

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Lourdes Nuila
9 th January	9.30am	MASS - Ints Rosemary O'Connor
	11.30am	MASS - Francis Anne Michael & David Nolan RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Holy Souls

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

FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
10 th January	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

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TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
11 th January	9.00am	MASS - Dolores Hurley RIP

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WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
12 th January	9.00am	MASS - Intentions Zuhair Zarifa

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THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
13 th January	9.00am	MASS - Doris Finan RIP

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FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
14 th January	9.00am	MASS - Billy McElwaine RIP

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SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
15 th January	9.00am	MASS - Rosemary Doodly RIP
	9.30-1030am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	MASS - Clare Leonard RIP

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of Parish
16 th 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}

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Baptism of the Lord

9th January 2022



*"While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer,
heaven opened."*

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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 Baptism of the Lord

**Jesus, our brother and friend,
Born like each of us,
of a woman, and in weakness,
plunged himself into human life
at the waters of the Jordan,
at the beginning of life with us,**

**Into the depths of sin, love,
into the mystery of human fragility, weakness,
and into the history of his people.**

**The waters of the Jordan
are the waters of joy and sorrow:
they are waters of hope and mystery:
and they are the waters of sin and division.
Into the waters of life, Jesus plunged
and made of them the living water of God.**

**All life is holy, sacred, eternal because of Jesus.
We plunge with him into the depths of our own being:
in the depths of love we will find the God of compassion,
in the depths of sin, the God of compassion,
in the depths of weakness, the God of strength,
in the depths of division, the God of reconciliation,
in the depths of poverty and misery, the God of justice,
and in the depths of our humanity
we will find the divine life of God.**

*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>)

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

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:

Computer Science Teacher – Full time Permanent

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 or calling 01277 373959. There is more information about our work on our website (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 by Monday 22nd 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 for an application form.

Closing date 28 January 2022

Interview date: 4 February 2022

THANK YOU

Fathers Pat and Adrian thank you for the generous offerings, which form a large part of their salary for the year. Even though this year people were very generous, over 50% decrease in attendance meant less income. Thank you to all who donated and for the many cards and gifts. It is not possible to acknowledge everyone individually but your kindness is appreciated.

Huge thanks to our organists, singers, musicians, Jeanne Holland and Raphaela Derrick for keeping the choirs going, to our sacristans, stewards, ushers, florists, cleaners, altar servers, ministers, readers and all who helped in any way. When you help out in the Church you help the community so thanks for being good community people.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Luke Van Beers on receiving the Silver Medal on the Feast of St. Stephen for 10 years of serving Mass. Well done Luke.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism **BELLA MARIE BEATRICE WILLIAMS** who was Baptised recently.



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:

January 6th and 20th

March 3rd and 10th

May 5th and 12th

July 7th and 21st

September 8th and 15th

November 3rd and 17th

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}*

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Could all our altar servers come to a short meeting on Saturday 22nd January at 10.30am in the Church. Parents please support this and encourage your child to serve Mass. Those who want to learn how to serve Mass are also invited. Your cooperation would be very much appreciated.

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.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The White Flower collection for the Protection of Unborn Children will take place next weekend, 15/16th January. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Lourdes and gift aid donations. Thank you.

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 12th March. The date for Ministers is 2nd April. It is important that you attend please in order to keep focused on your ministry.

GIDEA PARK STUDY DAY: THE EVOLUTION OF THE MASS

On Saturday 15th January 2022 Professor John Morrill will lead a Study Day on 'The Evolution of the Mass', tracing the development of the Eucharistic liturgy from the earliest centuries to the present day. He will explore in particular the teaching of Trent and Vatican II, and the latest papal instructions on the celebration of Mass. To access this free live stream event simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org The event begins at 11.00 GMT and ends by 13.30. No prior registration needed. To be added to our mailing list follow the instructions on the home page of the website.

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 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 starting on 1st December 2021. Please email Lesley.loizou@westgatehc.co.uk or call Lesley on 07947 536057.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK / DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 10 th Jan	8.00pm RCIA [Hall]
Tuesday 11 th Jan	2pm-3pm Meditation Group (Hall)
	4.15pm-6.15pm Drama (Hall)
	4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room)
	8pm-9pm FHC Parents Meeting on Zoom
Wednesday 12 th Jan	7pm-9pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 13 th Jan	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
Friday 14 th Jan	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform [Hall] Term Time only
Saturday 15 th	9.50am-11.45am First Holy Communion Session
Sunday 16 th Dec	4.30pm-6.30pm Confirmation Session