

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY	9.30am	Maura Duffy RIP
25 th October	11.30am	Anton & Frances Daniels RIP
	6.30pm	Daisy Ingram RIP

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MONDAY	9.00am	Thomas Nugent RIP
26 th October	10.30am	FUNERAL MASS - Rosetta Fontaine RIP
		Church open 8.45am until 10am

FERIA

TUESDAY	9.00am	Mario Biagioni RIP
27 th October		Church open 8.45am until 10am

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WEDNESDAY	9.00am	Mary Dillane RIP
28 th October		Church open 8.45am until 10am

FERIA

THURSDAY	9.00am	Ints Victoria and Ed Silcock
29 th October		Church open 8.45am until 10am

FERIA

FRIDAY	9.00am	Ints Maria Fawcett
30 th October		Church open 8.45am
		ADORATION UNTIL NOON
	7.30pm	Holy Souls

FERIA

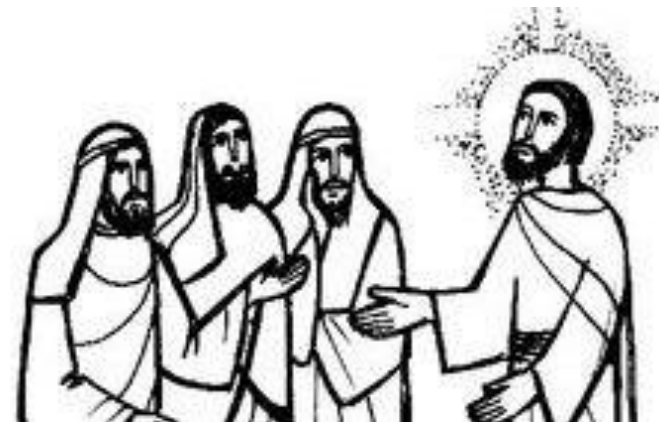
SATURDAY	9.00am	Mary McNulty RIP
31 st October	10.00am	Confessions
	5.30pm	Confessions
	6.30pm	Josephine Watson RIP
		Church open at 8.45am

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY	8.00am	Helen Shilson RIP
1 st November	9.30am	Pierre Christophe RIP
	11.30am	People of Parish RIP
		Live Streamed www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11
	6.30pm	Canon John Duckett RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
24th & 25th October 2020



You must love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself

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Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

Dear friends,

Each year, October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, with the 7th October being the day when we commemorate this special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The rosary is a timeless Catholic devotion with, I suspect, most of us owning at least one set of rosary beads.

In Middle English (the kind of English spoken from about 1066 until 1500) the word bead, or *bede* as it was spelt, meant prayer, so we can perhaps see how the importance of rosaries came about - a string of beads (prayers) which are portable and easy to use to help us connect to God wherever we are.

Many of us cherish a rosary which has been handed down to us through our families, or we remember praying the rosary together with loved ones when we were growing up. One of my earliest memories was my grandmother saying the rosary with me before bedtime, I was quite young, so I am sure it was just a decade!

For some people, the rosary can be a difficult prayer - the repetition of the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, may be too much, and the mysteries (the events in the life of Our Lord and Our Lady) can be difficult to keep track of and concentrate on. We should not feel anxious or defeated if this is the case - we can always try just praying one decade at a time. There are also many other beautiful prayers to the Blessed Virgin we can use, or we can spend some time looking at a painting or icon of her and sharing our joys and worries with her and asking for her prayers.

This coming week, we have our parish 'triduum' dedicated to Our Lady. It will be on three evenings: Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th, at 7:30pm in the church.

There will be intercessory prayers and Holy Communion. If you would like to finish this month of the rosary with this devotion to Our Lady, then it would be good to see you there. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Every blessing, Father Adrian

NHS COVID-19 TRACK AND TRACE APP & QR CODE

Please could all parishioners download the NHS COVID-19 Track and Trace App onto their phones or devices before attending masses or visiting the church. We have NHS QR code posters situated at entry points around the church, so that you may scan them using the app upon entry to the church or the Pastoral centre. This will easily help to check in to the church and enable us to keep parishioners safe during this time and help to stop the spread of COVID-19.

For more information and a link to download the app, please use this website: www.covid19.nhs.uk

PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD

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

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=wanstead

or by scanning the following QR code 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

PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE

On Tuesday 27th October, the 53rd anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact;
The Good Counsel Network on: 020 7723 1740.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through baptism – Abby Aoife Kwan McCloskey & Johnny Henry Ward, who were baptised recently.

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 & Mikey McDonagh.

