

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

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

ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON

MONDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
20 th September	9.00am	MASS - Ints Christopher Francis

ST. MATTHEW

TUESDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
21 st September	9.00am	MASS - Mr. Barrett RIP

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
22 nd September	9.00am	MASS - Ann Keane RIP

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THURSDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
23 rd September	9.00am	MASS - Ints Sarah Mullane

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

FRIDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
24 th September	9.00am	MASS - Mascarenas and D'Souza Families RIP

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
25 th September	9.00am	MASS - Anna & John McGinley RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Margaret & Thomas Luckie RIP

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of Parish
26 th September	9.30am	MASS - Jack Mackey RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Leo van Heynigen RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Ann Marie Scanlon RIP

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th September 2021



"The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all."

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Pastoral Team - Reverend Patrick J. Sammon, Adrian Lowe

Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha.

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 friends,

TO BE FIRST WITH GOD

To be first is a desire in many of us;
First in class, first in sport;
The favourite in the family;
The favourite in the class;
To be thought highly of;
To be acclaimed.

And that was the way with the disciples when they argued about which of them was the greatest.

Maybe they argued about who was Jesus' favourite, or
Or who was the leader of the group;
Or wanted to be seen as the closest to him
by those who looked up to Jesus.

We like honour and praise,
We like prestige and to be looked up to.
But the eyes of Jesus fell on a child
When he wanted to say something about who was the greatest.

When they all wondered how to be popular in the eyes of God,
Jesus took a little child, and told us that when you welcome a
child, you welcome God.

To be first in the eyes of God is to be first in service,
for the Son of man came not to be served but to serve.

God bless you and yours this week,

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 - 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 phone's 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.

The Route to success Tuition Services.

Are you interested in finding the right kind of support to ensure your child's academic success? Please contact me by either phone or email to discuss the bespoke service that we have on offer. We cover a broad range of services and can individualise a support package that will meet the individual needs of your child at whatever stage they are. We approach the teaching in a creative, multisensory, cumulative manner which engages the pupil in learning and guarantees 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 South Woodford. Email: Nicola.coghlan@btinternet.com Mobile: 07342626521

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) Email: fionnuala.marshall@icloud.com

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 status on 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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>

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 for further information. Can we ask that servers arrive at least 10 minutes before the Mass begins.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came to the talks given by Bishop John Crowley last Saturday. Over 80 people came which is wonderful. What wonderful talks the Bishop gave on the Eucharist – a great parish morning.

Rest In Peace

Thomas Lynch – Funeral Service Monday 20th September at 2pm
Violet Rutledge – Funeral Mass 24th September at 5pm. After Mass the body will depart for Holyhead for transfer by ship to Dublin and on to Ballina, Co. Mayo for burial.

Mary Hamilton – Funeral Mass 5th October at 11am

Bella Nicandio – Funeral Mass 8th October at 2.30pm

Connie Crowley – Funeral Mass 13th October at 1.30pm

Joan Derrington – Funeral Mass Friday 1st October 11am.

Bilal Malik – Funeral arrangements to follow.

Mary Sullivan – Former parishioner and sister at Whipps Cross Hospital died in Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, Ireland.

Joan Carruthers, Mother of Peta Richardson from our community.

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, Ann Silcock, Olive Flynn, Bridie Connolly, Glafira D'Souza, Bridie Halligan, Mikey McDonagh, Sandra Samler, Jane O'Halloran, Betty Ramsey, Caroline Sarpong, Thelma, Mr. Lanre Falano, Vivian Bazuaye, David McDonagh. *{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.

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

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

RODERICK SIME – PARISH MASTER OF MUSIC

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the resignation of Roderick Sime as Parish Organist and Director of Music. Sadly he has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and is unable to continue his ministry of music. Roderick has served the parish in music ministry for over 30 years. He is always courteous, helpful and generous with his time and many musical talents. He received the papal award Bene Merenti for his services to Church music in this parish. I thank him on behalf of the whole parish and assure him of our prayers and support as he takes his leave of us. We hope and pray for effective medical treatment. God Bless you Roderick and thank you.

MUSIC IN THE PARISH

We have lost (hopefully temporarily) several musicians and singers from our two choirs. Jeanne has kindly agreed to keep the senior choir going and I thank her for that. Raphaela is trying hard to find a pianist (can you help?) and get some of the children back for the 9.30am Mass (parents please help and encourage the children). Music plays a huge part in the liturgy, please help to keep it going in our Church which has a great musical tradition. There must be some people out there who play different musical instruments. Please play your part in the community and the liturgical life of the Church by giving of your time and talents.

100 CLUB WINNERS AUGUST 2021

MARGARET SHIEL, ANN SILCOCK, PATRICK MOLLOY

BAKE SALE

Sunday 26th September after 9.30am Mass

*Please come and join us for tea and coffee after the morning Mass on Sunday 26th September there will be loads of delicious treats and freshly brewed coffee on offer. **Can you help make homemade cakes, breads and preserves? If you would like to bake a donation, please drop it in to the Centre before the 9.30am Mass** All funds raised will go towards the running cost of the Pastoral Centre. Please come and support us it would be lovely to see you.*

MEDITATION UPDATE: - After discussion and the go ahead from Bernie Dando, our Site Manager, a start date in the Pastoral Centre has been agreed for Tuesday afternoon 28th September. I trust all those who were in touch before are still wishing to come. A wonderful opportunity after all that has happened across the world but we remember **'God never abandons his people'**. The time will be 2-3.00 pm but entry is from 1.50 as we need to be ready to start on time and leave promptly to avoid the end of the school day. As there are still many Delta infections in the country there is a need to be mindful of these so masks please, sanitise your hands as you enter plus we trust you have received at least two COVID vaccinations. Please be in touch as we need to know if you are still coming many thanks Maureen Brazier 8989 4119.

MISSIO RED BOX DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Our parish raised £4,547 for Mission through our Red Boxes and other donations to Mission and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank You! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here in Wanstead are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The Missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by Covid-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks, and tell us that they pray for us all. Please return any Red Boxes that are ready to be counted, include your Name and Gift Aid Number. The Missio Red Box is a constant reminder of our solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world, if you would like to have one in your home, please take one from the foyer, or contact joann_stears@hotmail.co.uk/07507161888. Red Box Donations can also be made directly to the parish bank account but make sure you add <Red Box> as the reference or to <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>. Bank: HSBC South Woodford - Account Name: Catholic Church Wanstead Our Lady of Lourdes - Account number: 71018973 / Sort Code: 40-13- 22 / Reference Missio. A copy of the Autumn Mission magazine and prayer leaflet are available in the foyer, please take one.

CAN YOU HELP

We urgently need catechists, lectors, ministers of communion, typists, youth leaders. If you can help please volunteer.

VACANCIES

The Ursuline Academy Ilford
Open Evening - Year 7 Admissions 2022
Wednesday 6th October 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Tours from 6:00 pm Headteacher's talk at 7:00 pm
For more information please visit: www.uai.org.uk

ADVERT

I'm looking for a young female or teenage girl to teach Spanish two 10 years old girls at our home in E11 2PJ. One hour once a week. Please call Joanna on 07952837729 to discuss the details. Thank you.