

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

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

FERIA

MONDAY	8.00am	NO MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
19 th July	8.30am	MASS - Tom Toher RIP

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TUESDAY		NO MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
20 th July	8.30am	MASS - Heather De Silva RIP

FERIA

WEDNESDAY		NO MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
21 st July	8.30am	MASS - Sofia Kafeeru

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

THURSDAY		NO MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
22 nd July	8.30am	MASS - Holy Souls

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

FRIDAY		NO MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
23 rd July	8.30am	MASS - Holy Souls

FERIA

SATURDAY		NO MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
24 th July	8.30am	MASS - Willie Burns RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

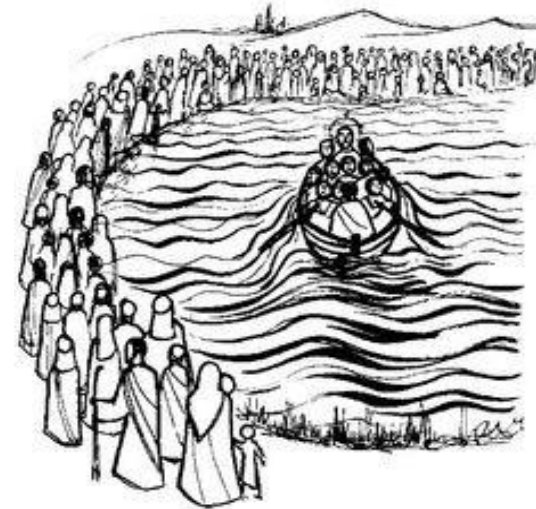
SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Rob Brazier RIP
25 th July	9.30am	MASS - Holy Souls
	11.30am	MASS - Michael McCarthy RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Patrick Armour RIP

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

18th July 2021



"They were like sheep without a shepherd."

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Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha.

Chair of Parish Council - Fiona Christison

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Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet

Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

Dear friends,

The news that we have waited and hoped for came during the week when the Prime Minister announced the lifting of almost all Covid restrictions. It is indeed good news for us, our parish and Church. But, it puts the onus on us to be careful, cautious and responsible. This may mean wearing a face mask and observing social distancing, especially in large gatherings. We are continuing to observe restrictions in the Church; sanitizing, wearing masks where necessary, etc. The cooperation of all would be much appreciated.

Come back to Sunday Mass, to the Eucharist – the source and summit of our lives. Do not be afraid. We now have six weekend Masses – Saturday 9am; Saturday 6.30pm; Sunday 8am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 6.30pm. We have daily Mass at 9am Monday to Friday. Any of these Masses will fulfil the Sunday obligation on Catholics to attend Sunday Mass. The Bishops of England and Wales have given permission for any Mass to suffice for our obligation. We live stream Mass twice a week, good and helpful though this is, it is not a substitute for being physically present at Mass. It is for sick and housebound mostly. Like all communities, our community fragmented during the pandemic. We are slowly coming back together but to build up and strengthen our catholic community we need our catholic people – the senior parishioners, the young, the married and the single, our young people, our children. If we can go shopping, dine out, go to work, travel on the tube, go to school, then we can attend Mass. So step out in faith.

I need to do something that normally I would not do – that is to remind you of your responsibility to support the parish financially. Many do and have been generous with extra donations, but some have abandoned that responsibility. The parish needs your financial support so please do your best to pay your arrears and gift aid all contributions. Thank you for this.

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 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



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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)
Email: fionnuala.marshall@icloud.com

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.

Morning of prayer and Recollections

Bishop John Crowley (who was resident here for four years) will lead a morning of prayer and recollection for all in parish ministry, and all parishioners, on Saturday 11th September from 10am to 1pm. Note the date please. This morning of prayer and reflection is intended to help to lead us all back to our Church and help us spiritually.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are able now to have a small number altar servers at each Sunday Mass. Our servers are 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 for further information.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL PTA

LOLO 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. 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.

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 You can email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way to 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

Meanwhile we go forward together as a united community, with the Eucharist at the heart of all we do. Let us continue to pray together and support each other as companions on the journey.

The motto of Padre Pio is a good one – ‘PRAY, HOPE AND DON’T WORRY’.

God bless you and yours this week,

Father Pat

GOOD-BYE

We say good-bye to Moses our student and thank him for his work here. He now continues his pastoral training in the Parish of Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford. Our prayers to him as he continues his studies.

THANK YOU – FATHER ADRIAN

My sincere thanks for all your prayers, good wishes and expressions of kindness as I celebrated my first anniversary as a priest last weekend. It was a joyful occasion and as I said at the time, I am really happy to be here in the parish to serve you. With every blessing.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayers and good wishes to Michael Barwick, ordained to the priesthood on Saturday. He is appointed to St. Georges Parish, Walthamstow. Also to Damien Wade who was ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday by Bishop Alan in Chadwell Heath. Damien spent some time with us a couple of years ago.

PLEASE NOTE

Daily Mass in the coming week (Monday 19th – Saturday 25th July) is at 8.30am NOT 9am. Please note times.

Rest In Peace

Michael Pillai – funeral arrangements to follow.

Julie Hession former parishioner who died in Co. Sligo, Ireland

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, 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 donation to the parish.**
- **Increasing your weekly contribution.**
- **Paying your contributions by standing order.**
- **Gift aid all donations to the church**

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.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial Mass for Father Tom Jordan will be celebrated on Thursday 5th August at 6.30pm in St. Edwards, Romford.

CAFOD - Summer FUNraiser!

This summer, support CAFOD with your very own Summer FUNraiser! Take on a sponsored challenge - run, cycle, swim, play tennis or football, walk, or anything else that you enjoy doing. You can do it on your own, with your family or friends! By raising money, you'll be helping people around the world who are suffering because of the climate crisis, the pandemic and poverty. This is a great way to get active, have fun and raise valuable funds for our brothers and sisters in the poorest places around the world.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Summer-FUNraiser>

Contact Joan Stears, if you are interested in taking on a FUNraising challenge;
joann_stears@hotmail.co.uk / 07507161888

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.