

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SUNDAY 8.00am MASS - Howard Jones RIP
 30th January 9.30am MASS - Win Smith RIP
 11.30am MASS - Kitty Kelly RIP
 6.30pm MASS - Josephine Alabado RIP

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

ST. JOHN BOSCO

MONDAY 8.30am Morning Prayer and Adoration
 31st January 9.00am MASS - Holy Souls

FERIA

TUESDAY 8.30am Morning Prayer and Adoration
 1st February 9.00am MASS - Diane Branley RIP

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

WEDNESDAY 8.30am Morning Prayer and Adoration
 2nd February 9.00am MASS - Benjamin Onwuemezie RIP

ST. ANNE LINE & ST. BLAISE

THURSDAY 8.30am Morning Prayer and Adoration
 3rd February 9.00am MASS - Mary Lovatt RIP

FERIA

FRIDAY 8.30am Morning Prayer and Adoration
 4th February 9.00am MASS - Bill Bennett RIP

ST. AGATHA

SATURDAY 8.30am Morning Prayer and Adoration
 5th February 9.00am MASS - Elizabeth Cain RIP
 9.30-1030am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6.30pm MASS - Philip Cumming RIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

SUNDAY 8.00am MASS - Doris & Denis L'Estrange RIP
 6th February 9.30am MASS - Tony Perrett RIP
 11.30am MASS - Barney Duffy RIP
 6.30pm MASS - Mary Lovatt RIP

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th January 2022



*"Like Elijah and Elisha,
 Jesus is not sent to the Jews only."*

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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,

DISCONTENT

Today I feel the greyness of winter.
The things about me seem tired and worn.
There is a sameness about the pattern of my life,
And its hard to avoid the tedium of my daily routine.
There are times when familiar faces are a comfort.
But there are times when I long to start again, to see new faces.
To live in a different place, to find a new way of life.

Lord, I know that there are many who would gladly
Exchange places with me, and I feel guilty.
Because I know I undervalue the work I have been given.
I am sometimes deliberately blind
to the richness of workaday friendship.
I know that I waste valuable hours of relaxation.
I let them slip through my fingers.
Lord of today, help me.

Lord, lift me up with your spirit,
The spirit which gives purpose to my life,
The spirit which brings joy into ordinary conversation,
The spirit which brings peace of mind in the midst of fatigue.
The spirit that turns colleagues into friends,
The spirit that lifts familiar works and action
into gestures and signs of love,
The spirit that renews all things, even me.
Lord of today, Spirit of live and love, help me.

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 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>)

COVID

Please continue to exercise caution and care in the Church. We ask you to mask, sanitise, observe social distancing and not linger outside after Mass in small groups. Many of the restrictions are being lifted, but do continue to take care.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK / DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 31 st Jan	8.00pm RCIA (Hall)
	11.00am School Mass in Church Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 1 st Feb	2pm-3pm Meditation Group (Zoom)
	4.15pm-6.15pm Drama (Hall)
	4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room)
Wednesday 2 nd Feb	7pm-9pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 3 rd Feb	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only
	4pm-5pm Maths Tuition (Booker Room)
Friday 4 th Feb	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only
Sunday 5 th Feb	9.50am-11.45am First Holy Communion Session {Hall}
Sunday 6 th Feb	4.30pm-6.30pm Confirmation Session - Rehearsal {Hall}

DIOCESAN NEWS

BRENTWOOD VACANCY

Title: Site Manager **Appointment Type:** Full time, Permanent.

Working Pattern: 35 hours per week, between the hours of Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm. The role will require flexibility and will at times be required to work unsociable hours including [evenings, nights, weekends, bank holidays].

Location: Cathedral House and Cathedral Parish, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8AT **Salary:** £20,000 - £25,000 per annum depending on experience

Closing date for applications: 5pm on Tuesday 1st February 2022

To be considered for the role, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. If you would like an informal chat, please e-mail recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org leaving your contact details and we will arrange for someone to give you a call.

