

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

#### Peace Day

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of Parish
16 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	MASS - Vera Dock RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Edward Sullivan RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Alphonsus McGrath RIP

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

### ST. ANTHONY

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
17 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	MASS - Edward Joseph Raynor
	11.00am	MASS - School Mass

### FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
18 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	MASS - Daisy Eddie Ingram & Family and Herman Reinhardt and Clare Bell RIP

### FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
19 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	MASS - Rev. James V. Hemming

### FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
20 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	MASS - Grace McAuliffe RIP

### ST. AGNES

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
21 <sup>st</sup> January	9.00am	MASS - Howard Jones RIP

### FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	9.00am	MASS - Josephine Alabado Colebrook RIP
	9.30-1030am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	MASS - Kenny Lloyd RIP

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

#### Sunday of the Word of God

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - George and Catherine Crowhurst
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	9.30am	MASS - Pat & Norman Yearley RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Patricia M. Peter RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Ints Bernie Lloyd

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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022



*"This was the first of the signs given by Jesus; it was given at Cana in Galilee."*

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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,**

## **ON PATIENCE**

Patience is a gift of the Holy Spirit. The word patience is derived from the Latin verb *passio*, meaning, “To bear or endure”. Patient people are those who can bear trials and pains with calmness and equanimity. They are able to put up with delays, wait for the right moment and bide their time.

Patient people are more flexible with time than impatient people. Impatient people exist in only one time frame – their own. They are comfortable with only one schedule – theirs. They want things done when they want things done. And they expect the rest of the world to adapt to their schedule. If they have to stand in the queue at the shop while an elderly lady ahead of them carries on a brief conversation with the cashier, they get upset because that lady is disrupting their schedule.

Patient people, on the other hand, can flow back and forth between different time frames. They know that waiting in line for a few extra moments while an elderly lady chats with a cashier invites patient people to momentarily set aside their own schedule. They enter with compassion the schedule of another, someone who is lonely and who may have more time than she knows what to do with. Recently I did some creative imagining and took a walk with Patience. When I asked her, “what can I do to become more like you?” She thought for a moment, smiled warmly and said, “plant an acorn....Befriend a robin.....Teach a child.”

**How patient am I? Am I able to step out of my own time frame and enter with compassion the time frame of someone else? God of infinite patience let me walk with you today.**

*Gracious Goodness by Melannie Svoboda, SND*

**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!

## DIOCESAN NEWS

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

We are recruiting for the following vacancies:

SEN Teaching Assistant 31 hours per week – 43.2 weeks per year  
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.

**Be part of the Walsingham House Team 2022/23:** If you are 18+ and looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be for you. Spend a year as a volunteer in a thriving young Catholic Community, working with thousands of young people from Essex and East London. We are looking for inspiring individuals who want to share their faith with other young people and are also looking to learn new skills, grow deeper in their own faith and enjoy a challenge. For more information please contact Joseph Beattie, manager of Walsingham House, by emailing [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or calling 01277 373959. There is more information about our work on our website ([www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)) and social media @Brentwoodcys

Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis and Youth Ministry: **The Bishop's Certificate is designed to be an entry level qualification to help in the ongoing formation of adults involved in sacramental preparation or youth ministry in the Diocese of Brentwood. It includes both the development of practical skills & the deepening of theological knowledge. The course is online and taught through engaging, short videos with expert interviews. The course will begin on the evening of 24th February, with an introduction and welcome evening, held at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. For more information please see our website: <https://bcys.net/bishops-cert/> or email your expression of interest to [bishopscertificate@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:bishopscertificate@dioceseofbrentwood.org) by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

### **ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL URGENTLY NEEDED - PART-TIME MIDDAY ASSISTANT (must be able to start immediately)**

2 ¼ hours per day during the week (Mon-Fri) cover during Covid-19  
Must be available: Monday - Friday from 11.30 am – 14.00 pm  
1 ¼ hours per day during the week (Mon-Fri) Post Covid-19  
Must be available: Monday - Friday from 11.55 am – 13.15 pm  
Annual Salary: £20,658 pro-rata (estimated £10.71 per hour)  
If you are interested, please contact Miss Watson via email: [finance@st-marys-pri.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:finance@st-marys-pri.waltham.sch.uk) for an application form.

