

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

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| SUNDAY                     | 9.30am  | Robert Collins RIP   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> September | 11.30am | Alzira Rita D'Souza & Hyacinth Young RIP                                     |
|                            |         | Live Streamed at <a href="http://tiny.cc/OLOLE11">http://tiny.cc/OLOLE11</a> |
|                            | 6.30pm  | People of Parish RIP   |

### EXALTATION (TRIUMPH) OF THE HOLY CROSS

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| MONDAY                     | 9.00am | James Rouk RIP                |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September |        | Church open 8.45am until 10am |

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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| TUESDAY                    | 9.00am | Rosie Pierce RIP              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> September |        | Church open 8.45am until 10am |

### ST CORNELIUS, P, & CYPRIAN, Bp, Mm

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| WEDNESDAY                  | 9.00am | Deceased family Smith         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> September |        | Church open 8.45am until 10am |

### FERIA

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| THURSDAY                   | 9.00am | Bowen family Living & Deceased members |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> September |        | Church open 8.45am until 10am          |

### FERIA

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| FRIDAY                     | 9.00am | Paula Kearney   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> September |        | Church open 8.45am until 10am<br>ADORATION until 12noon |

### FERIA

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| SATURDAY                   | 10.00am | Confessions (Church open at 9.45am) |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> September | 5.00pm  | Confessions                         |
|                            | 6.30pm  | Holy Souls                          |

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

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| SUNDAY                     | 9.30am  | Jack Mackey RIP  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> September | 11.30am | People of Parish   |
|                            |         | Live Streamed at <a href="http://tiny.cc/OLOLE11">http://tiny.cc/OLOLE11</a> |
|                            | 6.30pm  | Ann-Marie Scanlon RIP  |

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

### 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020



*I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.*

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Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha.  
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Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet  
Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon  
Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

## Balance sheet of Life

The most destructive habit.....**WORRY**  
The greatest joy.....**GIVING**  
The greatest loss.....**LOSS OF SELF RESPECT**  
The most satisfying work.....**HELPING OTHERS**  
The ugliest personality trait.....**SELFISHNESS**  
The greatest "shot in the arm" ...**ENCOURAGEMENT**  
The greatest problem to overcome.....**FEAR**  
The most effective sleeping pill...**PEACE OF MIND**  
The most crippling failure disease.....**EXCUSES**  
The most powerful force in life.....**LOVE**  
The most dangerous act.....**A GOSSIP**  
The world's most incredible computer..**THE BRAIN**  
The worst thing to be without.....**HOPE**  
The deadliest weapon.....**THE TONGUE**  
The two most power-filled words.....**"I CAN"**  
The greatest asset.....**FAITH**  
The most worthless emotion.....**SELF-PITY**  
The most beautiful attire.....**SMILE!**  
The most prized possession.....**INTEGRITY**  
The most powerful channel of communication.....**PRAYER**  
The most contagious spirit.....**ENTHUSIASM**

Life ends, when you stop **DREAMING**. Hope ends, when you stop **BELIEVING**. Love ends, when you stop **CARING**.

God bless you and yours,  
Father Pat

## 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:

19<sup>th</sup> September 10am  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2pm  
26<sup>th</sup> September 11am  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2pm  
27<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  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2pm  
9<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses will be ticket only.

### First Holy Communion 2021:

Parents with children in Year 3 and above who wish for their children to be prepared for 1st Holy Communion please email Michaela Mouquet, (michaelaololcc@gmail.com) for a registration form.

### 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 19 restrictions in place and social distancing to be observed.

### RCIA- About Being Catholic

Judith Smith and her team will start the RCIA process on 28<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. This is a process by which those who wish to find out more about the Catholic Church and its teaching may do so. There is no commitment required for some time- the invitation is come and see. Perhaps you could encourage someone to attend and come with them, social distancing observed.

## FRIDAY – ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9.30am to 12noon on Fridays. There will be NO evening Adoration.

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>- Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>- Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>- Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

## CAN YOU HELP PLEASE

During COVID-19 we have sadly lost several of our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers and catechists, mainly because of underlying health problems, over 70 etc. We urgently need to 'rebuild our team'. Can you help please? If you can, please contact Father Pat or Father Adrian.

## URGENT APPEAL

During this time of COVID-19 we need to disinfect and clean the church between services. We have teams in place but many more are needed. Can you volunteer to help please? It's Gospel, community work. Contact Father Pat, Father Adrian or Bernie Dando. Thank you.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK AND 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 life's work. If you know someone who would like a visit, speak to one of the priests please.

