd</sup> October		Church open 8.45am until 10am

### FERIA

SATURDAY		No 9am Mass today
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	10.00am	Confessions (Church open at 9.45am)
	11.00am	First Holy Communion Mass
	5.30pm	Confessions
	6.30pm	Marie Christophe RIP

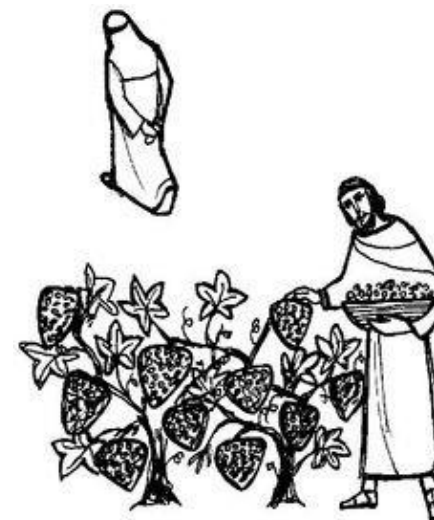
### TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY	9.30am	People of Parish
4 <sup>th</sup> October	11.30am	Maura Stone RIP
		Live Streamed <a href="http://www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11">www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11</a>
	2.00pm	Confirmation Mass
	6.30pm	John Travis RIP

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

### 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020



"He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you."

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YouTube Channel at [www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11](http://www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11)

Pastoral Team - Reverend Patrick J. Sammon, Reverend Adrian Lowe  
Parish Secretary - Daniella Tarr  
Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha.  
Chair of Parish Council - Fiona Christison  
OLOL Site Manager - Bernie Dando  
Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet  
Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet  
Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon  
Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

## *Father Adrian writes...*

"You need Soap," said the man sitting opposite me on the train. "I beg your pardon?" I replied. I had showered that morning and wondered what all this was about. "Soap," he repeated, this time pointing to the bible I was reading as I was trying to catch up on some scripture reading during the journey. I then realised what he meant. SOAP is a way of reading scripture - doing a simple reflection or bible study that enhances our reading of the text and brings us gently into prayer.

SOAP is one of those simple acronyms that helps us to remember something. S stands for Scripture, O for Observation, A for Application, and P for Prayer. If this all sounds a bit technical then don't worry - it is an easy method to help us read the bible or the readings at Mass that helps us to open up to the meaning of God's word and how he communicates with us.

First, we take the S for scripture. We read a passage and maybe copy out a few lines into a notebook if it helps, or we just slowly reread the passage. Next, we take O, our observation. What do we notice about the word of God that we are reading? Is it telling us something about the Lord, like the psalm, The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.' Or is it calling us to think about how we are living our lives. We can note this down too, or just keep the idea in our minds. This leads us on to A for application. How can we apply our observation to our daily life? For example, if the Lord is my shepherd, I should try to trust him more and take my needs to him. Finally, P is for prayer. We turn what we have learnt about God and our relationship with him into words which ask him for help or to pray for others in some way.

This method of bible study can be done anywhere and whenever we have a few moments to engage with the Lord in scripture. Perhaps if we are not able to get to Mass at the moment, doing some bible reading can help us to stay in touch with Jesus and what he wants for us in our lives.

Have a good week. God bless you all,  
Fr. Adrian

Contributions to the parish can be made via a page on the Brentwood Diocesan website at:

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and by 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

## Sacramental Preparation 2020/2021

Due to COVID 19, First Holy Communions and Confirmations have had to be deferred. Here are the revised dates:

### First Holy Communion 2020 Dates:

26<sup>th</sup> September 11am

27<sup>th</sup> September 2pm

26<sup>th</sup> September 2pm

3<sup>rd</sup> October 11am

### Confirmation dates 2020:

The following are the dates for Confirmation Masses:

1<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm

new revised date:

4<sup>th</sup> October 2pm

8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm

*First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses will be ticket only.*

### Confirmation Preparation 2021

We intend to support young people of the parish to prepare for Confirmation in 2021. We need expressions of interest to work out a plan for this. Young people in Year 10 and above who would like to be prepared for this sacrament are asked to express their interest by sending an email to Michaela at [michaelaololcc@gmail.com](mailto:michaelaololcc@gmail.com) by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, indicating their name, school and year group. You will need to have proof of baptism to be prepared for Confirmation.

### Baptisms

Those wishing to arrange baptisms, please email or phone the Presbytery to make an appointment with one of the priests. Baptisms are now taking place but with restricted numbers attending.

### Weddings & Funerals

Weddings and funerals can now take place, with restricted numbers, COVID restrictions in place and social distancing to be observed.

### RCIA- (ABC) About Being Catholic

This is a process whereby those who wish to enquire and find out more about the Catholic faith may do so. It starts tomorrow on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Booker room of the Pastoral centre and continues weekly at 8pm Mondays until Easter when those who are ready will be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. If you know someone who may be

interested please accompany them to the first meeting on Monday which is an information session- come and see.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Our best wishes and congratulations to Katherine O'Brien and Terry McKnight who were married last Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Congratulations to the following children from our community who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead, this weekend:

Suri Phoebe Mechla, Jocelyn Arthur, Ciaran Walsh, Julia Tkaczyk, Leo Cawley, Julia Klys, Finn Lane, Leo Walton, Luke McHugh, Sophia Lanfranchi, CJ Tankoh, Prince Louis K Azubike, Jessica Back, Edward Smith, Daniella Shipley-Ortega, Hubert Marzec, Prince Arthur C Azubike, Kiara Maxwell-Osinowo, Jahiro Mikael Salas Medina, Elizabeth Mugenyi, Clodagh Kearney, Eve Morsy, Herbert Timmins-Smart, Daniella Sofia Parinas, Rody Gorman, Alexander Bonarski, Shruthi Amelia Nishanth, Zeki Hassan, Ava Rose Roohan & Constance Ruane.

## RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Eddie Whelan, Errol Ward, Minnie Wigmore, Thomas George Kennedy, Ellen Beatrice Smith, John Beard, Joseph McKenna, Christopher Ryan, Cynthia Carter, Edmundo Lepre, Mrs Ellen Watson, Mrs Norah O'Connor, Jzefa Nowak, Edith Deans, Nobbie Connor, Leonard Chipchase, Trevor William Magson, Mary Garuey, Kathleen Mary Loffhagen, Albert Stephen Ives, Brian John Barrett, Mrs Antonia Reilly, David McCarthy, Clifford Walsh, Michael O'Sullivan, Mrs Mary Bustard, Michael Mannion, Anthony Elwood, Walter Titley, Mrs Anne Kacinas, Philip Kieran, Mrs Alice Sylvester, Con Higgins, John Joseph Meehan, Charles Durrell, Nancy (Annie) Baker & Helen Konrath

## FACE MASKS IN CHURCH

The wearing of face masks is now a legal obligation as directed by the Government. Please wear your mask when you come to church.

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER - 1ST PRIZE £100 CATHY FRANCIS, 2ND PRIZE £50 PAUL GRANT, 3RD PRIZE £50 MARIO LEONARD. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## CAN YOU HELP

A major task at present is cleaning and disinfecting the church before and after all services i.e. Sunday and weekday masses, Exposition, Confessions, Funerals and Baptisms. It's a huge task and we depend on our volunteers to do it. A machine called a 'fogging machine' has come on the market which does the work efficiently in a short time. Its costs £500.00 - if you are able to give a donation towards it please, it would help enormously. Please don't forget to Gift Aid your donation.

## CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Due to COVID-19 and the health and safety of people, Father Pat will not be available to see parents face-to-face to endorse applications. If you wish to apply for a Catholic school, complete the certificate of Catholic Practice, bring it with you to mass and hand it to Father Pat personally after mass. If you do not attend mass and do not fulfill the admissions criteria of a Catholic school send your application to the school directly.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Care of the sick and housebound is a priority for priests. Unfortunately, since he is over 70 years old, Father Pat is prohibited from visiting homes, hospitals and nursing homes. But Father Adrian can do this work. If you know someone who would like a visit, speak to one of the priests please.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Robert Britt-Hazard, Steve Britt-Hazard, Pat Hetherington, Noreen Cavanagh, Justina Paul, Mary O'Riordan, Anne Silcock, Norma Cohen-Johnson, Olive Flynn, Bridie Connolly,

**Glafira D'Souza, Violet Ruttlidge, Mary P. Sullivan, Bridie Halligan, Finbar O'Regan, Mikey McDonagh and Mimi Bacon.** *{If you wish to include the name of a sick and housebound person, please contact the parish office}.*

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

*Will you rise to the challenge?*

The parish SVP group has been doing vital work during the COVID-19 pandemic but now they need your help. They have been delivering grocery supplies to vulnerable people who are shielding and cannot get out to their local shops, as well as providing food to those who are struggling to afford to feed their families. In addition, they have been phoning or writing to lonely and isolated people, providing friendship and someone to talk to for those who can't visit family and friends. But now they need you to support them in one of the following ways:

- VOLUNTEER with the SVP and give a little bit of time to help out with 'knock and drop' food deliveries, for example
- DONATE to them- you could either send a cheque made out to the SVP at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead) or if you prefer, make a donation online at [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk)
- RAISE MONEY by fundraising for them- there are lots of fun ways to fundraise on the SVP website

The SVP has been rising to the challenge of helping those in need during the pandemic; will you now *RISE* to the challenge of supporting them?

*Please contact Don O'Driscoll if you can help: 07923 608074*

## TUITION SERVICES

The Route to success...Are you interested in finding the right kind of support to ensure your child's academic success?

Please do not hesitate to contact by either phone or email to discuss the bespoke service that we have on offer. We cover a broad range of services and can individualise a support package that will meet the individual needs of your child at whatever stage they are. We approach the teaching in a creative, multisensory, cumulative manner which engages the pupil in learning and guarantees success.

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

Please contact either by phone or email 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 South Woodford.

*Nicola Coghlan: Mobile: 07342626521*

*Email: [Nicola.coghlan@btinternet.com](mailto:Nicola.coghlan@btinternet.com)*

## TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS EVENING

The school have commissioned a virtual tour which can be found on the website: <https://fc.tchs.uk.net/>

All information relating to Key stage 3, 4 and 5 teaching and the School Prospectus containing details of life at the school can be found on the school website. Please contact Mrs L. Scrivens, Admissions Officer on: [LScrivens@tchs.uk.net](mailto:LScrivens@tchs.uk.net) if you have any further queries.

Closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

## URSULINE ACADEMY ADMISSIONS

Due to Covid-19, the Ursuline Academy is unable to hold its annual Open Evening for new Entrants. Please see the following link for a short presentation on our school:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=qezkA0L1y7A&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qezkA0L1y7A&feature=youtu.be)

Admissions information is available on the school website: [www.uai.org.uk](http://www.uai.org.uk)  
Limited school tours will be available during October on an appointment basis. Please see website for details or email: [enquiries@uai.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@uai.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you to Ursuline. Keran Reilly, Headteacher.

## PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD

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