**Closing date 28 January 2022      Interview date: 4 February 2022**

**STATUE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ST. BERNADETTE**  
The statues have now been placed in position adjacent to the exit door of the Dangan Road side of the Church. There is still more work to be done before completion – eg., lights, planting, water feature. Thanks to all who contributed to this parish project. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

### **PASTORAL VISIT OF BISHOP ALAN**

Our Bishop visits the parish every three years on official visitation. This year his visit is on 11<sup>th</sup> February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Alan will (hopefully with Covid etc) visit our school, the convents and will confirm our young people. He will bless and inaugurate the statues of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette.

### **WHITE FLOWER APPEAL**

The retiring collection for the White Flower collection for the Protection of Unborn Children (PUC) will take place this weekend, 15/16<sup>th</sup> January. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and gift aid donations. Thank you.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

**Anyone wishing to have a child baptised is required to attend two preparation sessions. The dates for these are as follows:**

#### 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:*

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

### **MEDITATION UPDATE**

Due to the high transmission of the Omicron virus and the different medical conditions of some participants, it was decided to hold our Meditation Group on Zoom, which will be so for the next two weeks, after which we hope to return to the Pastoral Centre. It proved most successful also to see one another without masks and from the comfort and warmth of home. Even if you have not joined the group before and would like to join on Zoom please get in touch with me, Maureen Brazier on 020 8989 4119 and I will send you the time and link.

## URGENT MESSAGE TO ALTAR SERVERS AND PARENTS

Since the start of the pandemic, we have lost the majority of our altar servers. This is understandable – but now we are asking you to return to serving Mass. We need you for the liturgy. To get the return going there will be a meeting for all altar servers on 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.30 in the Church and will be led by Father Adrian. Parents, we ask you to cooperate and ensure your son/daughter attends. This is also a meeting for those who want to learn how to serve Mass. See you there! Please do come along!

### **Rest In Peace**

*Eileen Cooney nee Debney ~ ex parishioner who died in Dublin.*  
Our sympathy and prayers to the family. May she 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}*

## RECOLLECTION DAYS FOR READERS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

These two important ministries in the Church require training from time to time. We have arranged for two separate sessions on two Saturday mornings from 10.30am-12.30pm for this. Father Adrian will lead the sessions. The date for Readers is 12<sup>th</sup> March. The date for Ministers is 2<sup>nd</sup> April. It is important that you attend please in order to keep focused on your ministry.

**Thresholds of Hope Questions:** *What is the point of canon law?* will be given by Fr Gary Dench, assistant priest at Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 16th January 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.. To join this Zoom meeting simply forward a contact email to [adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org). For more information go to [www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk](http://www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk)

## MINISTRY OF READING AND HOLY COMMUNION

We need to train some new ministers. Any volunteers or nominations? This is a wonderful way to serve the community and not too demanding. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Pat or contact the parish office.

### **New Year, New Challenge**

I will save more money. I will eat more healthily. Why not make a new year's resolution that will change a life? Over 200 children are unable to stay with their families in Redbridge each year and need a secure, stable and nurturing home. If you have a place in your heart and home and are considering fostering, please email [fostering@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@redbridge.gov.uk) or call us on 020 8708 6068. We can't wait to hear from you!

### **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. Please email [Lesley.loizou@westgatehc.co.uk](mailto:Lesley.loizou@westgatehc.co.uk) or call Lesley on 07947 536057.

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

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.00pm RCIA [Hall]
	8.00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Booker)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11am Deanery Meeting of Priests
	2pm-3pm Meditation Group (Zoom)
	4.15pm-6.15pm Drama (Hall)
	4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7pm-9pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
	4pm-5pm Maths Tuition (Booker Room)
	7.45pm Baptism Preparation (Session 2) (Hall)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	10.30am Altar Servers Meeting (Church)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	4.30pm-6.30pm Confirmation Session