

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) SEA SUNDAY

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Rob Brazier RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	MASS - People of Parish
	11.30am	MASS - Ronald Alston RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Raphael & Sheila Scotland RIP

*{11.30am Live Streamed [www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11](http://www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11)}*

### FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Ken Cook RIP

### FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	MASS - Holy Souls (Note change of time)
13 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Clare Ryan RIP

### FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Rob Brazier RIP

### ST. BONAVENTURE

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
15 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

### FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Mercy Sisters Deceased (Dublin)

### FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Intentions Tony & Bernadette Peace
	6.30pm	MASS - Stephen Quirke RIP

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Mary Anne Whitney RIP
18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	MASS - Tess Mackey RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Bernie Connolly RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

11<sup>th</sup> July 2021



"He began to send them out."

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Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha.

Chair of Parish Council - Fiona Christison

OLOL Site Manager - Bernie Dando

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Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet

Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

*Dear friends,*

A famous mystic who was a Dominican Friar named Meister Eckhart lived between 1260-1238. Through the use of imagery, the desert, the word, the soul, the heart, the pilgrim, he takes us, directs us to that place which lies beyond the image – imagine this image – **“God is always at home – it is we who have gone for a walk”**.

In the gospel you will hear today, Jesus literally sends his disciples for a walk. They are given the task of demonstrating that the mission and message of Jesus is significant and credible – it is experienced through listening, preaching and healing. Jesus reminds his disciples that the message could be rejected. He reminds them also that Christ may have something to teach them as they go about the call to and cost of discipleship. This gospel calls us to look and to listen to God’s word in the noisy world in which we live, with so much clamouring for our attention and sometimes deflecting us from hearing the word.

Being a disciple, being Christ’s men and women in today’s world is costly – it will sometimes mean rejection, misunderstanding, challenge, conflict, being laughed at, excluded, etc ... it also means caring for the poor and vulnerable and reaching out to all in need.

The great Lutheran Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote in his book “The Cost of Discipleship” ... **“cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves, cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace with Jesus Christ living and incarnate”**

It seems that the mission of the disciples was successful because they came back eager to tell Jesus what happened, the people they met, they helped, the welcome they got, the kindness of people. They were challenged but they came back with a new vision, strengthened in faith.

## PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD

Contributions to the parish can be made via the Diocesan website at:

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=wanstead](http://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

### **Trinity Catholic High School**

Teacher of Computing & Digital Media, P/T – September 2020

SEN Teaching Assistant, 24 hours, 4 days – September 2021

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

### **Ursuline Academy Ilford**

Learning Support Assistant. Start: September 2021

Closing Date: noon, Thursday 15 July 2021

For further information please visit: [uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)

## *PAUSE FOR THOUGHT*

*God Loves Us from Eternity to Eternity*

I have always been very conscious of my clock-time. Often I asked myself: “Can I still double my years?” When I was thirty I said: “I can easily live another thirty!” When I was forty, I mused, “Maybe I am only halfway!” Today I can no longer say that, and my question has become: “How am I going to use the few years left to me?” All these concerns about our clock-time come from below. They are based on the presupposition that our chronology is all we have to live. But looked upon from above, from God’s perspective, our clock-time is embedded in the timeless embrace of God. Looked upon from above, our years on earth are not simply chronos, but kairos—another Greek word for time—which is the opportunity to claim for ourselves the love that God offers us from eternity to eternity.

Henry Nouwen

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL PTA**

LOL School Summer Raffle for new library and IT suite for the children at Our Lady of Lourdes School! Would you like to donate a raffle prize or buy some raffle tickets to help fund equipment for a library and IT suite for our Parish school? If you would like to donate a prize, please email the PTA at [lolrcpta@gmail.com](mailto:lolrcpta@gmail.com). 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 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](mailto:Nicola.coghlan@btinternet.com)

### **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)

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### **GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK**

The 11th Annual GK Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 24th July 2021. You can sponsor Stuart as he raises funds for Good Counsel on this 27 mile walk at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21) You can email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way to [catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk). You can join us for Mass or part of the walk on the day or even just join us by saying the GK Chesterton Prayer on the day wherever you are. Find details and the prayer in a number of languages at [www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk)

As followers of Christ, 2021 disciples, we, like the first disciples, are called to step out into the unknown, guided by the word of God. It has been said that ***“A boat is safe in the harbour, but this is not the purpose of a boat” (Paolo Coelo).***

As we hopefully next week end most COVID Restrictions, I'm sure that all are looking forward once again to seeing and hugging family and friends. I'm looking forward to seeing a return of many people to Sunday Mass ... we will continue to exercise caution in Church – sanitizing, etc , making sure that the Church is a safe place to be.

