

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Remembrance Sunday / World Day of the Poor)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Dead of two World Wars
14 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	MASS - Grace Dias RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Lynsey Rita Alton RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Holy Souls

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

### FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
15 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
	3.00pm	FUNERAL MASS - Jim Cable

### ST. EDMUND OF ABINGDON

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
16 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP
	12.00pm	FUNERAL MASS - Mathilda Thomas

### FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
17 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

### FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
18 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

### FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
19 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

### FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
20 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	MASS - Sean Benson RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Maria Keen RIP

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B) (Youth Day)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Jenny McGuire RIP
21 <sup>st</sup> November	9.30am	MASS - Maurice Silcock RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Hugh Francis D'Souza & Muriel Clare D'Souza RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Benjamin Onwuemezie RIP

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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021



*"He will gather his chosen from the four winds."*

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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,*

**MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY**

Some things last in life; like love and compassion,  
memory of kindnesses, big and small,  
influence of parents on children,  
moments of love, friendship and compassion,  
remembered and relived even when people have passed on.

And the word of God lasts,  
even though the heavens and earth,  
the weather and the winds,  
the crops and the plants, change each day and season.

The pictures Jesus uses are frightening;  
Stars falling and the moon darkening,  
The sun going cold and dark  
We fear the upheaval of the earth like turbulence on a plane flight,  
Like thunder and lightening,  
like an earthquake moving our furniture.

We presume the earth will last forever  
and Jesus is saying that his word is more lasting than the universe.  
And we fear the signs he mentions;  
but these are not to be frightening signs,  
Just signs that God is near.

Everything we see and experience,  
turbulent and calm, joyful and sad,  
can be to the eye of faith a sign of the nearness of God.  
Let that be the message we take from the liturgy today.  
God is near and present to us in all things.

*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](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

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

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### **TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – WOODFORD GREEN**

We are recruiting for the following vacancies.

Teacher of French, Full time, Permanent, MPS / UPS / Outer London Pay

Examinations Manager, Full time, Permanent, (£37, 722-£40, 869, FTE)

Teacher of Theology/Religious Education Full time, Permanent, MPS / UPS / Outer London Pay

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.

### **THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD**

IT Technician (Term-time *plus* 10 days) Start: January 2022

Closing Date: noon, Friday 26 November 2021

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

*World Youth Service (BCYS) and Walsingham House at Abbotswick offer retreats, pilgrimages and many other events for many thousands of young people every year; most of the work is led by volunteers, trained as young leaders in the Church. The BCYS also supports our catechists and school lay chaplains. Today/next week a speaker will tell us more about the BCYS and there will be a collection for their vital work, or you can donate online at [www.bcys.net/donate](http://www.bcys.net/donate).*

This November, Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to re-launch their virtual **Tree of Angels** which will allow you to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of 'bccs'. Please visit [bccs.org.uk](http://bccs.org.uk) and click on the Christmas tab where you will see 'Tree of Angels'. You can read more about this initiative and can click onto the Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions contact Julie [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

### **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](mailto:Nicola.coghlan@btinternet.com) Mobile: 07342626521

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is National Youth Sunday when we remember and celebrate young people . There will be a retiring collection. Please gift aid your donation.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped prepare our Annual Mass for the Deceased Parishioners held on Thursday.

## WORLD WIDE SYNOD OF THE CHURCH

Pope Francis has called a worldwide synod of the Catholic Church throughout the world for 2023. Put at its simplest, it is a consultation of Catholics to try and discern the way forward for the Church. It involves prayer, discussion, consultation, listening at all levels of the Church for the next two years and then feeding the results back to the Pope as we embrace the Church of the future. We should be getting going on our consultation methods in the next two weeks and inviting parishioners to take part. The Pope is very enthusiastic about this and asks us to pray for its success in shaping the Church of the future.

## PARISH GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

We need new volunteers to assist our parish groups. Welcomers, Cleaners, Catechists, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Youth Club helpers. It is always through generous and committed volunteers that the life of the parish is kept going. Please help out in your community if you can. Ask one of the priests for details.

