

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (B) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SUNDAY 6 th June	8.00am	Rob Brazier RIP
	9.30am	Victor Gorni RIP
	11.30am	Ints Bob & Anne-Marie Fox (40 th Wedding Anniversary)
	6.30pm	Intentions Elaine Hudgell

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

FERIA

MONDAY 7 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - May Holland RIP

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TUESDAY 8 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Jimmy and Nellie Silcock RIP

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WEDNESDAY 9 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Rob Brazier RIP

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THURSDAY 10 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Willie Burns RIP

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FRIDAY 11 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

SATURDAY 12 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - John Lyddon RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

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

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Body and Blood of Christ

6th June 2021



"This is my Body. This is my Blood."

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Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet

Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet

Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

Dear Parishioners,

CORPUS CHRISTI

Today, 6th June is the Feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. It is a major and significant feast in the tradition of the Catholic Church, when we reflect on the relevance and importance of the Mass, the Eucharist in our lives.

During the pandemic with lockdown in place, many people felt deeply the absence of the Eucharist, the real divine presence. Even though people followed Mass online, it was not a substitute for the real thing. For a catholic person, physical presence at Mass is of paramount importance. As pandemic restrictions lessen, we must still observe government and diocesan regulations when attending Mass. It is safe to come to Church and I exhort and encourage all to return to the Eucharist, to come back home, to sustain and be sustained by grace of Mass, which is the source and summit of the 'Life of a Catholic Person'.

The catechism of the Catholic Church teaches "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and oriented towards it. For in the Blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our 'PASCH'.

Due to the enormous strides and advances in medicine, most illnesses can be treated and cured. But people suffer from other things like loneliness, alienation, depersonalization, despair, for which there is no treatment. So we all need the comfort, consolation, hope and protection offered to us by the real presence of Jesus, His Body and Blood, Corpus Christi.

We are a Eucharistic community here in Wanstead, so I do urge all who have not returned to Mass to come back to where you belong.

God Bless you and yours, Father Pat

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.

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

RIP

Our sympathy and prayers to Eilish Mullen on the death of her brother *Michael Burke* which took place recently. Brother-in-Law of Paul, and uncle to Niamh and Cairenn.

Eileen O'Kane leader of the Diocesan Renewal Programme and *Tony Galsius*, Septfather of Anthony Bexley from our community.

May they all rest in peace.

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

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.

The deadline for receipt of expressions of interest is **Sunday June 20th**. This is to enable planning of the programme to go ahead.

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.

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 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}.*

HOLY HOUR FOR CORPUS CHRISTI, SUNDAY 6 JUNE 5PM - 6PM

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction this Sunday 6 June for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi from 5pm until 6pm. All are welcome to attend to spend some time in front of the Eucharist on this important day where we give thanks for what our Saviour has done for us on the cross and in Holy Communion.

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

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

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](#)

FROM CAFOD

"Thank you to all parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £12,465.15 which we received on 19th May. 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. Thank you so much for being there for our global family. At CAFOD, we firmly believe that no one should be beyond the reach of the love and support they need to thrive. Our local experts have the passion and expertise to provide health care, food, sanitation and education to people in urgent need. There are thousands of committed individuals working on your behalf around the world during this time of crisis to show them the love that Christ shows to us. But this just would not be possible if it wasn't for your support."

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY - FRIDAY 11TH JUNE

There will be Mass on Friday 11th June at 9am followed by the Novena prayer to the Sacred Heart.

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.

FATHER ADRIAN

Father Adrian will be away from the parish on annual leave for 10 days from Monday. We wish him a well deserved rest.

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.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

Please check in with the co-ordinator when you arrive before Mass so we can begin to return to normal service.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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