

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

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

ST. IRENAEUS

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
28 th June	9.00am	MASS - Dori Ramsaran RIP

SS PETER AND PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
29 th June	7.00am	MASS - Gibbons Family RIP
	9.00am	MASS - Patrick Armour RIP
	8.00pm	MASS - Deceased Members O'Toole Family

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
30 th June	9.00am	MASS - Sr. Ailbie RIP

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THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
1 st July	9.00am	MASS - Intentions Diane & Paul Silcock

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FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
2 nd July	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

ST. THOMAS

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
3 rd July	9.00am	MASS - Thanksgiving (Raphael)
	6.30pm	MASS - Margaret Duffy RIP

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of the Parish
4 th July	9.30am	MASS - Marion Corder RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Tony Galcius RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Thanksgiving (Raphael)

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

27th June 2021



"Little girl, I tell you to get up!"

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Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet

Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

Dear friends,

I recently heard the opera 'Fidelio' by the composer Beethoven. I did not know it before, so thought I had better read through the plot so I had an idea of what it is all about before listening to it sung in German. It tells the story of Florestan who has been wrongfully imprisoned and his wife, Leonore, who disguises herself as a male prison guard and rescues him. Well, I won't spoil all the twists and turns of the plot for you, but it was not just a celebration of justice but also of how love can triumph as Leonore's determination to rescue her husband drove her on to find and liberate him.

We can see a similar kind of determination in some of the letters of Saint Paul. He was imprisoned a number of times and his letters to the Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon were probably written whilst he was in a jail of some sort. Through all of them, we can see his love for those communities, of the people he was writing to, and his care and concern for them. If we just look at how Paul regarded the people he was reaching out to we can see his affection for them:

"It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel."
Philippians 1:7-8.

Writing from prison adds a special character to a writer's letters and we sense Paul's vulnerability and need for help where he thanks the Philippians for supporting him financially:

"How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me. Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty." Philippians 4:10-14.

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



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 Computing & Digital Media, P/T – September 2020
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

The Route to success Tuition Services.

Are you interested in finding the right kind of support to ensure your child's academic success?

English GCe and GCSE Lit and language

Study skills KS3 and KS4

Specialist Dyslexic support at both primary and secondary level.

Please contact either by phone or email to discuss the needs of your child and the support we have available in more detail. The support can take place in your own home or in Leytonstone or online. Nicola Coghlan:

Mobile: 07342626521

Email: Nicola.coghlan@btinternet.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.

The deadline for receipt of expressions of interest is **Sunday June 27th**. This is to enable planning of the programme to go ahead.

Certificates for children who received 1st Holy Communion in 2020 and 2021 will be available in due course.

We do not know the exact dates of when Paul was imprisoned but we can guess that unlike Beethoven's opera, there was no-one to rescue him! However, his writings from prison can help us to understand that he was genuinely worried about those whom he could not reach and so he writes to them to remind them of the teaching of the gospel and to encourage them to keep going even though he could not visit them.

Apart from St. Paul's letters and Beethoven's opera set in a prison, there are other pieces of inspiring works of art written from prisons:

John Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress' is a religious allegory that follows the adventures of a Christian crusader who endures trials and tests on his journey to a paradise called "Celestial City." Bunyan was in prison for twelve years for having religious gatherings.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "Letters and Papers from Prison" were written in Nazi prisons. Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor and his prison writings have been called one of the greatest Christian reflections of the twentieth century.

I am sure that there are more examples of this genre of writing, of hope in a time of despair and of how individuals reach out from the restraints of their own difficulties to try to give generously of themselves to the world.

*God bless
Father Adrian*

WELCOME

This week we welcome to our parish Moses Itene, a student from the priesthood who will arrive on the 28th June. He will be with us for three weeks. I am sure you will make him very welcome.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday this week is the Feast of SS Peter and Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are requested to attend Mass. There will be three Masses – 7am, 9am and 8pm.

RETIRING COLLECTION

At this time of the year Bishop Alan asks the people of the diocese to pray for our sick and retired clergy who have served the diocese down the years and to donate to the retirement fund which provides assistance to them. There will be a retiring collection next Sunday for this purpose. Please gift aid your contribution.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations and best wishes to Sister Muriel Rowley who this week celebrates 50 years as a religious sister of the Assumption. Well done and thanks to her for being our gardener in the parish and her witness as a religious sister.

Rest In Peace

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

Neil Downton - Funeral St. Patricks Cemetery Friday 2nd July 11am.

Danny Doyle - Son of Tess Doyle, brother of Susie Snell from our community - Funeral arrangements to follow.

Patrick Armour - Father of Mary Davis from our community who has died in Donegal, Ireland.

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 Rutledge, 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.

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR JUNE

1ST PRIZE LINDA GERRISH £100, 2ND PRIZE £50 THE O'DRISCOLL FAMILY, THIRD PRIZE £50 BILL KIMBERLEY. CONGRATULATIONS!

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Parish Priests

Fr Sean Connolly from Manor Park to Chadwell Heath

Fr Joseph Whisstock from Halstead to Frinton/Harwich

Fr Jijo George from Canning Town to Springfield

Fr John Victor Drabeesan from Walthamstow, St George's to Manor Park

Fr Sabu Pariyadan RCJ from Springfield to Basildon, Holy Trinity

[together with] Fr Saji Thomas Puthuparambil

RCJ (Kerela)]

Fr Daniel Kelly from Basildon, Holy Trinity to Royal Docks

Fr Michael Halsall (Ord) to Upminster

Fr Rick Fernandez from Basildon, Holy Trinity to Lexden

Fr Rob Page (Ord) is appointed Parish Priest of Hainault in addition to Clayhall.

Assistant Priests

Fr Michael Barwick (newly Ordained) Walthamstow, St George's

Fr Tony Grant (newly Ordained) Canning Town

Fr David Pearce from Dagenham, HF

to Basildon, St Basil's

Fr Tarcziu Erdes from Romania to Hainault

Parochial Administrator

Fr Felix Adiele Broomfield Chaplain, to Halstead

Fr Andrew Forys, at his own request, has stood down as Parish Priest of Lexden. Please remember him in your prayers.

RETIREMENTS

Canon Martin O'Connor - Chadwell Heath

Fr John Tuohy - Upminster

Fr Frank Jackson - Frinton on Sea

Fr Jean Claude Selvini - Hainault

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 pf all ages. If interested please get in touch. Fionnuala Marshall. Mobile: [07415338515](tel:07415338515)

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