

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	People of the Parish
2 nd May	9.30am	Sheila Crawley RIP
	11.30am	Hugh Francis & Alzira Rita D'Souza
	6.30pm	Dick Warren RIP

{11.30am Live Streamed www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11}

SS PHILIP AND JAMES

MONDAY	9.00am	MASS - Michael McCarthy RIP
3 rd May		

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

TUESDAY	9.00am	MASS - Amelia Grant RIP
4 th May		

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	9.00am	MASS - Sister Patricia RIP
5 th May		

ST JOHN PAYNE

THURSDAY	9.00am	MASS - Ints Maria & John Fitzpatrick
6 th May		{60 th Wedding Anniversary}

FERIA

FRIDAY	9.00am	MASS - Tony & Eve Davis RIP
7 th May		

FERIA

SATURDAY	9.00am	MASS - Neil McClelland RIP
8 th May	6.30pm	MASS - Holy Souls

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

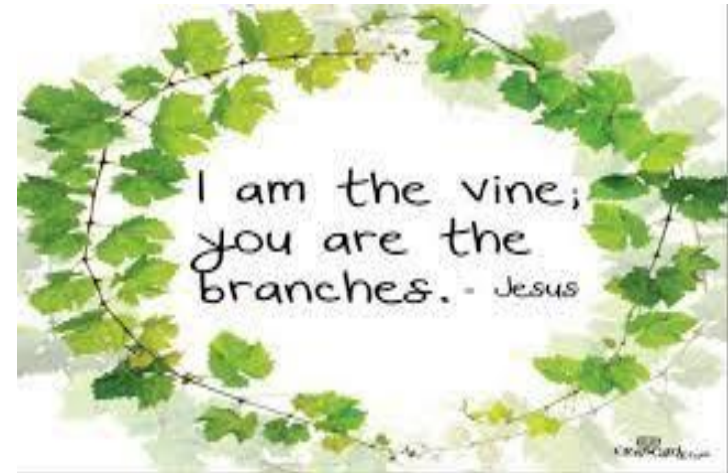
SUNDAY	8.00am	Monsignor Chris Creede (Rutledge) RIP
9 th May	9.30am	Anthony Walsh RIP
	11.30am	Marie O'Connell RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

{11.30am Live Streamed www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11}

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

11th Sunday of Easter

2nd May, 2021



"Whoever remains in me, with me in them, bears fruit in plenty."

PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBER - 020 8989 2074

E-mail: wanstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Website: www.ourladyofLOURDESwanstead.com

Parish Facebook: www.facebook.com/OLOLE11

YouTube Channel: www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11

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

Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet

Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet

Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAT

Dear Parishioners,

We are slowly moving towards some semblance of normality, as the lockdown eases, and shops, pubs, clubs, parks are opening again for business. That's good news indeed, but we must continue to exercise caution, good judgement, wear masks and observe social distancing. It is still crucial to obey the rules and regulations that are in place. Those of you have resumed coming to Mass will be aware of how we carefully observe the government and diocesan regulations ensuring that our church is a safe place for everyone.

Our congregation has dwindled over the past year but now thank God people are beginning to come back to Mass. Whilst watching Mass online in the circumstances is good, it is not a substitute for being present in the Church for Mass. I now invite and encourage all who can and have been away for a long time to return back to Sunday Mass. We all need to be nourished and sustained by the word of God and the sacrament of the Eucharist. The Eucharist as you often hear is the source and summit of our Catholic lives and for the Catholic person the Mass matters enormously. I invite you to bring your children along also.

The month of May is traditionally the month of Our Lady in the Catholic tradition. Since our Parish is dedicated to Our of Lady of Lourdes. I invite you to make this month one of devotion to Mary – how do you do that? There are some simple ways - you could say the rosary every day or even one decade of it, you could pray with your family and children at home using simple prayers, you could come to daily Mass occasionally, you could spend some time in Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament and you could attend the Triduum taking place this week. The role of Our Blessed Lady is to intercede for us to her Divine Son – we don't pray to her - we ask her to intercede for us. A beautiful traditional prayer of our Lady is the Hail Holy Queen – cut it out from the Newsletter and recite it -

PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD

Contributions to the parish can be made via the 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

RETURN OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

These may be posted through the letterbox of the door of the presbytery. If you haven't received your offertory envelopes in the post please contact Bob Fox by email at wansteadchurch@gmail.com.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms may be booked now. No more than six people are allowed to attend including baby.

WEDDINGS

Numbers attending restricted to 15 people.

FUNERALS

Numbers attending restricted to 30 people.

CHURCH (MASSES)

Maximum 130 people in order to maintain social distancing.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR FACE COVERINGS WHEN ATTENDING MASS AND 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following Children are receiving First Holy Communion this weekend:- **Kiyana Kara, Lola Kara, Meabh McDonnell, Amara Ezugwu, Layla Curran, Molly Clegg, Tadhg Farrelly, Chace Fortune, Harry Adamson, Bobby Campbell, Joshua Taylor, Caiomhe Cox, Kathryn Whittingham, Jessica Dillon, Isaac Lane, Blanka Chodacka, Maia Giuffrida, Lottie Treacher, Guy Davies, Arianna Trottier, Kitty Grey, Libby Bellis**

MAY DEVOTIONS

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. As usual we are having 3 evenings of prayer – (a Triduum) on the following dates at 8pm Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th. The intentions are family life in our parish, the sick and housebound, our children and young people, examinations and our own private intentions and needs.

