

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Day for Life

SUNDAY	8.00am	People of Parish RIP
20 th June	9.30am	Heather Da Silva RIP
	11.30am	Michael McCarthy RIP
	6.30pm	Michael Burke RIP

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

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
21 st June	9.00am	MASS - Florian Nowak RIP

SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
22 nd June	9.00am	MASS - James Howard RIP

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
23 rd June	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls RIP

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
24 th June	9.00am	MASS - Alan Bacon RIP
	12.00noon	MASS - Ints Tony & Bernadette Peace

FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
25 th June	9.00am	MASS - Roy David & Isabel Torado RIP

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
26 th June	9.00am	MASS - Private Intention Ann Silcock
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	Ints Canon John McGrath
27 th June	9.30am	Fred Clancy RIP
	11.30am	Charles Lascelles RIP
	6.30pm	Shirlene Tobin RIP

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

20th June 2021



"Who can this be? Even the wind and sea obey him!"

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Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet

Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

Dear Parishioners,

We had all looked forward to the 21st June and the reopening of the country and a return to some semblance of normality. Sadly this is not to be as the Prime Minister has announced that restrictions are to continue for four more weeks. There is disappointment but we must accept that it is for good reasons for the health and safety of all and that is of paramount importance. So let us be positive, supportive and patient too, as we await, God willing, the lifting of the restrictions on 19th July. As a Eurovision song opined, 'What's another year?' So what is another month?

The Bishops of England and Wales have suspended for now the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. This does not mean that we cannot and should not attend. We should attend if we can. It is so easy to become complacent and indifferent and feel ok if we absent ourselves from the Mass. Helpful as it has been, online Mass is not a substitute for the real thing. They can never replace the physical presence of the faithful in the Church.

The Church is a safe place where all the rules and regulations decided by the Government are strictly upheld – including social distancing, using hand sanitiser, wearing face masks, cleaning and sanitizing of the Church after every service, a limit on the numbers attending the service, the airing of the Church and so forth.

I invite you to come back to Sunday Mass, young and old. It will sustain and strengthen you, "Courage do not be afraid".

The Gospel today is a poignant and apt word of encouragement for the frightened and upset apostles who turned to Jesus in desperation, "Master, do you not care we are sinking. He replied to their lack of faith. Why are you so frightened? How is it you have no faith?"

Their question we can address to ourselves – "Where is my faith now" Do I believe and trust the Lord is with me and nothing will happen which He and I together will not be able to deal with. So step out in faith. Trust in God, trust in Jesus and trust in the prayer of Our Lady.

Come back to Mass. Come and reflect on the message of today's Gospel. Wind and sea obey Jesus. There will be storms, there will be times of fear, there will be times when chaos reigns and Jesus seems to be asleep, but there will be many times when there is enough faith to know Jesus into action. When we turn to him we will find that His gift is Peace.

God bless you and yours this week.

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**

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

VACANCIES

The Ursulines in Forest Gate wish to appoint an experienced Carer to support our Sisters; the ability to drive is essential. The hours will be 20 a week. For further information and a job description please contact Sr. Kathleen Colmer: provincial.ursuline@gmail.com

Trinity Catholic High School

Teacher of Science Maternity cover, September 2021, MPS/UPS– Outer London Teachers' pay scales. 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

TUITION FOR CHILDREN

Struggling to help your children with Maths/ English/ Science/ Languages and much more? Third year Maths Undergraduate student at The University of Edinburgh available for tutoring of all ages. If interested please get in touch. Fionnuala Marshall. Mobile: [07415338515](tel:07415338515)
Email: fionnuala.marshall@icloud.com

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 27th**. 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 will be available in due course.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism *Ciara Surmiah Coutinha* and *Aramis Couhan* who were baptised recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to *Bernadette and Tony Peace* from our community who celebrate the 60th anniversary of their marriage on Thursday. Mass at 12noon. We thank God for their witness to married life and for their support to our parish down the years. Deo Gratias.

