

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of the Parish
5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	MASS - Ints Rosina Forestiero 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
	11.30am	MASS - Michael & Aniela Smolowik RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Sarah & Edward Benson RIP

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

### FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	MASS - Special Private Intention

### ST. AMBROSE

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
	7.30pm	Talks by Fr. Adrian in Pastoral Centre

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP
	7.30pm	MASS - Intentions Rosemary O'Connor

### FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	MASS - Mary Morahan RIP

### FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	MASS - Intentions Loraine Cassidy
	7-9pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	MASS - Eileen O'Driscoll
	9.30-1030am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	MASS - James Kane RIP

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Rob Brazier RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	MASS - People of the Parish
	11.30am	MASS - Marie Duffy RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Mary & John Kiely RIP

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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Second Sunday of Advent (C)

### 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021



*"All mankind shall see the salvation of God."*

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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,*

The Lord said;

I myself will dream a dream within you

Good dreams come from me, you know.

My dreams seem impossible, not too practical,  
not for the cautious man or woman, a little risky sometimes,  
a trifle brash perhaps ....

Some of my friends prefer to rest more comfortably,  
in sounder sleep, with visionless eyes .....

But, from those who share my dreams  
I ask a little patience, a little humour; some small courage,  
and a listening heart – I will do the rest .....

Then they will risk and wonder at their daring.  
Run, and marvel at their speed,  
Build, and stand in awe at the beauty of their building.....

You will meet me often as you work,  
In your companions who share the risk,  
in your friends who believe in you enough  
to lend their own hands,  
their own hearts to your building,  
in the people who will stand in your doorway,  
stay awhile, and walk away knowing they, too, can find a dream.

There will be sunfilled days,  
And sometimes it will rain, a little variety, both coming from me.

So, come now, be content.  
It is my dream you dream, my house you build,  
my caring you witness, my love you share,  
and this is the heart of the matter.

*Charles Peguy*

*God bless,  
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>)

### 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

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!

**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](mailto:theresaosullivan2002@yahoo.co.uk)

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

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

We are recruiting for the following vacancies:

Science Technician – Full Time Permanent

Sixth Form Administrator - Year 13 Full Time Permanent.

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

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

Teacher of Theology/RE - 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.

*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](http://www.bcys.net/donate).*

## **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

### **Friday 24th December ~ Christmas Eve**

5.00pm Mass (First Mass of Christmas)

7.00pm Mass

12.00 Midnight Mass (preceded by Carols at 11.30pm)

### **Saturday 25th December ~ Christmas Day**

8.00am Mass

9.30am Mass

10.30am Mass

11.30am Mass

*(No Evening Mass on Christmas Day)*

### **Sunday 26th December ~ Boxing Day**

8.00am Mass

9.30am Mass

11.30am Mass

6.30pm Mass

## **CHRISTMAS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions will be available at the following times:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am and 7.30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – 9.30am and 7.30pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – 9.30am, 6.45pm to 7.15pm

## **SYNOD 2023**

We will have a meeting for anyone interested in sharing their thoughts, opinions etc. It is about listening and sharing ideas for the future of the Church. The meeting will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre Hall. Fr. Adrian will formulate the process – more later.

## **LOLOL RC Primary School Christmas Raffle - Donation of Prizes**

Would you like to donate a prize to Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School Christmas Raffle to raise funds for our local school? Typical prizes include John Lewis vouchers, restaurant vouchers, Christmas hampers, though all donations however big or small are most welcome and very much appreciated. Please contact the school PTA for more details or to donate a prize at: [lololrepta@gmail.com](mailto:lololrepta@gmail.com)

## **WELCOME**

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism

*Rose Anthony, Nancy Anthony and Noah*

*Wynne who were Baptised recently.*



## **DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2022**

The new Diocesan Directory for 2022 is now available in the Repository. Cost £4.00

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Catherine Burns on being elected National Vice President of the Guild of St. Stephen for Altar Servers.

## **SERVING AT MASS**

*We have lost a large number of our altar servers during the pandemic. If anyone would like to learn to serve mass please come along to Mass and speak to the priest who will make arrangements for you to become a server. Further training will be given later.*

## **Rest In Peace**

*Anne Delaney ~ Funeral Mass Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.*

*Denis Collins ~ Body will be received into the Church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Funeral Mass Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9am.*

*Egbert (Jim) Jemmot ~ Funeral arrangements to follow.*

Our sympathy and prayers to the families. May they rest in peace.

## 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 <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>

## 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}.*

## HELP FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY

At this time of year, we receive extra requests for help with Christmas food etc. if you would like to offer a donation please gift aid it. Cheques payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

## 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 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.

## CAFOD - Christmas Stall

Thank you to all who visited the CAFOD stall at the Christmas Fayre and gave so generously, a total of £207 was raised. Many thanks to all those who helped run the stall and also to the following organisations who donated some lovely Fair Trade produce; Wanstead Co Op, Hampstead Tea, Divine Chocolate and Steenbergs.co.uk.



## Grand Raffle

Raffle Tickets for the Grand Draw will be sold after Mass each weekend. Please help to support and raise funds towards the running of the Hall. You could have the chance to win great prizes such as £100.00 John Lewis Voucher, Fortnum and Masons Hamper, Kindle Fire, Hair Cut and Conditioning treatment in Toni & Guy Sloane Square, or a number of other hampers, wine, etc. Tickets are £2.00 each or they come in a book of 5 for £10.00. The draw will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 pm



## 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, prices start at £4, there is something for everyone and these gifts will delight those you give them to. Brochures are available at the back of the church and there will be some on sale after masses next Sunday. You can also order online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

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

<u>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	2.00pm NHS Group [Hall] 8.00pm RCIA [Hall]
<u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	2-3pm Meditation Group (Hall) 4.15pm-6.15pm Drama (Hall) 7.30pm Advent Talk [Hall] 4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room)
<u>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	7-9pm Pilates (Hall)
<u>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
<u>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only 8.00pm Synod Meeting
<u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	3.00pm Confirmation Group Reconciliation

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<u>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	Advent Music and Prayer Service
<u>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</u>	8.00pm Parish Penitential Service (TBC)
<u>February 11<sup>th</sup> 2022</u>	Confirmation and Pastoral Visit by Bishop Alan