

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of the Parish
4 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11)}

### FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Guiseppe Forestero RIP

### FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Intentions Annette Crowe

### FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Catherine Kitching RIP

### FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
8 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Danny Doyle RIP

### FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

### FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - John & Helen Hickey 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	6.30pm	MASS - John McCarthy RIP

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

#### SEA SUNDAY

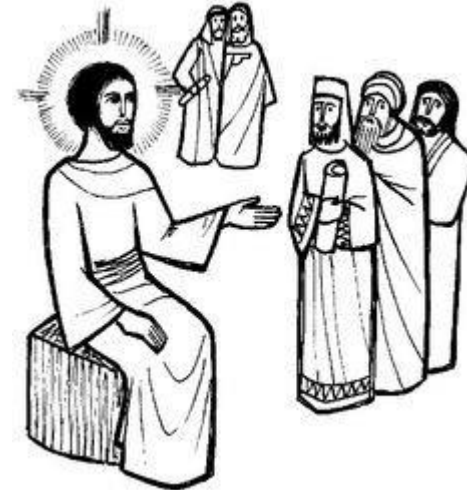
SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Rob Brazier RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	MASS - People of Parish
	11.30am	MASS - Ronald Alston RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Raphael & Sheila Scotland RIP

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

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

4<sup>th</sup> July 2021



"A prophet is only despised in his own country."

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Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

**Dear friends,**

I am **MOSES ITENE**, a Seminarian for Brentwood Diocese. I was born and grew up in Nigeria where my vocation journey to the Catholic Priesthood began in St. John of the Cross Spiritual Year Seminary Ekpoma, and Ss. Peter and Paul Major Seminary Ibadan, where I obtained my Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy in 2007. From 2007 to 2012, I worked as the Executive Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Government of Bayelsa state of Nigeria Pilgrims' Welfare Board, coordinating Christian pilgrimages and congresses to the Holy Land of Israel and across Europe.

In the winter of 2011, I came to the UK to secure admission into my postgraduate studies and in the autumn of 2012, I arrived in England to study for my Master of Laws degree in International Law in the University of Huddersfield in West Yorkshire. I continued my doctorate in legal research at the same University where I successfully graduated, and I was conferred as a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), in International Law and Jurisprudence in 2018.

Throughout my legal studies and professional capacity developments, I shuttled between the United States, Canada and Switzerland to attend professional courses. These include: International and Multi-lateral Diplomacy in the United Nations Institution for Training and Research, in the UN headquarters in New York; Global Public Administration and Policy at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey in New Brunswick; Cyber Security Law at Georgetown University in Washington DC; Oil and Gas Law at the Institute for Energy Law in Houston Texas; International Space Law at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research in Geneva, and Legal Research and Multidisciplinary Studies at Ryerson University in Toronto.

Undertaking all these courses was as a result of my struggled to ignore my call to the priesthood. After fervent prayerful discernment and spiritual direction, I realised that God's call for me to be a priest was not going to leave me. Consequently, I applied to the Diocese of Brentwood and after being formally accepted, I was subsequently sent to Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea, where I am currently studying Sacred Theology for the Catholic Priesthood.

### REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Jesus portrays Himself as a prophet in today's Gospel, not because of his astonishing wisdom and the miracles He performed, but because, He is the fullness and fulfilment of prophecy by His Incarnation.

### 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*

*It's easy to judge. It's more difficult to understand.*

*Understanding requires Compassion; Patience; a willingness to believe that good hearts sometimes choose poor methods.*

*Through judging, we separate. Through understanding, we grow*

*Doe Zantamata*

*Spread love everywhere you go.*

*Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.*

*Mother Teresa*

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

Email: [fionnuala.marshall@icloud.com](mailto:fionnuala.marshall@icloud.com)

## **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)

The following attributes identify Jesus as a prophet in conformity with the calling of true prophets of the Old Testament: Jesus possesses the Spirit of God, and He is the Word of God (Mt. 21:42; 22:29; Lk. 4:1, 18, 24:27; and Jn. 1:1-3). He was in intimate union with God the Father, (Cf. Lk 5:16). Jesus gave prophetic predictions that absolutely manifested and still manifesting in the world today (Mat 24, and Lk. 19:43-44). Jesus performed symbolic actions that underscores the reality for God's glory (Mt. 21: 22-13 and Jn 2:13-17). Jesus exposed the hypocritical piety and pretentious righteousness of the Scribes and the Pharisees and criticised their self-opinionated inclinations and quest for obsequiousness (Mk. 7:7-9, 13). He emphasised the moral teaching of God's Word (love, mercy, holiness, righteousness, justice) in contrast to the self-seeking ceremonial religious observance of the Jewish leaders of His time. (Mk. 12:38-40; Mt. 23:1-36). Jesus was a preacher of repentance, calling people to turn from their sins and return to God (Mk. 6:12, Mt. 4:17).

In spite of the aforementioned facts about Jesus, the lack of faith and unbelief of His people hindered miraculous works in His hometown. Obviously, "familiarity breeds contempt". Extensive knowledge of or close association with someone or something can lead to a loss of respect. In the same way, unbelief in God and in His Church impedes the working of God's power in our lives. Failure to believe in biblical truth, the Magisterium (the official teaching authority of the Church), and the Apostolic Tradition, as well as the rejection of the presence of the Holy Spirit and His gifts for us, may prevent Jesus for demonstrating His Messianic power amongst us. Our familiarity and reception of the Sacraments should strengthen us, make holy, and contemporaneous with heavenly reality rather than breeds contempt.

*God bless*

*Moses*

## **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 at all Masses this weekend for this purpose. Please gift aid your contribution.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Next Sunday Father Adrian celebrates the first anniversary of his priesthood. Our congratulations and prayers as we rejoice with him.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations and best wishes to Sinead O'Halloran & David Mathew and Molly Cox & Stuart Milne and who were married here this weekend. We wish them God's blessings for a long and happy married life together.



## THANK YOU

**A big thank you to all who helped us celebrate our Diamond Jubilee, for the Masses, wonderful flowers and gifts. We are very grateful.**

*Bernadette and Tony Peace*

## 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 [mcloolwanstead@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcloolwanstead@yahoo.co.uk) for further information.

## Rest In Peace

*Danny Doyle* – Funeral Mass Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 9am.

*Clare Ryan* – Funeral Mass Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10am

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 Rutledge, Bridie Halligan, Mikey McDonagh, Sandra Samler Jane O'Halloran, 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.

## CHORAL EVENING PRAYER - WEDNESDAY 7 JULY AT 6:30PM

Singers from our Brentwood Cathedral Choir will be here at Our Lady of Lourdes to sing Evening Prayer this Wednesday, 7 July 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. **All Welcome to Attend**

[Brentwood Cathedral Music - Home | Facebook](#)

## CAFOD - PARISH MEETING WITH LOCAL MP JOHN CRYER

CAFOD has organised an opportunity for parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes to meet online with local MP John Cryer to discuss local, national and international issues in relation to climate change, the environment and care for creation. Meetings of parishioners and MPs are taking place over the summer across the country ahead of the UK hosting the COP26 climate change conference in Glasgow in November. The meeting will take place via Zoom on **Wednesday 7 July at 10.30am**. If you would like to pass on a question for us to raise on your behalf or maybe even attend the meeting, please contact Joan Stears on 07507161888 or [joann\\_stears@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joann_stears@hotmail.co.uk) by end of day Mon 5th. 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.

## 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)