

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY 13 th June	8.00am	Lizzie Doherty RIP
	9.30am	Victor Gorni RIP
	11.30am	Intentions Liz Toher
	6.30pm	Kate Donovan RIP
<i>{11.30am Live Streamed www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11}</i>		

FERIA

MONDAY 14 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Rob Brazier RIP

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TUESDAY 15 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

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WEDNESDAY 16 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Diane Branley RIP

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THURSDAY 17 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Timothy J Murphy RIP

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FRIDAY 18 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Desmond Donohue RIP

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SATURDAY 19 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Francis Davis RIP
	6.30pm	MASS Intentions Frazier & Maria Cowie

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY 20 th June	8.00am	People of Parish RIP
	9.30am	Heather Da Silva RIP
	11.30am	Michael McCarthy RIP
	6.30pm	Michael Burke RIP
<i>{11.30am Live Streamed www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11}</i>		

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

13th June 2021



"It is the smallest of the seeds, yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all."

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Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet

Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin (hopefully) to emerge from the restrictions of Covid, people are beginning to reflect on how they coped with lockdown. Some missed family and friends very much, others suffered bereavement and the pain of losing a loved one. Some could not cope with silence and others appreciated the silence. A person who lost a loved one said to me what I cannot cope with is the awful silence after nearly 50 years of married life. I was reading an article by an Irish priest Father Benignus O'Rourke OSA and he had the following to say about silence.

"In silence we may become aware of how much we feel, in some way or other, we are 'victims'. Of course we have all in some way been the victims of other people's anger, of their selfishness, of their ignorance. We may feel that school friends, teachers or colleagues, or possibly our families have done us harm, have destroyed our confidence. Buried hurts may have lain in our hearts unattended for years. They rise to the surface when we are quiet. So in our prayers we may become aware of having suffered injustice and we are upset about it. That is the first stage. The second is working with the feelings that come out of that awareness – our anger, our desire to get even, our resentment, our withdrawal, our coldness. When we examine the past we tend to find scapegoats and blame others for our problems but as we learn to sit in the Lord's presence we face these hurts and begin to discover how to leave the past in God's hands. Instead of blaming, we learn silence to accept the past with all its brokenness. We accept ourselves, our situation, all our confusion, dislocation and damage. We submit it quietly and with compassion for ourselves to the Lord. And we hear him say, "Do not be afraid. I am with you."

As you know Cardinal George Pell was imprisoned for a crime he did not commit. It seems he was falsely accused and whilst in Prison he kept a journal and it is now published in book form – it is well worth reading – entitled 'Prison Journal' (by Ignatius Press). This is a prayer from that journal:

Loving God, you are our strength. Support us in our weakness, give us insight and wisdom, peace of heart and patience. Take us under your care, give us our love so that we will have the strength to embrace our weakness and confront our challenges. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Father Pat

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 South Woodford - Account Name: Catholic Church Wanstead Our Lady of Lourdes - Account number: 71018973 Sort Code: 40-13-22



DRAMA FOR CHILDREN

Hello! My name is Antonia, I'm a member of this parish, an acting coach and drama teacher and from Friday 11th June I will be teaching regular termly drama classes for 6-8yr olds (4-4.50pm), and for 9-11yr olds (5-5.50pm) at St Gabriel's Church Hall in Aldersbrook. I'm offering a free trial class that can be booked via the website and there is also a waiting list for LAMDA acting exam preparation classes that I'm starting later in the year. Please have a look at the website for testimonials and more information and the classes. All the info and more is on my website at: www.antoniadoggett.co.uk/classes-for-children

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. 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.

HELP WANTED

I am a blind golfer looking for someone who would be willing to help with taking me to the range to practice. I have recently undertaken a series of lessons and need to practice more often in order to improve. Obviously, my difficulty is setting up on the range. If interested all will be more explained in detail. Thank you. S Burke sburke@tchs.uk.net

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at OLOL Wanstead by Bishop Alan on the **evening of Friday February 11th 2022**.

Preparation for the sacrament in this parish involves 12 sessions, 4:30pm-6:00pm Sundays, spread over the year from September. Covid permitting, these will be held in the pastoral centre. It involves compulsory study between sessions, regular attendance at Mass, and increasing involvement in parish life, including participation in masses and social action in the parish. There is also a compulsory retreat weekend 26th-28th November 2021. Please note these dates and make sure you keep these dates free before you apply.

Those in **Year 10 or above in school year 2021-2022**, who would like to be prepared for this sacrament should in the first instance personally contact Michaela Mouquet by email at: michaelaololcc@gmail.com

Please give your full name, place and date of baptism (certificates of baptism will need to be provided at enrolment), address, school and school year. Also confirm an email address which is regularly looked at, and can be used to contact you at short notice.

The deadline for receipt of expressions of interest is **Sunday June 20th**.

This is to enable planning of the programme to go ahead.

1st Holy Communion

Parents who would like their children to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion in school year 2021-2022, should in the first instance contact Michaela Mouquet by email at:

michaelaololcc@gmail.com. **Children should be in Year 3 or above in school year 2021-2022.** Please give your child's name, full address, school and school year, and date and place of baptism. Certificates of baptism will need to be provided before enrolment.

Preparation sessions will take place, Covid permitting, in the pastoral centre on Saturday mornings. In addition there will be 6 compulsory parent Zoom meetings. We work in partnership with you to prepare your child. Dates for the programme will be given at enrolment. No weekends either end of a OLOL primary school holiday are currently planned.

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Certificates for children who received 1st Holy Communion in 2020 and 2021 In the first instance these will be available for collection at our parish event on **Sunday 27th June**. I look forward to seeing you all.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism **Zion and Savannah Edoimioya** who were baptised recently.

PASTORAL PLACEMENT

The Bishop has asked us to take a student for the priesthood for our diocese for a three week pastoral placement. Moses Itene will arrive on the 28th June.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you require a Mass for a deceased person, after death, or anniversary or for the intentions of someone, you will find Mass Intention Envelopes in the Church foyer. Anniversary Masses should be booked in good time. Do not leave it until the last minute.

CHORAL EVENING PRAYER - WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE AT 6:30PM

Singers from our Brentwood Cathedral Choir will be here at Our Lady of Lourdes to sing Evening Prayer Wednesday, 23 June at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend in the church for this beautiful way of marking the evening and close of the day. Evening Prayer is part of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours which we believe is Christ's prayer to the Father which we add our prayers to when we pray the Divine Office. The service will be live streamed on the Brentwood Cathedral Music Facebook page, the link is below, but please consider attending this wonderful occasion with heart lifting music in person if you can. [Brentwood Cathedral Music - Home | Facebook](#)

ALTAR SERVERS

We are now in a position to allow up to four servers to serve at Sunday Mass within current Covid guidelines. There will be a volunteer list covering five weeks in advance to allow those who wish to serve to do so. Parents please contact the Paul Millen the Parish MC on mcololwanstead@yahoo.co.uk to put your child forward and for details.

CAFOD

After many years of commitment and dedicated service, Pat Pugh as requested to step down as Cafod Coordinator for this parish. We thank her for all she has done to further the work of Cafod in this parish. Joan Stears has kindly agreed to succeed Pat as coordinator and I thank her on behalf of the parish for agreeing to do this important work. The work of Cafod is the work of the Gospel.

Rest In Peace

Renata Ebe Ferrari - Funeral Service Monday 28th June at City of London Cemetery.

Shirlene Tobin (died suddenly aged 55 in Wales) formerly of this parish and Whipps Cross Hospital. Wife of Michael and Mother of Fiacra and Oisin. Our sympathy and prayers to the families.

May they rest in peace.

