

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Eileen Broc
17 th 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}

ST. LUKE

MONDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
18 th October	9.00am	MASS -Peggy Harding RIP Anniversary of Death

FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
19 th October	9.00am	MASS - Mary Shipsey RIP

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
20 th October	9.00am	MASS - Ann Keane RIP

FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
21 st October	9.00am	MASS - Ints Sr. Emmanuel

FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
22 nd October	9.00am	MASS - Paul Clerkin

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION
23 rd October	9.00am	MASS - Stephen Crowley RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(World Mission Day)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Thanksgiving 70 th Birthday Tony
24 th October	9.30am	MASS - Deborah Capodistria RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Violet Ruttledge RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Mary & Sean Mulvaney

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th October 2021



"The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many."

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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 Parishioners,

I am sure that many of us have either heard or said the words, 'the nights are drawing in.' It is one of those phrases we hear at this time of the year, as the evenings become darker much earlier and autumn gives way to winter. We turn on our heating and put on an extra layer of clothes. Sometimes the end of summer and the fading beauty of autumn can feel sad and we resign ourselves to nights in in front of the television.

Winter last year was difficult, with the Coronavirus Pandemic becoming more serious and winter lockdowns keeping us indoors. Hopefully, this year we will be free from such things and manage to keep well and cheerful. Some people seem to like the winter season - there can be great beauty in a snow-filled landscape and pleasure in sitting by a warm fire in the evening. Of course, being at home a little more in the evening can give us more time to pray and spend time with the bible or spiritual reading, even if it is for fifteen minutes. We get a sense of the seasons being temporary and changing: not just the ones outside but the seasons of our own life too. There is that wonderful passage in the bible about there being a season for everything in the book of Ecclesiastes, 'To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.'

No matter how winter will be for us this year, and how we feel, there is always the chance to give our situation to God and to praise him. There is a rather long hymn by the 18th Century writer, James Thomson and here is the part about winter:

In Winter awful thou! with clouds and storms
Around thee thrown, tempest o'er tempest rolled.
Majestic darkness! on the whirlwind's wing
Riding sublime, thou bidd'st the world adore,
And humblest nature with thy northern blast.
Mysterious round! what skill, what force divine,
Deep felt, in these appear! a simple train,
Yet so delightful mixed, with such kind art,
Such beauty and beneficence combined;
Shade, unperceived, so softening into shade;

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>)

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

LAMDA Acting exam classes at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre!

My Tuesday after-school drama classes will be very small with only 6 children in each group: Year 2/3: 4.15pm - Years 4-6: 5.15pm

These are fun, warm and creative sessions where over 12 week terms I help the children prepare for graded LAMDA acting examinations. (There are options to take Solo exams, Duo exams or Combined exams where students perform their own solo pieces as well as a Duologue with another student). I currently have 4 places available for the Yrs 4-7 class and a waiting list for the Yrs 2-3 class. For more information and to get in touch please visit:

<https://www.antoniadoggett.co.uk/classes-for-children> Hope to hear from you soon!

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

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/ or by emailing clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org. The closing date is midday on 18th 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.

Chaplaincy Apprentice

St Thomas More High School, Westcliff-on-Sea

Full Time, 2 Year, Fixed Term £17,842 - £19,312 actual salary (NJC Salary Scale Point 1- 5) The school are seeking to appoint a Chaplaincy Apprentice, a new and exciting role with the opportunity to join the team of staff at St Thomas More High School. Our new Chaplaincy Apprentice will work with our staff to develop the school's community to provide spiritual and pastoral support to the students at the school, bearing witness to the mission statement and maintaining and enhancing the distinctive Catholic nature of the school. An ideal role for a young person taking a gap year or who is not yet in work. For further information please contact Miss Niki Parr, Headteacher's PA on 01702 344933 nparr@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk or visit the school website www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk for a recruitment pack.

Brentwood

We are looking to recruit a suitability experienced and self-motivated individual to provide office management and oversight of the administration of the HR and Finance Team. This role will have responsibility for providing robust administrative and secretarial support to the HR Manager and Director of Finance and teams across all areas but particularly in relation to the IT, Telephony, and Data Protection. This role will also provide secretarial support including distributing of papers, minute taking and post meeting follow-up as required at monthly Board Meetings. Further information in respect of this and other vacancies within the Diocese can be found in the Vacancies section of the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/> Please note the closing date has been extended to 12 noon on 25th October 2021.

ENGLISH TUTION:

KS2, KS3, GCSE & A Level. I am a full time English teacher with over 15 years experience in education. From November I will be offering specialised tuition at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre for Year 6 pupils. This will focus on Year 6 English SATs and general exam preparation - if you would like your child to benefit from my group sessions to enhance their English reading, writing and communication skills then do get in touch. I am passionate about helping your children to excel. Please contact me for details about how to book a space with me at my KS2 Year 6 class. I also run weekly group sessions for KS3 as well as GCSE and A Level English. 07981878034 theresaosullivan2002@yahoo.co.uk

And all so forming an harmonious whole,
That, as they still succeed, they ravish still.
But wandering oft, with brute unconscious gaze,
Man marks not thee, marks not the mighty hand,
That, ever busy, wheels the silent spheres;
Works in the secret deep; shoots, steaming, thence
The fair profusion that o'erspreads the Spring;
Flings from the Sun direct the flaming day;
Feeds every creature; hurls the tempest forth;
And, as on Earth this grateful change revolves,
With transport touches all the springs of life.

God bless you and yours this week,

Father Adrian

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Our annual Mass for deceased parishioners will be celebrated at 8pm on Thursday 11th November. As is customary on this occasion it will be possible to light a candle for a deceased loved one. This will happen automatically for all who have died in the parish in the past 12 months but it will also be possible to light a candle for others who have died in the past. Candles will be available on the night and a £5 donation is requested. November is the month of the Holy Souls when the Church asks us to remember our beloved dead, that they may rest in peace and rise in glory.

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS are a series of talks for adults who want to grow in understanding and confidence when questioned or speaking about their Catholic Faith. The talks and discussion take place on Zoom from 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. The next talks will be on the **17th and 24th October** and the question being explored is "*What is the universal call to holiness?*" Fr Adrian Lowe, assistant priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead, will consider this question. If you would like to join this discussion, please forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org For more information about *The Thresholds of Hope Questions* go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk Brentwood Cathedral Website: <https://cathedralbrentwood.org/> Cathedral Twitter: @cathedralb On YouTube: https://youtu.be/D_75sugnJjY

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism, **GEORGIE MILLS**, **ANNABELLE LANG** and **THOMAS DA COSTA SOUSA** who were baptised here recently.

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.

LAUDATO SI - LIVESIMPLY

Following the recent launch the Diocese of Brentwood's 'Laudato Si' Invitations, Commitments and Actions', CAFOD Brentwood is delighted to offer 2 online Livesimply Award information sessions during November to help parishes take the first initial steps to becoming a Livesimply parish. The sessions will provide information, encouragement and support to those who are thinking about how Livesimply may work in their parish. We will be discussing:

- Why Livesimply?
- What is the Livesimply Award?
- The Livesimply Award process
- Hearing from other parishes on achieving the Livesimply Award

The sessions will be held on:

Wednesday 3 November at 7.30pm

Wednesday 24 November at 7.30pm

Parishioners from existing Live simply parishes and those who are already registered and working towards the Award are also welcome to attend. Please register for a place so the organiser knows you will be attending. Once registering and before the session begins you will receive an invitation with a Zoom link. For more information and to register a place please contact Chris Driscoll at brentwood@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

WINE TASTING EVENING 6TH 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 or call Joan on 07507 161888 for tickets.

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 20th November 7.00pm to 9.00pm Sunday 21st 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 16th 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

PARISH CENTRE - WHAT'S ON W/C 18TH OCTOBER

<u>Monday 18th</u>	8.00pm RCIA [Hall]
<u>Tuesday 19th</u>	2-3pm Meditation group
<u>Wednesday 20th</u>	7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates [Hall] (Contact Peta 07950 326244)
<u>Thursday 21st</u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
<u>Friday 22nd</u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only 4.30 Mass in Chestnuts Nursing Home (Private)
<u>Saturday 23rd</u>	
<u>Sunday 24th</u>	4.00pm Online Talk with Fr. Adrian (Zoom)