

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of the Parish
5 th September	9.30am	MASS - Holy Souls
	11.30am	MASS - Tatiana & Jan Klas RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Private Intention

[11.30am Live Streamed www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11]

FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
6 th September	9.00am	MASS - Pinnock Family RIP

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TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
7 th September	9.00am	MASS - Intentions Sr. Anne Marie
	11.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Sinead Sweeney RIP

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
8 th September	9.00am	MASS - Ints Bernadette and Tony Peace
	3.00pm	WEDDING MASS - Ivan and Angeli
	6.00pm	FUNERAL MASS - Anne Keane RIP

FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
9 th September	9.00am	MASS - Gladys Braganza RIP

FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
10 th September	9.00am	SERVICE OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION
	7.30pm	MASS - Holy Souls

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Adoration
11 th September	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
	6.30pm	MASS - Ints Michael and Mary Reynolds

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

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary time

5th September 2021



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Dear Parishioners,

This is the first Sunday of the Season of Creation. It is a global ecumenical season which runs from September until the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, 4th October. All Christian people are invited to embrace this season of prayer, in deep reflection, in living more sustainably, and in expressing our opinions in the public sphere.

We are asked to think more deeply about what is happening at the present to the earth, the environmental destruction which threatens the world and the call to 'Eco' conversion. The theme for this year's season is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. It offers us all the unique opportunity to show our care more deeply for God's Creation.

The following is a poem called 'A Prayer for the Earth', extracted from Laudato Si, which is Pope Francis's encyclical *Uncaring for Our World*.

All powerful God, You are present in the Universe and in the smallest of creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with your peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and Peace

God Bless you and yours this week,

Father Pat

PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD

You can 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

Please note

Fr. Adrian is undertaking a course of study in spirituality which necessitates being away from the parish for a few days. Bishop Alan is supporting him in this endeavor. This absence will require a change in Mass times. Please note that the 9.00am Friday Mass on 10 September will not take place. It is transferred to Friday evening at 7.30pm.

Morning of Prayer and Recollection

Next Saturday 11 September we welcome back to our community Bishop John Crowley who will lead a morning of prayer and recollection starting at 10.00am and ending at 12.30. Bishop John will help us to reflect on spiritual matters especially in the light of the pandemic. It is a chance for everyone to come back to the Church, to come back to your spiritual home. I warmly exhort and encourage you to come back. It is an opportunity not to be missed. So let us have a good turnout please.

FOSTER FOR REDBRIDGE

If you are interested in fostering a child, contact Foster for Redbridge 020 8708 6068, fostering@redbridge.gov.uk.

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>

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.

ALTAR SERVERS - we are able to have altar servers back at each Sunday Mass. Our altar servers are an important part of our parish community and it will be good to see them serving at the altar again. Parents of current servers who would like to resume serving, can you email mcololwanstead@yahoo.co.uk for information. Can we ask that servers arrive at least 10 minutes before the Mass starts.

THE CRY OF CREATION - A STUDY DAY ON LAUDATO SI

As the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26), to be held in Glasgow in November, draws nearer, and at a time of unprecedented danger for the world, the 2015 encyclical of Pope Francis, Laudato Si, on care for our 'common home', could not be more relevant. Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the Archdiocese of Southwark and associate professor at St Mary's University, Twickenham specializing in Catholic Social Teaching, will explore its contents and explain its crucial relevance. To access this free live event go to www.whatgoodnews.org - the event is scheduled for 11.00 to 12.30 BST on Saturday 4th September. No registration is needed. The talks will be available subsequently on the same website.

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.

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.

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

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.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through baptism the following baptised during the month of August Noah Sweeney, Lewis Denyer, Thomas Duffy, Dayna Kabiito, Clara Dixon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Sophie Donovan and Christopher Woolstencroft, and to Oneil Denton and Belinda Ruhara, married here in the month of August.

CARER REQUIRED

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

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Patrick Kiely (son of the late Margaret and John Kiely, brother of Catherine Ker).

Edward Mac Leash funeral service 2.45pm City of London Monday 6 September.

Clare Law sister of Ginge Kelly from our community.

Thomas Joseph Lynch funeral service St Patrick's cemetery 3.00pm 20 September.

Sinead Sweeney daughter of John and Brigit, funeral mass 11.00am Tuesday 7 September with the body proceeding to Ireland for committal.

Anne Keane mother of Helena Jaram and grandmother of Marisha from our community, funeral mass 6.00pm Wednesday 8 September with the body departing to airport for transfer to Tipperary for committal.

Our sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. 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, 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}.*

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.

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.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

On most Sundays of 2021 we shall be reading from the Gospel according to Mark. In two new video presentations Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, demonstrates the skill with which Mark put his gospel together, and how Mark's material was used by later evangelists. The talks are accessible free of charge from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and also on the page entitled 'Faith Talks'.

MISSION APPEAL.

The Comboni Missionaries (Verona fathers) will make an appeal for funds on behalf of their missions at all masses next weekend. You are asked to be as generous as possible.

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:**

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