

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**



***"Go and sell everything you own and follow me."***

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## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

**(Week of prayer for prisoners and their dependants)**

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Ints Nancy Finzer
10 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	MASS - Mario Falco-Smith RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Thanksgiving (Rosa)
	6.30pm	MASS - Thanksgiving (Private)

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

### ST. JOHN XXIII

MONDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
11 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	MASS - Dr. Stephen A. Hayes RIP

### SS ETHELBURGA, HILDELITHE & CUTHBERGA

TUESDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
12 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	MASS - Michael Connie & Stephen Crowley RIP

### FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
13 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	MASS - Simone Tornier & Family
	1.30pm	FUNERAL MASS - Connie Crowley RIP

### FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

### ST. TERESA OF JESUS (AVILA)

FRIDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	MASS - Mary O'Sullivan RIP

### FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

### TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Eileen Broc
17 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	MASS - Ints Gwen Hindley
	11.30am	MASS - Helena Golding RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Ints Elma & Maurice

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

## ***Dear Parishioners,***

During the past few weeks we have seen a big increase in the numbers coming back to Mass. Today we welcome all, and invite you to refreshments in the Pastoral Centre (after the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses.) We are deeply grateful to our stewards and helpers who have kept our Church open and the parish functioning, and to Bernie Dando, who oversaw all the practical maintenance.

Pope Francis has invited Catholics worldwide to become involved in a Church-wide listening process – he invites us to listen again to each other, hearing our experiences of faith with its ups and downs, and to find new ways of strengthening each other. **This is called a Synodal Process.** The word **Synod** means **journeying together**. Pope Francis asks us to listen and reflect and by doing so he hopes that we will be able to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to us at this time, so that we might be more responsive to the call of the Gospel. All this will lead up to a Synod of Bishops in Rome in 2023. “The purpose of the Synod is not to produce more documents. Rather it is intended to inspire people, to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, to warm hearts and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.” (Pope Francis). All dioceses in the world will begin this Synodal pathway next weekend. There is not much time as reflections should be ready by February. There will be information on how you can take part in the process in this parish.

Cardinal Nichols wrote “We all know the adage ‘it is good to talk’ but talking must be matched by listening. Indeed often is demanding and should really come first. So it is with the Synodal invitation. The pathway is **listening**. The task is discerning together the important lessons and promptings of the Holy Spirit, and the outcome, growth and participation in the life and mission given to us by the Lord.” Please take part as best you can. I have asked Michaela Mouquet to be the lead on this process in our parish and shortly she will tell us how to be involved.

### **PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD**

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

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=wanstead](http://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>)

### **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**

### **PLEA FOR HELP**

Stephen Laviniere, brother-in-law of Selma Laviniere from this parish, has been in a prolonged disorder of consciousness due to catching Covid in March 2020 and is still in a care home 18 months later. We are fundraising for his home to be renovated so that he can come home. This will take major adaptations to his house to install a bedroom and wet room. We appeared on Kate Garraway's documentary on ITV called 'Finding Derek' earlier this year and we continue to drum up as much publicity as possible to help our cause. You can donate at [www.gofundme.com/f/steves-covid-brain-injury-story](http://www.gofundme.com/f/steves-covid-brain-injury-story). Thank you.

## VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE

### Cook & Kitchen supervisor at Walsingham House Abbotswick.

We are looking to recruit a cook and kitchen supervisor at Walsingham House at Abbotswick (15 hours/week, 39 weeks – Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm; Sunday 10.00am – 1.30pm & Monday 10.00am – 1.30pm, with the potential for occasional overtime on weekdays), starting in January 2022. If you or any of your family and friends are interested in this role further information and a full job description can found on our website, [www.bcys.net/job-vacancy-cook/](http://www.bcys.net/job-vacancy-cook/) or by emailing [clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org). The closing date is midday on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021, however applications will be reviewed as they arrive. Please note that on occasions, posts may close earlier than the closing date due to the volume of applications being received. Early applications are therefore advised.

### THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

#### Teacher of MFL (0.6)

**Start: January 2022**

**Closing Date: noon, Friday 15 October 2021**

**For further information please visit: [uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)**

### TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Careers Leader, 21 hours p/w, 44.2 per week (£27,978-£28,992 FTE)  
Examinations Manager, 36 hours p/w, 46.4 weeks p/y. (£37,722-£40,869 FTE). 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.

Bishop Alan will launch the Synodal journey in our diocese next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October with Mass in the Cathedral. Please keep this process in your prayers and especially Pope Francis who is very keen that it works. The following is the Synodal prayer attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636). We will recite it frequently in our parish.