## FUNERALS (COVID RESTRICTIONS)

Who can attend: As a principle, numbers should be minimised as far as possible and no more than 30 people. Alongside the member of clergy, Funeral Director and staff, the government advises that only the following should attend: Members of the person's household; close family members; or if the above are unable to attend, close friends. It is important that anyone attending should not exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19 or place themselves at risk. See the government guidance. The usual guidance on hygiene, hand sanitising and people with symptoms not attending church, as set out in the guidelines for opening for individual prayer, applies. Further information on Government website/guidance for the safe use of places of worship during the pandemic.

## FROM FATHER ADRIAN

As many of you know, I am the new assistant priest in our parish, so I just wanted to thank Father Pat and all of you for your kindness and welcome this last week. I can tell that the parish is a strong, faith-filled community and I am very happy to be a part of it.

The Coronavirus pandemic has changed such a lot about the way in which we live and also much in parish life: Mass is celebrated in a slightly different way to usual, many parish activities cannot resume at the moment and there is social distancing and hygiene practices to always keep in mind. Whether we are coming to Mass or not at the moment, it is always worth asking the question, 'how can I keep my faith alive from week to week?' One answer is through reading scripture when we can. In the gospel of John 17:17, Jesus prays for us, 'Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.' The Lord is asking that we be made holy by his Word, so spending some quality time with the bible, or the Mass readings, is a great way to deepen our relationship with Jesus and walk with him more closely.

## KATE HAYES RIP FUNERAL DETAILS

Reception of the body into church on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Funeral Mass 11am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September followed by burial at St Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone. May she rest in peace.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Robert 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}.*

## RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Dr James Coyle, Edward King, Peggy Tynan, Brian Jorge, James Henry Bradley, Bernadette Faith Celestine, Edward Fleming, David Broderick, Mrs Julia Brosnan, Reg Toplis, Sister Mary Mercy, Leslie Geiss, Joseph Conlan, Gertrude (Ann) Houchin, Leo Patrick Myles Van Heyningen, Michael Reddan, Mrs Mary Beznosiuk, Margaret Moxon, Laurence Dillon, Mrs Julia Nolan, Timothy Croker, William Mascarenhas, Mrs Nora Leslie, Baby Ruby Roxanne Seeley, Margaret Elizabeth Wodward, Martin Horace Joseph, Andrew Dobbs, Mrs

Guisippina Lepre, Ronald Moore, Eric Kember, Patrick Noel Ryan & Frank George White.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES

- Finance Officer, ASAP: Scale 5, Point 12, 28 hours p/w, 44.2 weeks p/y
- Cover Supervisor, ASAP, Scale 4, Point 7, 12.5-18.75 hours p/w, 43.2 weeks p/y
- Closing date for applicants 20<sup>th</sup> September

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.

<https://tchs.uk.net/vacancies/>

### A MESSAGE FROM PAUL MILLEN, PARISH MC

Alter Servers: A message from the Parish MC. It has been many months since we served at Mass. I served on Sunday to trial our return. It will be some time before things return to pre-COVID ways. For the meantime one (and only one) of the adult or Mass MCs will serve at each Sunday Mass. Young servers will not be serving until notified by me or Fr Pat. You remain servers so please wear your medal when you attend Mass or watch it online. Parents please contact me if you have any questions. Let us look forward to a full return when we can.

Paul Millen (Parish MC [mcokolwanstead@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcokolwanstead@yahoo.co.uk))

### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

#### **OLOL Social Media:**

The parish is on Facebook & Twitter [@OLOLE11](#) so please follow or like these pages, as these social sites, along with the parish website [ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com](http://ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com) are updated regularly as a method for us to communicate key information to parishioners especially during these changing times.

### Sermon on the A-Mount?

I am very much aware of the financial burdens and restraints placed on parishioners during this difficult time of COVID-19. The parish will help and reach out in any way possible. Sadly, as a parish we are also experiencing a gap in our finances. There is a big loss of revenue due to fewer numbers attending Sunday Mass, hall lettings are missing too. This is a request to those who can help the parish financially...

- Are you in arrears with your weekly contribution (envelopes) since March? If so, can you pay the arrears outstanding.
- Would you consider a one-off donation? (Gift Aid it please.)
- Can you take out a standing order/weekly/monthly/annually?
- Can you increase your present standing order, if you have one?
- Remember the parish in your will.
- Can young parishioners who have started working, donate with Gift Aid contribution

These are helpful and practical ways in which you can help your parish as we move towards celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in a few years.

Contributions to the parish can be made via a page on the Brentwood Diocesan website at <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=wanstead> 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:

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| Bank:           | HSBC   |
| Account Name:   | Catholic Church Wanstead Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Account number: | 71018973                                     |
| Sort Code:      | 40-13-22                                     |