BCYS FEBRUARY YOUTH MASS WITH TALK FROM MILLION MINUTES

Our next youth mass is on Thursday 3rd February at Brentwood Cathedral. From 6pm join the BCYS for pizza and drink in the Parish Hall, and from 6:30pm Beth Warren, former Walsingham House Assistant Manager and now Senior Parish Engagement Officer for "Million Minutes" will help us prepare for the upcoming Lenten Season, with their SiLENT campaign and other exciting ventures! This will be followed by Mass at 7:30pm, where we will be joined by Fr Paschal Uche and Fr Michael Barwick who will preach the homily. All information about this and other events can be found on our website www.bcys.net, or you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by searching @brentwoodcys

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood are inviting people from the night of April 8th to the morning of April 9th, to join the 2022 Sponsored Sleepout; Raising awareness and money to help our local homeless charities and the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. All information can be found at www.caritasbrentwood.org/sleepout or by emailing sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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 by Monday 22nd February.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Christmastide officially ends on Wednesday with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed during the Mass.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Thursday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. The Blessing of throats will take place after the 9am Mass.

LENT 2022

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 2nd March. Easter Sunday is on 17th April 2022.

40 HOURS ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

During Lent we will have 40 hours of continuous prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5pm on Thursday 7th April to 10am on Saturday 9th April. This is an ancient Catholic devotion providing an opportunity to pray and reflect in silence. The exposed Blessed Sacrament can never be left alone – at least two people should always be present. A list for names will be available later. I strongly encourage everyone to use this opportunity for prayer. It is a great blessing for our parish - use the time wisely and well!

PASTORAL VISIT OF BISHOP ALAN

Our Bishop visits the parish every three years on official visitation. This year his visit is on 11th 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

Every parish is required to have a Finance Committee to assist the parish priest with the finances of the parish, to set a yearly budget and to monitor offertory collections, gift aid etc. We have an excellent committee of eight people. I need to increase the membership by one or two. Some knowledge of finances would be required. If you can help please speak to Fr. Pat.

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 to facilitate this. Father Adrian will lead the sessions. The date for Readers is 12th March, for Ministers 2nd April. It is important you attend please in order to keep focused on your ministry.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Anyone wishing to have a child baptised is required to attend two preparation sessions. The dates for these below.

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 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

IAN VINCENT FOSTER ~ husband of Pam, father of Chloe, Josh and Charlie ~Funeral Mass on Thursday 10th February at 1.30pm.

PATRICK GEOGHEGAN ~ father of Jerome, father-in-Law of Julie and grandfather of Matthew and Frances.

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}*

OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

Pope Francis has called the Catholic Church worldwide to listen to the Holy Spirit talking to the Church in our local areas. Parishes, schools, charities, religious orders and in any way that two or three are gathered, we are invited to share about Our Journey Together. In our diocese, a series of podcasts have been produced to help us on this journey. Please scan the QR code to listen on soundcloud.



PARISH MASTER OF CEREMONIES

As already announced, Paul Millen, after many years of dedicated service, has now stepped down from this position. I thank him on behalf of the whole community for his commitment to this important work. Frank Adesegha replaces Paul as MC and will undergo some training for the work under the direction of Fr. Adrian. Catherine Burns and Rose Greensmith remain as assistant MC's and I thank them for their work and dedication.

100 CLUB WINNERS - JANUARY 2022

1ST PRIZE £100 GED HEENEY, 2ND PRIZE £50 BETTY BEAVIS, 3RD PRIZE £50 ELIZABETH DONNELLY.

ENGLISH TUITION IN PARISH CENTRE

Small group English Tuition Year 6 - GCSE and A Level: Starting January 2022.

I will be running small group English tuition sessions at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre. Sessions will run for Year 6 on Tuesdays, Year 7-13 mid-week sessions available locally. GCSE sessions focus on AQA Language and Literature I am a full time English teacher with over 20 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. Mobile 07981878034 or by email theresaosullivan2002@yahoo.co.uk

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE

Fr Martin Boland is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Thresholds of Hope Questions Time: Jan 23, 2022 04:00 pm London.

To Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: 892 8498 5569 - Passcode: 907884
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89284985569?pwd=bnFsSE04RXJ0anhxTnpkZjFgcFISQT09> www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk