

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### 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

### FERIA

MONDAY	9.00am	Ms Chinweude Elizabeth Ndibe RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> October		Church open 8.45am until 10am

### FERIA

TUESDAY	9.00am	Holy Souls
6 <sup>th</sup> October		Church open 8.45am until 10am

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

WEDNESDAY	9.00am	Josephine Stackerd RIP and Deceased members of the Stackerd family
7 <sup>th</sup> October		Church open 8.45am until 10am

### ST OSYTH, Rel

THURSDAY	9.00am	Margaret Coyle RIP
8 <sup>th</sup> October		Church open 8.45am until 10am
	7.30pm	Confirmation Mass (Private Ints)

### ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Pr

FRIDAY	9.00am	Don Dixie RIP
9 <sup>th</sup> October		Church open 8.45am until 10am
		ADORATION UNTIL NOON

### FERIA

SATURDAY	10.00am	Confessions (Church open at 9.45am)
10 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm	Confessions
	6.30pm	Stephen Anthony Hayes RIP

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

SUNDAY	9.30am	Michael & Stephen Crowley RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> October	11.30am	People of Parish
		Live Streamed <a href="http://www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11">www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11</a>
	6.30pm	Alastair Craig RIP

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020



*"He will lease the vineyard to other tenants."*

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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAT

*Dear Parishioners,*

To say the least, the last six months have been extraordinary, unprecedented, strange and somewhat weird times for us all. COVID 19 has affected us in so many ways. It has taken its toll mentally, physically, financially, emotionally, and sadly has claimed the lives of some.

Here in our parish community we have done the best we can to keep the wheels of parish life turning, Holy Mass, the Sacraments, care of the sick and housebound, funerals, school etc.

Thankfully, our Church is open for mass, prayer, confessions, baptisms, funerals and weddings. Our stewards and cleaners are giving so generously of their valuable time to ensure that the Church is a safe place - and it is.

Everything possible is being done to make it and keep it safe. People feel safe and secure to come to it.

COVID 19, this awful pandemic, teaches us many lessons but in particular how fragile life is, and we are not in control of it. It also begs the question 'what is important in my life?', 'what are my priorities?', 'what really matters?'...

We are human beings and we have bodily and material needs. But we also have spiritual needs. We hanker after deeper things, we long for, we yearn for fulfilment, this is encapsulated poignantly by the psalmist "*my soul is yearning for God, the God of my life*" and Saint Augustine sums it up beautifully "*you have made us for yourself Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.*"

During the lockdown, we were able in our parish, thanks to Dan Parker, to provide Sunday mass online. This proved helpful to many and continues to be helpful. But it is not the same as being physically present in the church for Holy mass and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. Now that things are back to near-normal I am today issuing a personal invitation to all parishioners to come back to your church for mass - *come back to the Eucharist.*

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Jemimah Ramchurn, Alessandro De Piccoli, Cynthia Rothwell, Natalie Sidor, Oliver Ross, Caoimhe Burke, William Palmer, Fergus Powell, Alex Mhagh & Rafer Dawson

### Confirmation:

Niamh Barrett, Simone Croker, Mia Tallon, Kate Quigley, Tanisha Karungi, Christina Campbell, Edward Gourley, Johnny Daly-Lonergan, Grace Daly-Lonergan, Pierce Chugh, Rian McDonnell, Luke Keilris, Bayleigh Ocloo, Scarlett Reilly, Eve Wiles, Davene Hood & Esme Hassan.

## 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}.*

## RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Alfred Gilby, Mrs. Maria Guazzelli, Doris Coverley, Mary (Maisie) Hussey, Terry Harrington, Marie Fernandes, Kathleen Starling, Laurence Aiden Dillon, Patricia Anne Page, Roger Allan Ward, Mrs. Emma Titley, Miss Dorothy Child, Mrs. Margaret Coyle, Mr Geza Horvath, Josephine Patricia Stackerd, Olive Margaret Stacey, Mrs. Mary Curran, Miss Margaret Cartwright, Thomas Byrne, Hannah Rose, Eileen Teresa Grieg, Dennis Jeremiah Sullivan, Mark Francis Mahoney, Michael Kavanagh, Mrs. Mary Harper, Francis Gilbertson, Ellen Marie O'Toole, Patrick Rooney, Mrs. Catherine Kidman, Bob Sniezek, Hugh Farrelly, Pauline Tuite, Michael Baker, Mrs. Betty Wadland, Mrs. Nora Mary Connor, Jack Coetzee, Dr. Stephen Hayes, Stephen Crowley & Edward Walter Brand.

## RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul Declan (Bunny) Austin, formerly Scout Master for many years in this parish. May he rest in peace.  
Joe Scanlon, brother of John from our community who has died in County Cork, Ireland. Our sympathy and prayers to John and family.

The mass is the source and summit of our lives as Catholics, for us it is the mass that matters.

A few weeks ago, Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments, published a wonderful short article entitled '*Let us return to the Eucharist with joy.*' In it he welcomes the return to mass, which provides the essential spiritual food of the faithful. The Cardinal says, "*The hardest trials can bear fruit of grace, but now it is time to return to the Eucharist with an increased desire to meet the Lord.*"

While online masses have provided a valuable service, they do risk distancing us from 'a personal and intimate encounter with the incarnate God'. This physical contact with the Lord is vital, indispensable, and irreplaceable.

So, the clarion call from me (and Father Adrian) is the invitation to come back to the Eucharist. To those in Our Lady of Lourdes parish who may be hesitant, reluctant, apprehensive, and unsure - take the risk - come and encounter Jesus - the real divine presence in the Eucharist - meet the God of surprises.

God bless you and yours this week,  
Father Pat

## 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.

## GOOD LUCK

Last week and this week, many of our young parishioners have left for University or other places of education or work. We congratulate them and wish them good luck and God's Blessing.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2020/2021

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

Registration forms have been sent out to those who have pre-registered and must be returned no later than 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact Michaela for any queries on: [michaelaololcc@gmail.com](mailto:michaelaololcc@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:michaelaololcc@gmail.com)  
We are still planning how we will organize the Confirmation programme this year.

## 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](http://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](http://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

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST

CAFOD Family Fast Day/coronavirus appeal is on Friday 9th October. CAFOD is asking us to stand alongside the poorest communities around the world to *survive, rebuild, and heal*.

Please pick up an envelope as you leave Church today and donate what you can. You may return your donation next week (gift-aided if possible) to the collection basket in the church porch. You can also donate on-line at: [www.Cafod.org.uk/give](http://www.Cafod.org.uk/give) or Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10.

Thank you for supporting CAFOD.

## HOLY FAMILY VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING

We are sorry that this year we will not be able to have our usual open evening for year 6 parents and pupils. However, we have put together video messages and essential information on the admission process, as well as talks and tours from each department for you to browse through via our website: [www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk)

