

**WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

**SUNDAY** 8.00am People of the Parish  
**21<sup>st</sup> March** 9.30am Maureen McGoldrick RIP  
 11.30am Margaret O'Neill RIP  
 Live Streamed [www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11](http://www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11)  
 6.30pm Tracy Barry RIP

**FERIA**

**MONDAY** 9.00am James & May Smith RIP  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March**

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**TUESDAY** 9.00am John Joyce RIP  
**23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**FERIA**

**WEDNESDAY** 9.00am Michael O'Sullivan RIP  
**24<sup>th</sup> March**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**25<sup>th</sup> March** 9.00am Holy Souls  
 2.00pm Funeral Mass Iris Finney RIP

**FERIA**

**FRIDAY** 9.00am Mary Tumulty RIP  
**26<sup>th</sup> March**

**FERIA**

**SATURDAY** 9.00am Intentions Noreen Short  
**27<sup>th</sup> March** 6.30pm Intentions Walsh Family

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)**

**SUNDAY** 8.00am Graham Adkins  
**28<sup>th</sup> March** 9.30am Intentions Eileen Howe  
 11.30am Intentions Cashell Family  
 6.30pm Intentions Howe Family  
 11.30am Live Streamed [www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11](http://www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11)

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
**Fifth Sunday Of Lent (B)**  
**21<sup>st</sup> March 2021**



"If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies,  
 it yields a rich harvest"

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

*Dear Parishioners,*

The following reflection from "Pause for Thought" resonates.  
It may be helpful to you.

### PRAYING

Lord of my days, I have so often said, 'Teach me to pray'.  
As a child I learned the prayer of prayers, The Lord's Prayer.  
I committed to memory the great traditional prayers of the church.  
They have been a foundation and support for all my prayers.  
But there are times when words fail me, when all the prayers I've  
ever heard or read seem inappropriate and the jumble of thoughts,  
worries, questions, rushing through my head reduce me to silence.  
Or the single plea, 'Lord help me'.

Time has taught me that I can pray without words.  
You, who number the hairs on my head, know my every thought.  
Every problem, every failure, every triumph, every joy is known to  
you and it is enough to close my eyes, to come into your presence  
And say 'Lord, you know what is happening to me, in my work,  
In my marriage, in my mind and in my body.  
'Loving Lord, help me'.

Sometimes I have felt guilty that I have not expressed my gratitude  
for the love I have received. But now I know that I do not need to  
find acceptable words. I need only be aware of you.  
I see now that when music moves me to tears it is because I have  
perceived your presence in the melody.  
When, in a moment of drama, or at the peak of an artist's performance  
I feel a shiver running down my spine,  
It is because your Spirit is passing through me.

A peal of warm-hearted laughter is a response to your love living in  
people, and now at last I dimly see that a prayer is not only words,  
but a way of living. An awareness of your presence.  
A perception of the power of your Spirit in my life;  
Supporting me, Healing me, Loving me.  
Lord teach me to pray with my life

God bless you and yours.

### PLEASE NOTE

Tuesday (25<sup>th</sup>) this week is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord,  
Mass at 9am. Friday of this week is a day of prayer for the survivors  
of sexual abuse. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the  
Lord. There will be a simple blessing of palms at all masses. No  
processions allowed this year due to COVID restrictions.

### 100 CLUB

If you are a member of the 100 Club and have not yet returned your  
form and the £60 subscription for 2021-2022, could you please do so as  
soon as you can. The 100 Club is a great financial support to the  
presbytery and it also puts you in with a chance to win £100 and 2  
£50 prizes monthly. Application forms are available in the church  
foyer. "You have to be in it to Win it!"

### FUNERALS

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2pm - Funeral Mass - Iris Finney RIP  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 12.15pm - Funeral Service - Witold Polanski RIP  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am - Funeral Mass - Sister Patricia RIP  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm - Funeral Service - Sheila Willis RIP

### 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

## **EASTER SERVICES**

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Masses – Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 8am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 6.30pm. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.**

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Holy Week**

**Mass each morning at 9am.**

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral 11am**

### **Easter Triduum**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Good Friday – Services 3pm and 5pm**

**7.30pm Prayer around the Cross**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Holy Saturday – Liturgy of the Paschal Vigil 8pm**

**Easter Sunday Masses 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am and 6.30pm**

***(please note the times of masses are changed for Easter Sunday)***

**Please note that services this year have been shortened to comply with COVID restrictions issued by the Government and the Diocese. Sanitisation and social distancing needs to be observed at all times. Admission to these services is on a 'first come, first served basis'. Your cooperation in complying with regulations would be much appreciated. Please adhere to the directions issued by the stewards. Thank you.**

**THE ROSARY** led by members of the parish community will be available on the Parish YouTube Channel from 8pm every Wednesday during Lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be available on the Parish YouTube Channel from 8pm every Friday during Lent.

