

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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}

FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
21 st February	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
22 nd February	9.00am	MASS - Dec'd Members of Smyth & Hindley Families

ST. POLYCARP

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
23 rd February	9.00am	MASS - Paul Matthew Rodgers

FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
24 th February	9.00am	MASS - Anthony O'Donnell RIP

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FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
25 th February	9.00am	MASS - Anne Davis RIP

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SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
26 th February	9.00am	MASS - Lucy Sheppard RIP
	9.30-1030am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	MASS - Charlie Kane RIP

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (Day for the Unemployed)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of the Parish
27 th February	9.30am	MASS - Ray Perry RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Ints Feukam Chinji Auguste
	6.30pm	MASS - John & Hannah Stack RIP

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th February 2022



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 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,

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you".

May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence.

Never give up Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.

(Pope Francis)

**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>)

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION: What is new about the new evangelisation? Input will be given by Fr Pachal Uche, assistant priest at St James the Less, Colchester, today, Sunday 20th 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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK / DATES FOR THE DIARY	
Monday 21 st Feb	8.00pm RCIA (Hall)
Tuesday 22 nd Feb	2pm-3pm Meditation Group (Zoom)
	4.15pm-6.15pm Drama (Hall)
	4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room)
	7pm Zumba (Hall)
Wednesday 23 rd Feb	7pm-9pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 24 th Feb	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only
	4pm-5pm Maths Tuition (Booker Room)
Friday 25 th Feb	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only
Saturday 26 th Feb	9.50am-11.45am FHC Session
Sunday 27 th Feb	10.30am Cake Sale after 9.30 Mass

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”

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

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

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!

RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE

The relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes will tour the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales in Autumn 2022. I am delighted to announce that our parish has been chosen as a venue and the relics will be here on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19th October. This is a great honour for our community.

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 pw – salary and conditions to be agreed). Application forms from Fr. Pat via the parish email address.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

St. Mary's Parish, Woodford are holding a service for everyone on Friday 4th March at St. Mary's Church, 207 High Road, Woodford E18 2PA. All welcome!

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

Rest In Peace

*David McDonagh ~ Husband of Anna and father of Olivia and Amelia ~
Funeral Mass on Wednesday 9th March at 11.00am.*

*Nonie Mullally ex parishioner ~ Funeral Tuesday 1st March 10.30am at
Upminster Crematorium*

Isaac Abrahams - Funeral arrangements to follow.

*Maureen Gordon ~ Mother of Fiona Christenson (Chair of our Parish
Council). Our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends.*

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 someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}

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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – NURSERY

OPEN MORNINGS - Come and visit our wonderful Little Acorns Nursery on the following dates **between 9.30am and 10.30am** (children welcome):

Friday 11 March ~ Friday 18 March ~ Friday 22 April

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

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE AND LED RETREAT TO LOURDES BY AIR:

Four Nights, 28th March – 1st April 2022 - £585pp (twin/double), £675pp (single room) which includes flights from Stansted, 4 nights' full board accomm. at the luxury Hotel Panorama (inc. wine with meals), full time presence of the tour operator and chaplain, airport transfers in Lourdes, Mass offerings and procession candles. For more information and a booking form, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: [07932 634589](tel:07932634589) or siobhan@parker-travel.com. Due to current entry requirements into France, **this pilgrimage is only available to those who have been fully vaccinated.**

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.

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

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.