*God bless you and yours this week - and take care*

*Father Pat*

### **CONGRATULATIONS - FATHER ADRIAN**

Today we rejoice with and pray for Father Adrian as he celebrates the First Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood. I thank him on behalf of the community for his hard work and dedication to Ministry.

### **PARISH GROUPS / COMMITTEES**

Shortly I hope to call together the groups and committees which have become dormant during COVID 19 Restrictions. We will meet when it is safe to do so.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

We are able now to have a small number altar servers at each Sunday Mass. Our servers an important part of our community and it will be good to see them serving at the altar again. Parents of existing servers who would like to resume serving can you email Paul Millen the Parish MC on [mcololwanstead@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcololwanstead@yahoo.co.uk) for further information.

## Rest In Peace

*Clare Ryan* – Funeral Mass Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10am  
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, Betty Ramsey, Ann Silcock.** *{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.

## POLITE REQUEST

**Due to the covid restrictions the finances of the parish have dropped considerable, by nearly £8,000 a month. Due to our prudent fiscal management, we are sustaining the monetary situation at present. It would really help the parish if those in arrears with weekly donations could send them in, either by dropping the offerings off at the presbytery, or by bank transfer. May I please ask you to take this request seriously. Your response would be much appreciated. This is your parish and the catholic community have always supported their church. If you can afford it, would you consider any of the following:**

- **Making a one-off conation to the parish.**
- **Increasing your weekly contribution.**
- **Paying your contributions by standing order.**
- **Gift aid all donations to the church**

## MEDITATION UPDATE

I am sorry for the delay in updating everyone on the start of the Group but I am sure you will appreciate the uncertainty still in the lifting of further restrictions. I have been in dialogue with our Site Manager, Bernie Dando, regarding this and she has advised me that a clearer picture should emerge soon. I am sure we all agree on the marvellous job she and her great team has done in keeping us all safe and in enabling daily Mass to take place since last year. The spiritual needs of the community is also to the fore and Bernie will do all she can and inform me on the way forward as soon as possible. In the meantime I suggest we all pray to the Holy Spirit that we can start soon I know you too recognise the need. Maureen 8989 4119.

## CAFOD - PARISH MEETING WITH LOCAL MP JOHN CRYER

We had a very successful meeting with local MP John Cryer this week, as part of CAFOD's '**Reclaim our Common Home**' campaign, ahead of the COP26 meeting in November. We had the opportunity to discuss issues on climate change, protection of the aid budget, cancellation of debt, plastic pollution and local challenges for charging points for electric cars. A grateful thanks to all those who took part, especially to Christine Curtis, Charlotte Bon, Paul Godin and Pippa Watson, Paul Millen, Moses Itene for raising the questions, Michaela Mouquet for chairing, Fr Adrian for leading us in prayer and Chris Driscoll from CAFOD for all his support and Pat Pugh for her assistance with the organisation. CAFOD's "**Reclaim our Common Home**" campaign is a response to Pope Francis's call for a new way of thinking about the world, and to take an active part in renewing our troubled societies by embracing the universal values of solidarity and fraternity.

## Plastic Free July

This is a global movement that has been running for a few years now, it tries to encourage people to reduce their use of plastic for the month. In our MP meeting this week, Year 6 pupil, Charlotte Bon, outlined some scientific research that predicts that by '*2050 there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish*'. This is indeed a very sad thought and we can all take some small actions to help to protect Gods Creations before it gets too late. Take a stand during this July and leave plastic out of your shopping trolley and consider the alternatives where you can.

## ASK YOUR MP TO VOTE AGAINST ABORTION UP TO BIRTH

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! [www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth)