

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

(Day for the Unemployed)

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| 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 |

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

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| MONDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 28 th February | 9.00am | MASS - Mara de Jesus Family RIP |

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| TUESDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 1 st March | 9.00am | MASS - Sr Mary Eucharia RIP |

ASH WEDNESDAY

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| WEDNESDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 2 nd March | 9.00am | MASS - Fr. Sylvester Anthony RIP |
| | 8.00pm | MASS - John Godson RIP |

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

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| THURSDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 3 rd March | 9.00am | MASS - Mara de Lourdes, Pato Silva Family RIP |

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

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| FRIDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 4 th March | 9.00am | MASS - Piedad Rodrigues Family RIP |
| | 7.30pm | Stations of the Cross |

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

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| SATURDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 5 th March | 9.00am | MASS - Angela Jones RIP |
| | 9.30-10.30am | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 6.30pm | MASS - People of Parish |

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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| SUNDAY | 8.00am | MASS - Thanksgiving Sarah Edwards & Family |
| 6 th March | 9.30am | MASS - Marie Linehan RIP |
| | 11.30am | MASS - Kevin Higgins RIP |
| | 6.30pm | MASS - Mary Harrold RIP |

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th February 2022



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Steward of the Gospel - Anne-Marie Fox

Dear Parishioners,

By way of preparation and information for our annual mission appeal next week by the Missionary Society of Saint Columban, here is a short history of the order from its beginning until today.

The Columban Family

The Columban Fathers were founded in Ireland in 1916 by two graduates of Maynooth National Seminary – Father (later Bishop) Edward Galvin and Father John Blowick. Our first Mission opened in China. From the earliest years, the society of Saint Columban has had a strong presence in Britain in terms of Missionary vocations and material support, with residences in London and Birmingham.

The Columban Sisters were founded in 1924 by Father John Blowick, and have missionaries in many of the countries where the Columban Fathers are present. They work and minister together in a variety of apostolates.

Columban Lay Missionaries have for many years ministered alongside the Priests and Sisters throughout the world. They are mainly young, single adults (some married couples) with a deep faith and keen sense of Mission. Following a training period, they are contracted with the Columban Lay Mission Programme for a minimum of three years, which is renewable for a second term or longer period of six years.

The Columbans are international and presently have missions in China, Chile, Fiji, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Peru, Pakistan, the Philippines and Taiwan. While the membership of the Society has been mostly drawn from English-speaking countries and mission territories, today our personnel come from many of our Mission countries.

Columban missionary work of evangelisation includes outreach to poor and marginalised peoples, building bridges between faiths and cultures and supporting emerging local Churches.

The Columbans enlist support through the publication of their mission magazine, 'The Far East' nine times a year. It presently enjoys a readership of some sixty five thousand throughout the United Kingdom and draws articles and features from our missionaries both at home and abroad.

The retiring collection is for the Columban Mission. Cheques payable to Our Lady of Lourdes parish and should be gift aided please.

**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 27th February, 4.00 - 5.00 pm 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

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| Monday 28 th Feb | 8.00pm RCIA (Hall) |
| Tuesday 1 st March | 11am-12noon Meditation Group (Hall) |
| | 4.15pm-6.15pm Drama (Hall) |
| | 4.30pm-5.30pm English Tuition (Mark Room) |
| | 7pm Zumba (Hall) |
| Wednesday 2 nd March | 7pm-9pm Pilates (Hall) |
| Thursday 3 rd March | 3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only |
| | 4pm-5pm Maths Tuition (Booker Room) |
| Friday 4 th March | 3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only |
| Saturday 5 th March | |
| Sunday 6 th March | |

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their now-annual '**Relay 100**' community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> to read more about this event.

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”

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Wanstead is looking to appoint a friendly, experienced receptionist/admin assistant for a part time role (term time only, 4 hours per day, 5 days a week). The successful candidate will have good oral and written communication skills, strong organisational skills and the ability to prioritise tasks and meet deadlines. We are looking for someone who can display a professional attitude ensuring confidentiality at all times. Good IT skills are important alongside excellent numeracy and literacy skills. For further details and an application pack please contact the school at admin@ourladyoflourdes.redbridge.sch.uk

LENT READINGS: The Scripture readings for Lent are particularly rich and a major source of help in living a good Lent. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest, Scripture scholar, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared commentaries on all the readings in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass throughout Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday. The full text of the biblical readings and commentary are accessible from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org

LENT DEVOTIONS

Daily morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Daily Mass: 9am
Stations of the Cross: Friday 7.30pm
Lent faith talks: Tuesday 8th March at 8pm; Tuesday 22nd March at 8pm and Wednesday 6th April at 8pm
Meditation: Every Tuesday at 11am-12noon in Hall
40 Hours of continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 5pm on Thursday 7th April to 10am on Saturday 9th April
Morning of Recollection for Readers on Saturday 12th March at 10.30am-12.30pm
Morning of Recollection for Ministers on Saturday 2nd April at 10.30am-12.30pm
Parish Penitential Service: Monday 11th April at 8pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be blessed and imposed on Wednesday 2nd March after 9am and 8pm Masses. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we head towards the Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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 is available. 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 18th and Wednesday 19th October. This is a great honour for our community.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism **Angelo Agathangelou and Orlando James Voon** who were Baptised in the Church last Sunday.



CONGRATULATIONS

To **Olivia Frances Creavin and James Stephen Townend** who were married here Saturday last.



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.

Ciaran Levis ~ Funeral Mass Tuesday 15th March at 2pm

Lidiana Arnando Pina ~ Funeral 17th March at 2pm St. Patrick's Cemetery

Nonie Mullally ~ Funeral 1st March 10.30am at Upminster Crematorium

Isaac Abrahams - Funeral Mass on Friday 25th March at 1.30pm.

Simon Green - Brother of Angela Barrow from our community, uncle of Zoe & Charlie Barrow. 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.

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!

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

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.



CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal - Friday 11th March

Family Fast Day is Friday 11th March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support poor families around the world. Fast Envelopes will be available at all masses weekend 6th/7th March and can be returned with donations the following weekend.

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>