## ADVENT RETREAT/QUIET DAY

*A time to stop and reflect at the Convent of the Assumption, 13 the Avenue, Wanstead on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November and repeated on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November (for those not able to come on a Thursday) at 10.30 am – 2.30 pm. A light lunch will be provided. Theme 'God's Promises'. Further information – Sr. Veronica Ann, Tel. 07949 995 702*

## CONGRATULATIONS

To *Ezímamaka Ukamaka Ezemonye-Agwuegbo* and *Frank Chukwuemeka Ezea* who were married here yesterday.



## BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The Baptism Preparation Courses will resume in January 2022  
There will be two sessions held in the Pastoral Centre Hall at  
7.45pm on Thursday evenings as detailed below:

January 6 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>
May 5 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	July 7 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup>
September 8 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>

## **Rest In Peace**

*Jim Cable - Funeral Mass 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.*

*Mathilda Natalie Thomas - Funeral Mass 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm.*

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, Gemma Fishman, Rosemary O'Connor.** *{If you wish to include the name of a sick and housebound person for prayers, please contact the parish office or pop a note through the presbytery door}.*

**Chestnut Manor Care Home, 63 Cambridge Park, Wanstead, E11 2PR**

*Dementia Friends, Changing the way the nation thinks, talks and acts about dementia*

There are over 850,000 people in the UK today living with dementia, and over 21 million people know someone affected by the condition. If you would like to learn a bit more about what life can be like for people living with dementia and some of the small things you can do to help them feel a part of their community, then please book to attend one of our Dementia Friends Information Sessions. Held on the first Wednesday of each month between 2-3 p.m starting on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021. Please email [Lesley.loizou@westgatehc.co.uk](mailto:Lesley.loizou@westgatehc.co.uk) or call Lesley on 07947 536057. Visitors will be subject to our Covid19 safe procedures.

## DO YOU NEED A CARER?

Two experienced carers have availability for local parishioners. To discuss please call Sandra 07449315479 and Linda 07877652063.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 7pm to 9pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 10am to 1.30pm  
Do hope you can come and support our Christmas Fayre next weekend. Join us Saturday night for a glass or Prosecco and a Mince Pie or on Sunday Tea, cake and other delicious foods. Great opportunity to meet up with friends and shop at the same time. Fantastic stalls from Local Honey, Handmade Jewellery (Sat Only), Theatre of Wine (Sat only) with tasters. Beautiful cards, hand sewn crafted items, pottery, Candles, Christmas decorations, Children's gifts, New Gift Stall, CAFOD Stall, Vintage Stall, Raffles, Tombola and so much more..... We look forward to seeing you.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

To make the Christmas Fayre a great success we still need unused gifts for our popular New Gift stall, Wines/Spirits for the Drinks Tombola and also Bric a Brac /Vintage items. **We will be receiving items in the Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> November between 7pm and 9pm.** So a big thank you in advance. We also need your wonderful baking skills - cakes, Bread, Fudge, etc. would be gratefully received as we will be selling these on Sunday. We can accept donations on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> from 8.15am to 10.00am.

**Wine Tasting Evening** - It was lovely to see so many of you supporting our Wine Tasting Evening and a big thank you to the Theatre of Wine. The sound of laughter and friends meeting up in the hall was worth all the hard work and with your support we raised £1,028.58 which will go toward the running of the Hall. A fantastic result.

### **CAFOD - Are you looking for Charity gifts that make a difference ?**

Buying a World Gift is the perfect solution. World Gifts are CAFOD's range of virtual gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. Pop along to the CAFOD stall at the Christmas Fayre where a selection of gifts will be on sale. There will also be a chance to win a very nice Fair Trade Hamper. All proceeds to CAFOD.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK ~ DATES FOR THE DIARY

<u>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></u>	8.00pm RCIA [Hall]
<u>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></u>	2-3pm Meditation Group (Hall) 4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room)
<u>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></u>	7-9pm Pilates (Hall)
<u>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
<u>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
<u>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></u>	9.50am-11.45am First Holy Communion Session
<u>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	8.00pm Parish Penitential Service
<u>TBA</u>	Advent Service of Music
<u>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	7.00pm Annual Carol Service
<u>February 11<sup>th</sup> 2022</u>	Confirmation and Pastoral Visit by Bishop Alan