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

IT'S TIME TO COME BACK TO MASS

The obligation for Catholics to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended by the Conference of Bishops until further notice. People are not obliged to come to Mass and it is sensible to care for your health especially if you have underlying health issues and are vulnerable. Having said that there are now positive signs that the pandemic is easing in the UK – pubs, shops, clubs are reopening and schools are fully operational. Our church is sanitised from stem to stern. All requirements for health and safety, sanitising, social distancing are in place. So please do consider coming back to Mass. You can come to weekday Mass Monday to Saturday at 9am or the Sunday Masses. It is sufficient from the point of view for obligation to attend one Mass a week. Do start coming back to church and play your part in the worshipping community.

***Hail Holy Queen Mother of Mercy
Hail our life our sweetness and our hope
To thee do we cry poor banished children of Eve
To thee do we send up our sighs
Mourning and weeping in this vale of tears
Turn then most gracious advocate
Thine eyes of mercy towards us
And after this our exile
Show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus
O Clement – O Loving – O Sweet Virgin Mary
Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ***

As we give thanks to our Lady for her protection and to Jesus for all the graces and blessings we receive, let us remember

My To Do List for Today

1. Pray
2. Count my blessings
3. Think positive thoughts
4. Be present to others, kind and forgiving
5. Encourage, affirm and support others
6. Let go of what you cannot control
7. Trust God, remember He is in charge
8. Breathe, relax, chill-out and pray again
9. Remember to come back to Mass if you have been away for some time
10. Always give thanks to God for his goodness

***God Bless you and yours this week,
Father Pat***

CHORAL VESPERS

Choral Vespers conducted by Andrew Wright, Master of Music for the Diocese and some of the Cathedral singers with Fr Adrian presiding, will be live-streamed from Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 6pm – Wednesday 5th May - please tune in.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

For many years statues of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette were positioned in the garden adjacent to the church. They were relocated to the strip of land at the side of the church – parallel to Dangan Road.

Due to security, health and safety issues the gate leading to the shrine has to be kept locked. These two statues have sadly now come to the end of their life and are beyond repair. They are made of fibre glass.

The following which has been agreed by the Parish Council is suggested

1. To replace the statues of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette with new statues
2. To relocate the shrine to bring it forward nearer to the gates and side door of the church
3. This project to be in thanksgiving to our Blessed Lady of Lourdes, patroness of our parish for the protection of our community during the Covid 19 Pandemic
4. A fund raising project to be opened - where people can donate as a family, individually or in memory of loved ones living and dead. All names of donors to be recorded and placed at the base of the statue. All donations should be gift-aided and cheques payable to Our Lady of Lourdes parish. The project has not yet been fully costed - all going well it is hoped to have the statues in place before, but certainly by the feast of the Our Lady of Lourdes which is the 11th February 2022 on which day we hope to inaugurate the shrine and bless it.

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Maria and John Fitzpatrick on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

READERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION,

SINGERS, ALTAR SERVERS If you have not exercised your ministry for some time please consider coming back to Mass to do so. To get back on the Rota, readers contact Paul Godin, Ministers of Communion contact Kai van Beers. Singers and Musicians contact Roderick Sime for 11.30 Mass and Raphaela Derrick for 9.30 Mass and Paul Millen for Alter Servers. **We need your ministry in the Church.**

RECLAIM OUR COMMON HOME

During 2021 Britain will be hosting two major international conferences – the G7 Annual Meeting in Cornwall 11-13 June, where leaders will discuss how to rebuild from the pandemic, and the UN COP26 Climate Talks in Glasgow 1-12 November where world leaders will meet to agree on next steps needed to tackle the climate crisis. You are invited to sign a petition asking the Government to put the climate crisis, and those people most affected by it, at the heart of the talks. Please go to CAFOD.org.uk/reclaim or take a petition card from the CAFOD noticeboard in the church porch.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The Social Committee is pleased to announce the following events and do hope that you will be able to join us on these occasions. Community open Air Mass and Parish Picnic 27th June 11.30am – 3pm at Eaton Manor Rugby Club, Nutter Lane, Wanstead. The Rugby Club will have an outside bar available after Mass so we kindly request that alcohol is purchased at the venue and should not be brought in by yourself. Parking is restricted and we would encourage you to walk or park on the road before entering the grounds. Cake Sale 26th September after 9.30 am Mass – donations will be gratefully received from 9am on the day. Autumn Fayre on the evening of 6th November and 7th November – further details will follow nearer the time. Carol Service 19th December 7.30pm. Other events previously mentioned in July are now on hold but we are reviewing other dates for these events and will keep you updated. We do hope to run other musical events later in the year so please keep

RIP

Our sympathy and prayers to Ann Dimoni on the death of her father John in Nigeria.

IS YOUR CHILD 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD?

Our Lady of Lourdes Nursery school is currently allocating places for September. We offer morning and afternoon sessions as well as a limited number of all day places. Our Nursery provides a stepping stone for excellence with outstanding teaching in a natural environment that has been refurbished. Children lead their hands-on learning through Messy Play, Forest School, Art, Puppetry, Construction, Role Play and lots more to fire their imagination and lay the foundation for lifelong learning. You only have to see our children's happy smiles to know that they enjoy learning and socialising with their friends. We believe that learning outdoors, being in a natural environment and exploring our world, allows the children to develop holistically. Please contact the school office on 0208 989 9521 for details.