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Robert Britt-Hazard, Steve Britt-Hazard, Justina Paul, Anne Silcock, Olive Flynn, Bridie Connolly, Glafira D'Souza, Violet Ruttidge, Mary P. Sullivan, Bridie Halligan, Mikey McDonagh, Sandra Samler Jane O'Halloran, Nancy Kilpatrick, Betty Ramsey. {If you wish to include the name of a sick and housebound person, please contact the parish office}.

COMMUNITY OPEN AIR MASS AND PARISH PICNIC

This will take place at Eaton Manor Rugby Club, Nutter Lane, Wanstead on Sunday 27th June 11.30am to 3.00pm. (Please note this could be cancelled if Government restrictions remain in place). 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. Eaton Manor will also be running a BBQ with food to purchase. Parking is restricted and we encourage you to walk or park on the road before entering the grounds.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Katharine McKnight is a qualified First Aid Mental Health instructor and provides accredited training courses (with qualifications lasting for 3 years). She also provides short term mentoring for up to 3 sessions for individuals and groups as well as writing and delivering bespoke modules and supporting businesses and organisations with mental health and wellbeing policy support. She is DBS checked and has safeguarding, teaching and, of course, youth work experience. Katharine has a set of courses running in June and July. The **Level 3 Supervising First Aid for Mental Health** course is the most comprehensive and runs on 16th and 23rd June and 7th and 14th July between 7:30pm and 9:15pm with the option of joining LIVE via Zoom or catching up on the recording. There is also an assessment arranged to suit you. There will also be a **Level 2 First Aid for Youth Mental Health** course running on 20th and 27th July between 7:30pm and 9:15pm with the same LIVE or recorded options, along with an assessment. Katharine is offering both courses for £120 (a saving of £60) for members of the parish. Please contact katharine@cogmotion4all.co.uk or visit www.cogmotion4all.co.uk for more information, quoting **NEWSLETTER** for discount.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST BERNADETTE PROGRESS REPORT

First a huge thank you to all who have donated to this parish project. I acknowledge all donations, large and small, and your kindness and generosity is deeply appreciated. It is not possible to reply personally so please accept this note as a thank you. I have ordered the statues and given the commission to E. Carrera & Sons of Liverpool. The Statues will be carved during the summer and ready by September. Meanwhile we are looking at the site and welcome ideas and suggestions. The site is on the Dangan Road side of the Church, almost adjacent to the side door. It will be four to six meters back from the railings. Creative ideas, drawings from children will be welcome. We have not yet reached the funding target. If you can donate please do so asap and gift aid your donation. Thank you for your support for this worthwhile project for Our Blessed Lady of Lourdes.

MEDITATION GROUP

Prior to the Pandemic, our parish hosted a Meditation Group on Wednesday evenings in the Pastoral Centre. Sadly since then, due to the restrictions, this has not taken place. Reflecting since the arrival of the virus and the way our lives and priorities have shown afresh our dependence on God and Prayer plus the guidance of the Holy Spirit post Pentecost, it is felt that we should step out and invite the Holy Spirit to take us forward to a relaunch. Maybe in future we should consider a different timetable incorporating afternoon sessions perhaps alternating with evenings. You are invited to step aside from the busy rush of life for one hour in order to enter a space where silence and stillness renews and refreshes the spirit. The contemplative approach to prayer is a large part of the answer to the widespread hunger and search which is present within. Contemplative prayer is for everyone. If you would be interested and to learn more please contact Maureen Brazier on 020 8989 4119 or STOCParishNews@btinternet.com

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SISTER ELIZABETH CAMPBELL OSU (Sister Joseph Mary)

This Mass will take place in St Angela's School chapel 3pm on Saturday 3rd July Covid regulations permitting. Sister Elizabeth died on the 1st January 2021 aged 91. She was on the staff of St Angela's as history teacher from 1955 to 1962 and head teacher until 1966. If you wish to attend and/or send memories to be share, please email unamabel@aol.com by Wednesday 30th June The event will be followed by tea in the V1th Form Common Room.