

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) - Education Day

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Keith Ash RIP
12 th September	9.30am	MASS - Patrick Kelly RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Alzira D'Souza and Hyacinth Young RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

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

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Bp, D

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
13 th September	9.00am	SERVICE OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		No morning MASS today

EXALTATION (TRIUMPH) OF THE HOLY CROSS

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
14 th September	9.00am	MASS - Lorraine Kelly RIP

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
15 th September	9.00am	SERVICE OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION
	7.30pm	MASS - Paddy Mulligan RIP

CORNELIUS, P, & CYPRIAN, Bp, Mm

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
16 th September	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
17 th September	9.00am	SERVICE OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION
	7.30pm	MASS - Hugh Hourican RIP

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
18 th September	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
	6.30pm	MASS - Agnes Reilly RIP

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) - Home Mission Day

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Rob Brazier RIP
19 th September	9.30am	MASS - People of the Parish
	11.30am	MASS - Vince and Angela Rangel RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - David Jawed RIP

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

12th September 2021



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Pastoral Team - Reverend Patrick J. Sammon, Adrian Lowe

Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegeha.

Chair of Parish Council - Fiona Christison

OLOL Site Manager - Bernie Dando

Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet

Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet

Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

Dear Parishioners,

Thinking God's way

Jesus died at the hands of violent people, and his disciples would have spared him or told him to live in such a way that no harm would come to him.

But God's way was the way of love, the type of love that is portrayed in hardship, the type of love that is understood only in God.

Illness for many years, may seem like a waste to some; but we also see that within the illness was a strength that was life-giving to many, and through it a deep love and faith was born, even in times of hardness and frustration for a person who is ill and for carers.

God's way is not to see the illness, disability or confusion, failure or mistakes, as a waste, but as a way to love; for in the fragility of life we discover some of the deepest truths of human life.

It is God's way to see the child of God in everyone, God's way is to forgive and be reconciled, God's way to work for justice and peace, God's way to see, in the weakness of death, the strong promise of eternity.

God sees no waste in life for in everything love can grow and God can be found. And that was the way for Jesus who said that the son of Man was to suffer grievously, be put to death, and on the third day rise again.

Jesus, once condemned to death, now raised to life in the love of God.

Father Pat

PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD

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

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=wanstead

or by scanning the QR code shown here 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

You can also use contactless giving using your phones' QR reader and the QR codes shown on posters in the Parish Centre and also on the OLOL website

(<http://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/offertory-donations>) which provides further detail.

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.

COULD YOU BE A CATECHIST?

The parish needs more people to help with sharing the faith with young people in our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. It is not really necessary to know much but rather to be able to accompany our young people as we all learn and grow together in faith. Is God calling you to this important work? The time commitment is a few hours a week for about 12 - 16 weeks a year. Please consider helping out and sharing our faith to help others. Please email the parish office in the first instance:

wanstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

We hope to commence work on preparing the ground for the new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes during the first week of October. Bishop Alan will bless the statue on 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

MISSION APPEAL.

Today we welcome to our parish Fr. John, a Comboni missionary priest, who will make an appeal on behalf of the missions. Please give as generously as possible and gift aid your contribution.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing more about the Church? There is a 'come and see' evening for everyone interested in the Pastoral Centre to the right of the church on Monday 27 September at 7:30pm. Come along and see what is involved in becoming a Catholic or just to find out more about the Church. There is no obligation to attend any more sessions but just to listen and be open to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Due to the pandemic Fr. Pat will not interview parents face to face for admission to Catholic schools. If you wish to apply to a Catholic school you may download the Certificate of Catholic practice and hand personally to Fr. Pat after Sunday masses.

Please read the criteria for admission to Catholic schools which includes attending mass on Sundays and on days of obligation.

If you do not meet these criteria please apply to your school of choice in the normal way.

CARER REQUIRED

To help a lady in South Woodford for further details please ring Tina 07743 783 649.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY.

The next Cafod Family fast day is Friday 1st October 2021.

Please note

Fr. Adrian will be away from the parish until Friday 17 September.

Please note change of Mass times on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

There will be a service of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.00 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a Mass at 7.30pm on Wednesday and Friday. No mass on Monday.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through baptism Beau Francis Robinson baptised Saturday 4 September 2021.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Ivan Lau and Angeli Bayaya married here on Wednesday 8th of August.

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Robert Britt-Hazard, Steve Britt-Hazard, Justina Paul, Olive Flynn, Bridie Connolly, Glafira D'Souza, Mary Sullivan, Violet Ruttlidge, Bridie Halligan, Mikey McDonagh, Sandra Samler Jane O'Halloran, Betty Ramsey, Ann Silcock, Jo Terrington. *{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}.*

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Violet Rutledge. Funeral arrangements are to follow.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased. May they rest in peace.

CLEANER REQUIRED

Vacancy at Trinity Catholic High School for a cleaner for 20 hours per week, 50.14 weeks per year. Please contact the school's website <https://www.tchs.org.uk/cleaner/> for further details.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

The obligation on Catholics to attend Sunday Mass was suspended by the Bishops of England and Wales during the pandemic. Now that Government restrictions are lifted, we are asked to return to Sunday Mass again. That obligation on Catholics will begin on the First Sunday of Advent – 28th November 2021. BUT don't wait until then – start to return now.

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS.

The Guild of St Stephen invites servers, family and friends to the National Mass for Altar Servers 2021 on Saturday, 25th September 2021 at 12 noon in Ss. Mary & John, Wolverhampton, celebrated by the Most Reverend Archbishop Bernard Longley. Ticket booking is required; to reserve places please book a (free) ticket at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-mass-2021-guild-of-st-stephen-tickets-159989999395>

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: (1) Making a one-off donation to the parish (2) Increasing your weekly contribution (3) Paying your contributions by standing order (4) Gift aid all donations to the Church.

BAPTISM PREPARTION COURSE will resume shortly. Dates to be announced. We need two more people to join our baptism team. If you can help please contact Fr. Pat. baptism course takes place every 2nd month.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION APPLICATIONS 2022

A reminder, please, that these should be returned as soon as possible as the programmes will begin soon.

REQUEST FOR PIANIST TO JOIN THE JUNIOR CHOIR

Summer has passed and the Junior Choir currently do not have a pianist to support the 9.30am Mass on Sundays.

As you may be aware the Junior Choir has supported the Mass for over 30 years, with its beautiful music and song. For the past 18 months we have not gathered together, due to the Covid Pandemic, but we would love to get our young people back together again. Currently, due to concerns over Covid, there is no pianist to support the Mass. We have other musicians who play guitar and flute, but we need the pianist as the lead for both musicians and choir.

Wanstead parish has many talented musicians and it would be a sad situation if the Junior Choir closed down. There are lovely young people asking when we will restart.

So if anyone could help, please contact either myself, Raphaela or Fr Pat
Thank you all for your support. Raphaela Derrick 07703460304 and Fr Pat Sammon 020 8989 2074

THE ROUTE TO SUCCESS TUTORIAL 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