

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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}

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

MONDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
27 th September	9.00am	MASS - Ints Joseph Briffa

FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
28 th September	9.00am	MASS - Errol Patrick Ward RIP

SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
29 th September	9.00am	MASS - Noel Anderson RIP

ST JEROME

THURSDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
30 th September	9.00am	MASS - Jozefa Nowak

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD Jesus (LISIEUX)

Harvest Fast Day

FRIDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
1 st October	9.00am	MASS - Ints Christopher Silcock
	11.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Joan Derrington RIP

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

SATURDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
2 nd October	9.00am	MASS - Mary P. Sullivan RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Anne Keane RIP
3 rd October	9.30am	MASS - Mary Shipsey RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Ints Christopher Frances
	6.30pm	MASS - Tom Hayes RIP

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th September 2021



"Anyone who is not against us, is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off."

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Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet

Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

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Dear Parishioners,

Volume I of a wonderful new biography of Pope Benedict 16th by Peter Seawald has been published. The book covers his birth in Bavaria, his family, his teenage years, World War II, his ordination to the priesthood in 1951, his career as an eminent theologian, his work for Vatican II, etc.

In 1969, Pope Benedict gave an unusual radio interview when he was asked what the Church would look like in the year 2000. He said "It will have lost much. The Church will be much smaller. It will lose its social status and many buildings and members. It will be hard going. Yet she will be a more spiritual, simplified Church, full of faith in God, focused on Jesus Christ and the Gospel. Meanwhile humanity without God will find itself unspeakably lonely, without hope. Then people will discover the little flock of believers as something quite new, a hope meant for them, an answer for which deep down they have always longed. The Church will then enjoy blossoming as a spiritual home where people can find life and hope beyond death".

Recently Pope Francis issued documents to assist us in preparing for a Synod to be held in Rome in 2023. He wants to consult with Catholics across the world, ordinary groups, parishes, dioceses, asking for the opinion of everyone on how the Church functions, to revise our thinking, to see if things can be improved, to see what could make the Church better. He says it is a process to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies, and visions, to allow hope to flourish, to inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave people together, and to awaken a dawn of hope that will strengthen the churches mission.

We shall be hearing a lot more about this in the next few months and people will be given an opportunity to take part in discussions and make submissions for the Synod. Meanwhile let us pray for Pope Francis and the success of this daring event in the life of the Church.

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 which provides further detail.

(<http://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/offertory-donations>)

THE ROUTE TO SUCCESS TUITION SERVICES.

Are you interested in finding the right kind of support to ensure your child's academic success? 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 get in touch 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

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.

Virtual London Marathon - Terry and Katharine McKnight have taken on the Virtual London Marathon challenge to raise money for Scope, the disability equality charity. Their aim is to walk as far as they can with final walks next weekend (2nd and 3rd October). To date, they have walked 29 miles and are still going. They would appreciate any support to reach their £300 target. Please consider sponsoring them at

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-portal/fundraiserPage?pageId=1297798>

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

CAN YOU HELP

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

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

We are delighted to invite all prospective parents and students to join our virtual open day, which will be launched on Wednesday 29th September 2021, the Feast of the Archangels Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. Our virtual open day can be accessed by visiting our website www.tchs.org.uk. Whilst Covid restrictions have prevented us from inviting visitors into school in person, we are sure that you will enjoy taking part in our virtual tour, hearing from our Headmaster, staff, and most importantly, our incredible students, who will share their own experiences with you, demonstrating what makes Trinity such an outstanding Catholic school and an excellent choice for your child next year. Our virtual open day website will also contain all of the information you might need regarding life at Trinity across Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 and you can view and download the School Prospectus which also contains details of the life of the school. Please contact Mrs L Scrivens, Admissions Officer, on L.Scrivens@tchs.uk.net, if you have any further queries and this will be passed onto the relevant department. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2021. Please note that applicants will need to complete a common application form which will be provided by their own Local Authority. This application will then need to be returned to the applicants own Local Authority. For applicants wishing to submit a Certificate of Catholic Practice, this Diocesan document can be obtained on the Diocesan website www.dioceseofbrentwood.net or from the priest who will be signing your form. You will also need to complete a SIF form which can be found on the Trinity website, under Admissions. Parents will be able to drop these documents off at the Sydney Road entrance in the drop box, not directly to the school office as we are not able to receive visitors to school at this time. Please contact the office via the buzzer on the gate to let them know that documentation has been left. Please provide a SAE if you require a receipt.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Open Evening - Year 7 Admissions 2022 will be on Wednesday 6th October 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Tours from 6:00 pm. Headteacher's talk at 7:00 pm. For further information please visit: www.uai.org.uk

INTERCESSION TO OUR LADY

October in the Catholic Church is traditionally devoted to Our Lady, Mary the Mother of God. We are having our usual three evenings of intercessionary prayer on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8pm. The intentions are for the sick, family life in the parish, our children and young people and our private intentions. All Welcome.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism, FIONA EVE PESTELL who was baptised here recently.

RCIA

The process by which those who want to find out or enquire about the catholic Church and its teachings will begin on Monday 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. If you wish to come along or you know someone who would like to do please accompany them. There is no commitment at this point. Fr Adrian will lead the process with a small team.

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.*

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 SEPTEMBER 2021

SHIRLEY SPENCELEY, MERLYN BREWER, ROSEMARY BURNS
CONGRATULATIONS.

IMPORTANT

As we return to the new 'normal'. We have to ensure that all those in relevant ministries have the correct checks and DBS in place. It is essential if you receive an email regarding this that you return all the necessary information promptly. Without this we will not be able to run liturgical classes, youth club etc as effectively as possible. You will be contacted by the Group Leader to provide initial details in the first instance. If you have any queries please speak to Bernie Dando, Andrew Burns or Linda Houghton, our parish safeguarding representatives

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL - OCT 1ST

By giving a donation, this Family Fast Day, you'll be helping the poorest communities around the world to adapt to the devastating effects of climate change, these people are finding it harder and harder to survive in a place they call home. Please pick up an envelope as you leave church today and donate (gift aid where possible) what you can and return next Sunday. Donations can also be made directly to the parish bank account but make sure to add <Fast> as the reference; Bank details: HSBC South Woodford - Account Name: Catholic Church Wanstead Our Lady of Lourdes - Account number: 71018973 / Sort Code: 40-13- 22 - Reference <Fast + giftaid number>. Debit Card payments can also be made on our contactless machine available after masses next weekend.

Rest In Peace

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

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

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}.*

RIP - Anne Keane

The family of Anne Keane would like to thank Fr Pat and OLOL community for the beautiful farewell mass, kindness and prayers.

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

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

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.