**LENT COURSE** – The fifth session of this year's Lent Course will be held on Tuesday 23rd March on 8pm

**FOR OUR ALTAR SERVERS** from Paul Millen our Parish MC - We are hoping to return to serving after Easter on a scaled, gradual process as we come out of lockdown. Easter will be much scaled back but there may be an opportunity for a small number to serve. This is yet to be confirmed. Parents, please email me at [mcololwanstead@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcololwanstead@yahoo.co.uk) to express interest if your young person is eager and willing to serve.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** if you haven't received your offertory envelopes in the post please contact Bob Fox via [wanstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:wanstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Thank you.

**CAFOD** The current Parish project supports Magdalena Medio in Colombia, a community working together to establish trust and peace in a strife-torn area. Financial and prayerful support is given to community groups for education, human rights, and peace-building projects. Please add your support to this campaign as we enter the last few weeks of a three-year commitment. Donations clearly marked may be left in the collection baskets after Sunday Mass or at the Presbytery. If you have a triangular box, please return – all gift-aided if possible. Thank you

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

**Robert Britt-Hazard, Steve Britt-Hazard, Justina Paul, Anne Silcock, 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Odeke, friend of Katherine McKnight from our community. May he rest in peace.

“Thank you to all parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £1,115.00 which we received on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021. It means so much to us that you have reached out to our brothers and sisters around the world, when life here at home is quite changed. We’re sorry that this letter will take a little longer to reach you than usual. Thank you so much for being there for our global family.”

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to wear your face coverings when attending Mass and please sanitise your hands on your arrival and as you leave the church. If you have the NHS COVID 19 app on your smartphone, please scan the church QR code every time you visit the church.

**ASK YOUR MP TO ATTEND A PARLIAMENTARY EVENT ON THE DANGERS OF DIY ABORTION** Governments are currently deciding on whether to make permanent the temporary measure allowing ‘DIY’ home abortions in England, Wales and Scotland. To ensure that politicians are aware of the negative impact of ‘DIY’ home abortions, the All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group will be hosting a parliamentary event on Tuesday 23 March where experts will cover the latest evidence on how ‘DIY’ home abortions are placing women at risk.

Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool that will enable members of the public to easily contact their MPs asking them to attend this event. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds! [www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionMeeting](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionMeeting)

**VACANCY** Trinity Catholic High School Woodford Green have the following vacancy.

- Fixed Term SEN TA, ASAP: Scale 3, Point 5, 18 hours p/w
- 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 school's website for more details. <https://www.tchs.org.uk/>

## BCYS SPONSORED SLEEPOUT 2021



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry night sky and a crescent moon. At the top, the text 'SPONSORED SLEEPOUT 2021' is written in large, white, outlined letters. Below this, in smaller white text, it says 'Sleep outside to raise funds for charities supporting homeless people in Essex and East London'. A central photograph shows a person lying on the ground under a blue blanket. To the right of the photo is a yellow arrow-shaped box containing the text 'Date: 26th March 2021' and 'More info at: www.bcys.net/events'. At the bottom, there are four logos: the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service logo, the Caritas diocese of Brentwood logo, the Caritas Anchor House logo, and a circular logo with a cross and text.

All funds raised will be split 50/50 between the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and the Caritas Brentwood charities supporting homeless people

Sponsorship forms, online donations and further information can be found at [www.bcys.net/events/sleepout2021](http://www.bcys.net/events/sleepout2021) on the dropdown list and putting the name of the person or group being sponsored into the reference box. You could ask people to sponsor you for the whole amount or per hour you sleep outside. Young people from our confirmation group are taking part in this event. Donations can be made online <http://www.bcys.net/donate> selecting Sponsored Sleepout 2021 on the dropdown list and selecting OLOL Wanstead.