

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
7 th November	9.30am	MASS - Holy Souls
	11.30am	MASS - Danny Daniels RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Paul Bloomberg RIP

{11.30am Live Streamed www.tiny.cc/OLOLE11}

FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
8 th November	9.00am	MASS - John Francis Hayes RIP

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
9 th November	9.00am	MASS - Gladys Braganza RIP

ST. LEO THE GREAT

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
10 th November	9.00am	MASS - Deceased Sisters Religious of Assumption
	2.00pm	FUNERAL MASS - Graham Mace

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
11 th November		NO MORNING MASS
	11.00am	Funeral Service - John Hearne
	8.00pm	MASS - Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

ST. JOSAPHAT

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
12 th November	9.00am	MASS - Alice Edna Fox RIP
	12.00pm	FUNERAL MASS - John Kane St. Patrick's Cemetery

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
13 th November	9.00am	MASS - Jean Davis RIP
	12.00pm	Wedding Ceremony
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(Remembrance Sunday / World Day of the Poor)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Dead of two World War
14 th 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}

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th November 2021



"This poor widow has put in more than all."

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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,

WE ARE NEVER TOO POOR TO GIVE TO GOD

**In the times of our lives when we feel weak and discouraged,
we feel we have little to give to God – or to others.
After failing an exam, losing a job, finding out we are very ill
or near to death, when love has gone wrong
or our children have turned to crime or drugs,
We may feel we have little to offer.**

**Jesus looks on us like a mother looks on a child
who is making awkward efforts to help her.
As he praised the poor woman
for her contribution to the temple.
Jesus, like God our Father see the intentions of the heart
and the values what we offer.**

**Like the snow melts into a river and every small flake
is part of the river, so all we give from the heart
becomes part of the big love of God.**

**We are never too poor to give to God
For what God likes is the gift of the heart.**

**As we remember our dead this month, who taught us how to love,
let us pray for the inner strength to share gospel values in our lives.
Let us be grateful for who we are and what we have, and be
generous with our time and talents.**

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 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

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD - Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 17 November 2021 - 6.00pm. Prospectus, Admissions and Subject Entry Criteria at: <https://uai.org.uk/sixth-form/apply-sixth-form#>

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)
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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM PAX CHRISTI

Pax Christi can now offer new religious Christmas cards. The three cards have real integrity and come in a mixed pack of 10 cards and envelopes. The cards were produced with photographs of felt banners made for decorating St. Laurence's church in Cambridge, many years ago and can be ordered from [HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/](https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/)



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

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE

The next *Thresholds of Hope Questions* take place by Zoom on Sunday 7th November 4.00 - 5.00 pm. What does it mean to talk about morality? These talks will be given by Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. To join this meeting go to Events at www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Our annual Mass for all deceased parishioners will be celebrated on Thursday 11th November at 8pm. This is always a prayerful and meaningful celebration. If you wish to get a candle to light in memory of a loved one you may do so at the back of the church after all Masses this weekend. Also please write the names of your deceased loved ones on a sheet of paper and place in the box – it will be before the altar during Mass.



WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism Klara Ramos who was Baptised recently.



RETREAT DAYS

There will be a retreat day led by Sr. Veronica Ann at the Assumption Convent on Thursday 25th and Saturday 27th November. All Welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on 10th November at 8pm Please send items for Agenda to The Presbytery.

DO YOU NEED A CARER?

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

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 6th and 20th

March 3rd and 10th

May 5th and 12th

July 7th and 21st

September 8th and 15th

November 3rd and 17th

Rest In Peace

Mathilda Natalie Thomas - Funeral Mass 16th November at 12pm.

Graham Mace - Funeral Mass 10th November at 2pm.

Jim Cable - Funeral Mass 15th November at 3pm.

*John Hearne, Father of Lorraine Atkinson from our community -
Funeral Service 11th November at 11am.*

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 or pop a note through the presbytery door}.*

IT TAKES A SPECIAL PERSON TO CARE FOR A SPECIAL PERSON

Gloria Samuel, Service Manager for Fostering and Children with Disabilities Services in Redbridge Council, previously fostered for 20 years. Many of the children she cared for had physical and learning disabilities. Now retired from fostering, Gloria states "I don't think potential foster carers realise just how much training and support is available when looking after children who happen to be disabled or have additional needs. There are many different care packages offered to support the child and foster carers fully and the training involved is outstanding". If you are considering fostering and would like to know more, call us on 020 8708 6068 or email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or. We can't wait to hear from you!

A Different Church is Possible: embracing an ecclesial ethics of vulnerability

INAUGURAL LECTURE OF THE CENTRE FOR ECCLESIAL ETHICS

On the eve of our global synod Pope Francis invited us all to create not another Church, but a different Church. You are warmly invited to the **inaugural lecture of the Centre for Ecclesial Ethics on Thursday 2nd December at 6pm** on zoom, in which

Professor Jim Keenan SJ will explore how an ecclesial ethics of vulnerability can offer a pathway of renewal for our Church and enable us to become the different, attentive and vulnerable Church that God calls us to be in service of a fragile world emerging from Covid. Tickets are free and bookings can be made at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/centre-for-ecclesial-ethics-inaugural-lecture-tickets-192356893647> - All are welcome and further details at www.mbit.cam.ac.uk

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 20th November 7.00pm to 9.00pm ~ Sunday 21st November 10.00am to 2 pm.

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 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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK ~ DATES FOR THE DIARY

<u>Monday 8th</u>	8.00pm RCIA [Hall]
<u>Tuesday 9th</u>	2-3pm Meditation Group (Hall) 4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room)
<u>Wednesday 10th</u>	8pm Parish Council Meeting 7-9pm Pilates (Hall)
<u>Thursday 11th</u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only 8.00pm Annual Mass for deceased parishioners
<u>Friday 12th</u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
<u>Saturday 13th</u>	12pm Wedding 9.50am-11.45am First Holy Communion Session
<u>Monday 20th Dec</u>	8.00pm Parish Penitential Service
<u>TBA</u>	Advent Service of Music
<u>Sunday 19th Dec</u>	7.00pm Annual Carol Service
<u>February 11th 2022</u>	Confirmation and Pastoral Visit by Bishop Alan