Congratulations to *Keith Furnett* on being awarded the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for his services to homelessness. Well done Keith, Frances and family.

Congratulations to *Adrian Francis Diviyaraja and Delicia Malhuranayagam* who were married here this weekend. We wish them a long and happy marriage.

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.

*****COMMUNITY OPEN AIR MASS AND PARISH PICNIC*****

DUE TO THE CONTINUING RESTRICTIONS ANNOUNCED BY THE PRIME MINISTER ON MONDAY, THIS CELEBRATION AT EATON MANOR IS NOW CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Sacrament has been cynically described as the Sacrament of Exit from the Church. How sad? Parents are asked to encourage your children who have been confirmed to continue attending Mass, to serve Mass, to read at Mass. Preparing for school examinations is not a reason for staying away from Mass. It is a rather ludicrous suggestion. At a time when young people need all the spiritual help and prayers they can get. So parents do, by word and personal example, show young people that Mass matters and encourage them, not by nagging, but by example.

Rest In Peace

Nadia Marshall - Mother of Gillian, Grandmother of Jamie, from our community who died in Scotland. Our sympathy and prayers to the family. May she 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, Mary Sullivan, Violet Ruttlidge, 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 for prayers, please contact the parish office of pop a note through the presbytery door}.*

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.

MEDITATION UPDATE

Following the item and previous invitation in the Newsletter, but more importantly through the action of the Holy Spirit, there has been a most encouraging interest and requests for the relaunch of the group to begin as soon as possible with afternoon sessions. This is being discussed at the moment with Tuesday afternoons being the favourite day. All those who have given contact details will be informed plus there will be an item in the newsletter before commencement. Please continue to pray to the Holy Spirit and for those still considering the invitation you will be most welcome so feel free to contact me Maureen Brazier 8989 4119

LOL SCHOOL RAFFLE

Our Lady of Lourdes School Summer Raffle and 'Donate a Brick' scheme for new library and IT suite for the children at Our Lady of Lourdes School! Would you like to donate a raffle prize or 'donate a brick' (min. £50 donation) to help fund equipment for a library and IT suite for our Parish school? Everyone who donates a brick can choose to have their name displayed on a wall plaque at the school thanking our donors. If you would like to help or find out more, please email the PTA at ololrcpta@gmail.com by Wed 30th June. Raffle tickets will go on sale shortly and we will provide details of how you can purchase these in the church newsletter. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity for the children at Our Lady of Lourdes School.

THE MARTYRS' WALK 2021

Sunday 27th June 2021. Meet 3pm in the churchyard of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London WC2H 8LG (nearest tube Tottenham Court Road). Walk to Tyburn, site of the gallows where the martyrs died. Pray along the way, visiting St. Patrick's Church, Soho Square for the Rosary. We will finish at Tyburn Covent London W2 2LJ with Benediction at 5pm followed by Tea.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SISTER ELIZABETH CAMPBELL OSU
UNFORTUNATELY THIS EVENT ON 3/07/21 HAS HAD TO BE CANCELLED AS LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED. GREENWICH PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A MEMORIAL MASS ON SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER AT 6PM AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH 68 CROOMS HILL, LONDON SE10 8HG TO WHICH YOU ARE WELCOME.

BE THE ROLE MODEL THEY NEED. FOSTER FOR REDBRIDGE.

Children need role models in their life to help to shape their morals, beliefs and behaviour. Over 200 children in Redbridge are unable to stay at home for a variety of different reasons and need foster care. Be the positive role model that they need and help to change their life. If you have space in your heart and home to foster for Redbridge Council, please call us on 020 8708 6068 or email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or join us on our next virtual information session on 6 July 2021 6pm to 7pm. To book a place please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foster-for-redbridge-virtual-information-session-060721-6-7pm-tickets-135311449187>