

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

(Racial Justice Day)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of Parish
13 th February	9.30am	MASS - Michael Paine RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Ints Mary Davis and Family
	6.30pm	MASS - Edward Benson RIP

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

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
14 th February	9.00am	MASS - Mary Sheridan RIP

FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
15 th February	9.00am	MASS - Mrs. Cousins RIP
	11.30am	FUNERAL MASS - Olive Quigley RIP

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
16 th February	9.00am	MASS - Eileen Cooney RIP

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THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
17 th February	9.00am	MASS - Eileen O Driscoll RIP

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FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
18 th February	9.00am	MASS - Hugh Davis RIP

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SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
19 th February	9.00am	MASS - People of the Parish
	9.30-1030am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	MASS - David Coote RIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Ints Carmel & Des Dinan
20 th February	9.30am	MASS - Ints Roderick Sime
	11.30am	MASS - Ints Gwen Hindley
	6.30pm	MASS - Ints Don & Kitty O'Driscoll

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th February 2022



"How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich."

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Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adeseha.
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,

THERE BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD

In the news today, there will be stories of people in trouble.
People who have met failure at some point in their lives.
And we who hear and read will make judgements.
It is so easy for me to shake my head in disapproval when I have
not had the same temptations, or met the same problems.
Who am I to judge another?
I do not know what pressures, what suffering,
others have had to face.
But I do know that there is a hair's breadth
between success and failure.
Deep down I know that
there, but for the grace of God, go I.

Lord, today if I hear something about a friend or colleague,
prevent me from making a judgement that is unkind.
If I read in the paper about the mistakes of a fellow man or woman,
Do not let my mind turn to gossip.
Help me to see the best in people,
to hate the sin but love the sinner;
For there is no one who is beyond redemption or beyond your love;
And when I hear opinions,
May I remember that they are only opinions,
For only you know the truth.

Lord, you have taught us that love is patient and kind,
That love is never pleased when others make mistakes;
But love looks for and rejoices in goodness.
Love does not want to expose faults.
Love is always hopeful, always patient,
Love never gives up.
Teach me Lord to make all my judgements
In the light of the love that never dies.

*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>)

CATHOLIC HERALD

Copies of the Catholic Herald are available in the Church Foyer. There are
some excellent articles in it, after it ceased publication during the
pandemic.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK / DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 14 th Feb	8.00pm RCIA (Hall)
	8.00pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting (Booker)
Tuesday 15 th Feb	2pm-3pm Meditation Group (Zoom)
	4.15pm-6.15pm Drama (Hall)
	4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room)
	7pm Zumba (Hall)
Wednesday 16 th Feb	7pm-9pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 17 th Feb	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only
	4pm-5pm Maths Tuition (Booker Room)
Friday 18 th Feb	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only
Saturday 19 th Feb	1.00pm Wedding
Sunday 20 th Feb	

DIOCESAN NEWS

LOYOLA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Open Morning Thursday 24th February 2022 at 9.30am (prompt) to 11.30pm
Loyola is a leading catholic independent school for boys aged 3-11 based in Buckhurst Hill, Essex. Further details www.loyola.essex.sch.uk

The Roman Union Ursuline Sisters wish to appoint an Operations Manager. This newly created senior position (based in Forest Gate, East London) will offer the successful applicant the opportunity to take a leadership role whilst initially working with the Ursuline Provincial during a time of change and development. This post would be suitable for someone who has management experience, a sound understanding of finance and the ability to be flexible and compassionate. Hours and work pattern are negotiable.

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.

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

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!

PARISH SECRETARY

A vacancy has arisen for a parish secretary in Our Lady of Lourdes parish. The post will be part-time (approx. 20 hours per week – salary and conditions to be agreed). Application forms from Fr. Pat via the parish email address.

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~~

May 5th and 12th

September 8th and 15th

March 3rd and 10th

July 7th and 21st

November 3rd and 17th

Rest In Peace

OLIVE QUIGLEY ~ wife of John and mother of Anna ~ Funeral Mass on Tuesday 15th February at 11.30am.

NONIE MULLALLY - ex parishioner who died recently

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, Gemma Fishman, Rosemary O'Connor, Julia Shearman, Grace Harding. *{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}*

RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE

The relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes will tour the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales in Autumn 2022. Although dates are yet to be finalised, the visit(s) to Brentwood Diocese look likely at the beginning of the third week of October.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – NURSERY

OPEN MORNINGS - Come and visit our wonderful Little Acorns Nursery on the following dates (children welcome):

Friday 11 March 9.30-10.30; Friday 18 March 9.30-10.30; Friday 22 April 9.30-10.30

We have full time, morning only or afternoon only options, subject to availability Application deadline for September 2022 intake, Friday 29 April. For further information and to book a place on one of our open mornings please email admissions@ourladyoflourdes.redbridge.sch.uk or visit our website www.ourladyoflourdesrcprimary.org

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.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - FEB 21ST - MAR 6TH - CHOOSE THE WORLD YOU WANT

During the two weeks of Fairtrade Fortnight 2022, individuals, groups and companies come together in a show of support for the farmers in developing countries behind our food, This year, the focus of Fairtrade Fortnight is climate change, and the growing problems this poses to farmers and workers within the Fairtrade community. Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. By choosing Fairtrade you have the power to change the world every day. With simple shopping choices we can get farmers a better deal and show businesses and governments that we believe in fair and just trade. Buying Fairtrade is easy. There are over 6,000 Fairtrade products from coffee, tea, sugar, banana, cocoa to flowers and gold, so when you shop, look for the FAIRTRADE Mark. **Buy Fairtrade this fortnight.** Look out for the campaigns in the supermarkets and don't forget to join the Fairtrade Fortnight Festival online at <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/Fairtrade>



TEAS/COFFEES AND BAKE A DIFFERENCE SALE

Please come to our Fairtrade Tea/Coffee and cakes sale after 9:30 Mass on Sunday 27th February to celebrate **Fairtrade Fortnight**. Try out some delicious cakes and freshly brewed Fairtrade Tea and coffee, you will taste the Good in them! **Can you help bake homemade cakes and breads with a difference?** Would you consider swapping one of your regular baking ingredients for a Fairtrade one? Fairtrade caster sugar, brown sugar, cocoa, spices, chocolate, are easy to find in the supermarkets. However, we welcome any baking even if you can't make the swap this time around, there is always next time, our Fairtrade baking ventures 'knead' not stop here! Please drop your baking donations to the Parish Centre before the 9.30am Mass on the Feb 27th. Do let us know if you included a Fairtrade ingredient.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION: What do devotions to Mary tell us about her Son, Jesus? Input will be given by Fr Michael Barwick, assistant parish priest of Our Lady and St George, Walthamstow, today, Sunday 13th February, 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. via Zoom. To join this Zoom meeting simply forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org. For more information go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

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.coghan@btinternet.com Mobile: 07342626521