***WE STAND BEFORE YOU, HOLY SPIRIT, AS WE GATHER TOGETHER IN YOUR NAME. WITH YOU ALONE TO GUIDE US, MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME IN OUR HEARTS. TEACH US THE WAY WE MUST GO AND HOW WE ARE TO PURSUE IT. WE ARE WEAK AND SINFUL, DO NOT LET US PROMOTE DISORDER. DO NOT LET IGNORANCE LEAD US DOWN THE WRONG PATH NOR PARTIALITY INFLUENCE OUR ACTIONS. LET US FIND IN YOU OUR UNITY SO THAT WE MAY JOURNEY TOGETHER TO ETERNAL LIFE AND NOT STRAY FROM THE WAY OF TRUTH AND WHAT IS RIGHT. ALL THIS WE ASK OF YOU, WHO ARE AT WORK IN EVERY PLACE AND TIME, IN THE COMMUNION OF THE FATHER, AND THE SON, FOR EVER AND EVER, AMEN.***

*God bless you and yours this week,*

*Father Pat*

## PARISH CENTRE - WHAT'S ON W/C 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

<u>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></u>	7.30pm Finance Committee Meeting [Mark Room] 8.00pm RCIA [Hall]
<u>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></u>	
<u>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></u>	7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates [Hall] (Contact Peta 07950 326244)
<u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
<u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
<u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></u>	
<u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></u>	Teas & Coffees after 9.30 and 11.30 Mass 4.00pm Confirmation Session [Hall]

### THANK YOU

After many years of devoted service to the catering side of the pastoral centre, Nora and Mary McCarthy have now retired. On behalf of the community we thank them for their dedicated service to parish events. The 'cups of tea' they provided for so many over the years must have exceeded a million. Thank you and God Bless.

### CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Thank you to all those who donated so generously to the Family Fast Day Appeal, a total of £2497 has been raised so far. There is still time to contribute to the fundraising. Donations in a marked envelope or a Cafod envelope can be placed in the baskets in the foyer or made directly to the parish bank account. 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>.

## WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism, **ARAUJO READ, RUBEN MENDONCA, KYRIE GOODEN** and **EVANGELINE PITCHER** who were baptised here recently.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Tina Hammond and Kevin Sykes who were married here recently.



### SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

#### WINE TASTING EVENING 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

**8pm to approx. 10pm Ticket price £25.00**

Whether you want to learn more about wines or just enjoy the taste please join us in the Hall for an evening of wine tasting. You will sample 6 wines and 1 fizz and the lovely company Theatre of Wine, will talk you through the wines and producers. This will be accompanied by cheese, meat platter and other nibbles. The event is being run by the Social Committee and is a ticket only event which must be bought in advance. You can book your place by e-mailing [events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com](mailto:events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com) or call Natasha on 07977863362 for tickets.

Due to numbers unfortunately tickets will not be sold on the night.

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm to 9.00pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 10.00am to 2pm**

Please save the date as we have some wonderful Local Craft stalls to cater for all your Christmas shopping. We are now collecting the following: Unused gifts for our Popular New Gift stall. Wines/Spirits etc. for The Drinks Tombola. Raffle Prizes. A box will be left at the back of the Church from 16<sup>th</sup> October and any donations can be left in here. Please help to make this Christmas Bazaar extra special to help raise funds for the upkeep of our Hall. Once again a big thank you for all your support.

#### NEEDED - RAFFLE PRIZES FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND OTHER EVENTS.

The Social Committee are in the process of organising a Christmas bazaar, Christmas Raffle and other Social events if you should have contacts or a business that is willing to donate a raffle prize please contact us. Donations in the past have included tickets to events, hampers, vouchers, signed and unsigned merchandise and Christmas goodies which have all been gratefully received. I do know what a difficult year it has been for many Parishioners and businesses but do appreciate anything you may be able to. If you are able to help in any way please contact Natasha on 07977863362

## TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*"History Mystery, Trinity Catholic High School Upper Site, Mornington Road, Thursday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Ratcliffe Hall. Dr. Doherty will be staging an exciting History Mystery, "The Ghosts of Berkeley" which focuses on one of the most exciting and mysterious incidents in English history, the murder of King Edward II and its implications for our present royal family. Admission fee £2.00, refreshments will be available. Dr Doherty hopes to raffle copies of his most recent novels. All proceeds to the school fund."*

## Rest In Peace

*Connie Crowley - Reception into Church Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. Funeral Mass 13<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm*

*Mary Louisa Rose Lewis - Funeral Service 13<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am*  
*Moira Redfern* grandmother of Patrick Mahon 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.

## POINTS TO PONDER

Voluntary poverty is radical, and it always has been. Throughout Church history there have been people who have taken up this call to give away all their worldly possessions. In early and medieval times there was Anthony of Egypt who sold his family's property after hearing this story, and Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi who were born wealthy and chose radical poverty, and closer to our own time St. Teresa of Calcutta known as Mother Teresa, and the, as of today officially canonized, St. Oscar Romero who very publicly advocated for the poor in El Salvador and was martyred by a sniper while saying Mass in 1980, as well as many more who have not received as much recognition. Choosing poverty and to advocate for people who have little money and power is so against human inclination that we look at it with astonishment, just as the rich man and disciples reacted with shock to Jesus' instructions. Of all the things people do because of their faith, this is one of the rarest. Being a Christian absolutely calls us to reckon with our money and our stuff, and to take seriously what a material situation reflects and impacts about our values, relationships and trust in God.