{If you wish to include the name of a sick and housebound person, please contact the parish office}.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Mrs. Veronica McGrath, Tom Nugent, James Sanderson, Arthur Leonard Baldock, Anne Marie Bamford, Lenny Charley, Mrs. Mary Pickett, John Kiely, Giuseppe Buzzella, Mrs. Kathleen Derry, Leslie Gillham, Rose Ann Wright, Mary Ann (Maura) Patricia Duffy, Mary Philomena Dillane, Brigid Patricia Bergin, Michael Sealise, Roger Cunningham, Mrs. Maud Mahoney, Richard Farrell, Esther Coverley, Carla Reside, Marie Irene Francis, Robin Smith, Baby Danielle Graham, Violet Lillian Porter, Thomas Murphy, Renato Rossi, William Finn, Agnes Douglas, Martin Manning, Angela Mobis, Donald Curtin & Paul Stapleton.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Our three sessions of Intercessory prayer to Our Blessed Lady under the title of Perpetual Help, will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.

The intentions are – safety of our community during pandemic, family life in the parish, our children and young people, the sick and housebound, victims of pandemic, carers and NHS staff and our private intentions. The Intercessory prayer will follow the usual format.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2020/2021

1st Holy Communion

We have started the programme and it is now full.

We are unable to take any more children on the programme, please do not apply at this stage. Thank you.

Confirmation

Any young person in Year 10 or above who is interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year should, in the first instance, contact Michaela: michaelaololcc@gmail.com

Closing date for application letters to Father Pat- Sunday 1st November.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION & READERS

Our numbers have become depleted during the pandemic. If you are returning to mass, please offer your services for these important ministries, contact the coordinators to offer your services: Kai Van Beers, Minister of Communion and Paul Godin, Readers’ Coordinator.

MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH

From Sunday 1st November, the following mass times will apply in the parish:

Monday to Saturday - daily morning mass at 9am.

Friday - evening mass at 7.30pm.

Sunday masses- first mass of Sunday is on Saturday 6.30pm.

Sunday - masses at 8am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 6.30pm.

N.B. The obligation on Catholic people to attend Sunday mass has been suspended by the Bishops due to COVID-19.

Nevertheless, those who can do so safely are encouraged to attend mass. We now have 12 weekly masses in the parish. We have made a huge effort in this community to ensure the health and safety of all who attend mass here. Please comply with the instructions of the stewards.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

RCIA

Four enquirers have already begun the process, led by Judith Smith and team, with Father Adrian. Meeting at 7.30pm Mondays, in the Pastoral Centre. If interested - come and see.

MISSIO - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 25th October...

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to: www.missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours). Thank you.



10 BEAUTIFUL LINES...

1. PRAYER is not a "spare wheel" that YOU PULL OUT when IN trouble, but it is a "STEERING WHEEL" that DIRECTS the RIGHT PATH THROUGHOUT LIFE.
2. Why is a CAR'S WINDSHIELD so LARGE & the REAR VIEW MIRROR so small? BECAUSE our PAST is NOT as IMPORTANT as OUR FUTURE. So, LOOK AHEAD and MOVE ON.
3. FRIENDSHIP is like a BOOK. It takes a FEW SECONDS to BURN, but it TAKES YEARS to WRITE.
4. All THINGS in LIFE are TEMPORARY. If they are GOING WELL, ENJOY them, they WILL NOT LAST FOREVER. If they are going wrong, don't WORRY, THEY CAN'T LAST LONG EITHER.
5. Old FRIENDS are GOLD! NEW friends are DIAMONDS! If you GET a DIAMOND, DON'T FORGET the GOLD! To HOLD a DIAMOND, you ALWAYS NEED a BASE of GOLD!
6. Often when WE LOSE HOPE and THINK this is the END, GOD SMILES from ABOVE and SAYS, "RELAX, SWEETHEART; it's JUST a BEND, NOT THE END!"
7. When GOD SOLVES your PROBLEMS, you HAVE FAITH in HIS ABILITIES; when GOD DOESN'T SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS, HE has FAITH in YOUR ABILITIES.
8. A BLIND PERSON asked GOD: "CAN THERE be ANYTHING WORSE THAN LOSING EYE SIGHT?" HE REPLIED: "YES, LOSING YOUR VISION!"
9. When YOU PRAY for OTHERS, GOD LISTENS to YOU and BLESSES THEM, and SOMETIMES, when you are SAFE and HAPPY, REMEMBER that SOMEONE has PRAYED for YOU.
10. WORRYING does NOT TAKE AWAY TOMORROW'S TROUBLES; IT TAKES AWAY today's PEACE.



THANK YOU

Thank you for the generous contributions for CAFOD Family Fast Day, which amounted to £1098.83!