

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Jenny McGuire RIP
21 st 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
		<i>{11.30am Live Streamed www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11}</i>

ST. CELIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
22 nd November	9.00am	MASS - Doreen & Pdraig O'Donovan RIP

FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
23 rd November	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
24 th November	9.00am	MASS - Alexandra Markowski RIP

FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
25 th November	9.00am	MASS - Ints Catherine Naples

FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
26 th November	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
27 th November	9.00am	MASS - Ints James Silcock
	6.30pm	MASS - Private Intention Thanksgiving

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Maura Stone RIP
28 th November	9.30am	MASS - People of the Parish
	11.30am	MASS - Freddie Brewer RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Maria Keen & James Kane RIP
		<i>{11.30am Live Streamed www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11}</i>

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

21st November 2021



"It is you who say I am a king."

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Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon
Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is a relatively new celebration in the Church's calendar, beginning in the 20th Century. Its meaning is that Jesus Christ is the Lord of all things, is the King of everything and rules over every part of the universe and over every aspect of our own lives as individuals.

This special feast day was the inspiration of Pope Pius XI who was elected in 1922. Although the First World War had ended there was not an overwhelming sense of peace and tranquillity. Pessimism, a sense of helplessness compounded by hatred among the nations, was overwhelming. The time was ripe for the rise of tyrants, and rise they did. The festering philosophies of fascism, National Socialism (the Nazis) and communism began to rise. Pope Pius XI's predecessor, Pope Benedict XV, had warned about this prophetically in 1920 when he wrote, "There can be no stable peace or lasting treaties, though made after long and difficult negotiations and duly signed, unless there be a return of mutual charity to appease hate and banish enmity."

At this time, many aspects of Church teaching were thought of as out of date. Modern thinking allowed that, at most, Christ might be king in the private life of the individual, but certainly not in the public world. Some political regimes advocated the banishment of Jesus altogether, not only from society, but from the family as well. As nations were reborn and governments restructured, their foundations, policies and laws were often being fashioned without regard to Christian principles.

The new pope saw how much society was being dominated by this way of thinking and so constantly stressed the Kingship of Christ in the jubilee year of 1925. Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims went to Rome for the jubilee and on 11 December that year, Pope Pius added the feast of Christ the King to the Church calendar, writing:

'The rebellion of individuals and states against the authority of Christ has produced deplorable consequences ... the seeds of discord sown far and wide; those bitter enmities and rivalries between nations, which still hinder much the cause of peace; that insatiable greed which is so often hidden under a pretence of public spirit and patriotism, and gives rise to so many private quarrels; a blind and immoderate selfishness, making men seek nothing but their own comfort and advantage, and measure everything by these; no peace in the home, because men have forgotten or neglect their duty; the unity and stability of the family undermined; society, in a word, shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin. We firmly hope, however, that the feast of the Kingship of Christ, which in the future will be yearly observed, may hasten the return of society to our loving Saviour.'

As we celebrate Jesus as the King of all things today, perhaps we can make a special intention to place him at the centre of our hearts and of everything in our lives.

God bless, Father Adrian

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 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

Brentwood Catholic 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. There will be a collection for their vital work, or you can donate online at 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 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

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

ENGLISH TUTION: From January 2022 I will be running small group English tuition sessions at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre. Sessions will run for Year 6, Year 7, Year 8-9, GCSE and possibly A Level. I am a full time English teacher with over 15 years' experience teaching in full time education; I am fully insured and DBS checked. If you would like to find out more about my group sessions please do get in touch by calling 07981878034 or by email theresaosullivan2002@yahoo.co.uk

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 and listening, at all levels in 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.

ADVENT RETREAT/QUIET DAY

A time to stop and reflect at the Convent of the Assumption, 13 the Avenue, Wanstead on Thursday 25th November and repeated on Saturday 27th 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'. For further information – Sr. Veronica Ann Tel. 07949 995 702

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 20th November 7pm to 9pm &

Sunday 21st November 10am to 1.30pm



We do hope you can come and support our Christmas Fayre this 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.



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 Fair Trade Hamper. All proceeds to CAFOD

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The Baptism Preparation Course will resume in January 2022. The course comprises of two sessions held in the Pastoral Centre Hall at 7.45pm on Thursday evenings every second month as detailed below:

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

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}.*

THE HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Why not come and join us and help to hold out God's Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession Vigil, will be held on Saturday 27th November 2021, at Trinity Catholic High School, Lower Site, Sydney Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0TB. We begin with 9.00am Mass, then begin our Rosary Procession at 9.45am following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes abortion centre, 88 Russell Road, IG9 5QB, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary with hymns, and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet returning at approx. 12.00pm to the school, followed by refreshments at 12.30pm. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org

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 attend one of our Dementia Friends Information Sessions. Held on the first Wednesday of each month between 2-3pm starting on 1st December 2021. Please email Lesley.loizou@westgatehc.co.uk or call Lesley on 07947 536057.

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 or email the presbytery if you would like further information.

"Alternative Gifts" this Christmas. St Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you." As part of Advent, we naturally reflect on our Christmas giving. Many charities now offer inventive and wonderful ways to support their work, as a gift to others – you can buy goats or bees, help preserve sections of rainforest, and much more. To help in your search for such gifts our Diocesan Caritas has brought a range of charity details all together on one page, and you will find it at: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/christmas/>

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES BY AIR FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: 4 Nights, 7th - 11th December 2021 £560 p.p. (twin/double), £650 p.p. (single room) which includes flights from Stansted, 4 nights' full board accommodation at the luxury Hotel Panorama (Inc. wine with meals), full time presence of the tour operator and chaplain, airport transfers in Lourdes, Mass offerings and procession candles. For more information and a booking form, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589 or siobhan@parker-travel.com. Due to current entry requirements into France, **this pilgrimage is only available to those who have been fully vaccinated.** You will have to purchase and carry out a COVID "Day Two" lateral flow test for your return to the UK. If you are unsure about how to go about this, we can assist you.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK ~ DATES FOR THE DIARY

<u>Monday 22nd Nov</u>	8.00pm RCIA [Hall]
<u>Tuesday 23rd</u>	2-3pm Meditation Group (Hall) 4.15pm-6.15pm Drama (Hall) 4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room)
<u>Wednesday 24th</u>	7-9pm Pilates (Hall)
<u>Thursday 25th</u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
<u>Friday 26th</u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
<u>Saturday 27th</u>	8.00am-4.00pm Stamp Fair (Hall) 4.30pm Last Confirmation Session for this year
<u>Monday 20th Dec</u>	8.00pm Parish Penitential Service
<u>Sunday 19th Dec</u>	7.00pm Annual Carol Service
<u>February 11th 2022</u>	Confirmation and Pastoral Visit by Bishop Alan