

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

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

FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
7th February	9.00am	MASS - Pat Titheridge RIP

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TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
8th February	9.00am	MASS - Ints Roderick Sime

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WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
9th February	9.00am	MASS - Maura Stone RIP

ST. SCHOLASTICA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
10th February	9.00am	MASS - Christopher Shonibere RIP
	1.30pm	FUNERAL MASS - Ian Foster

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

(World Day for the Sick)

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
11th February	9.00am	MASS - Michael Donovan RIP
	8.00pm	CONFIRMATION MASS

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
12th February	9.00am	MASS - Deryk Dodd RIP
	9.30-1030am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	MASS - Private Intention

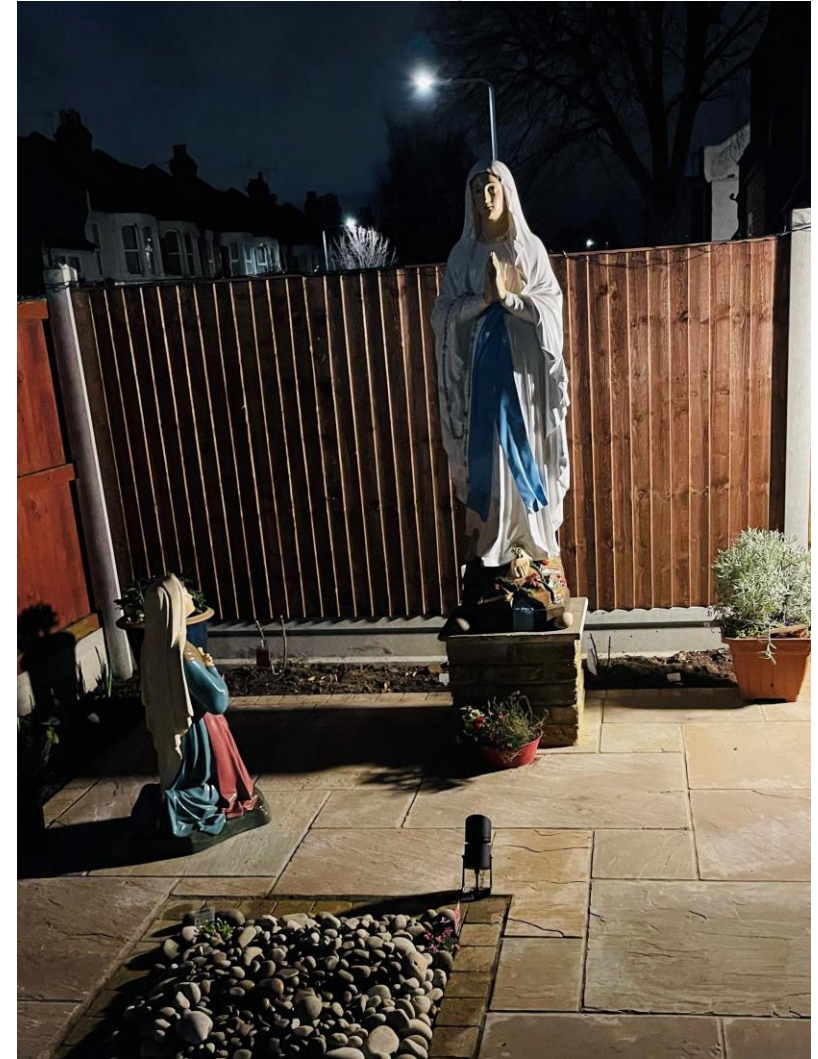
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

(Racial Justice Day)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of Parish
13th 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}

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th February 2022



[New Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette at night](#)

Dear Parishioners,

RUSHING AROUND

This morning I seem to be hurrying into the day.

I see about me those who share my life.

Yet in the hustle for bathroom, breakfast and bus,

They only merit a glance or a brief word.

Eye on the clock, toast in my hand,

It takes too much time to say 'I love you'.

Lord, in the rush, help me.

Lord, moments like these are rare.

Moments when I stop to ask myself what am I hurrying for?

The days are so busy, working, earning, getting.

That I almost have no time for living.

No time to enjoy the company
of my wife or husband or children

I waste precious moments.

Moments that could live with me for the rest of the day.

Moments when we touch or there's a meeting of the eyes.

Lord, help me to be still with them

At least one moment today.

Lord in this moment of stillness

Help me to remember that I am loved

Even though I don't deserve it.

I am loved by family and friends

And amazingly, I am loved by you.

Lord, help me to stop rushing.

I can't love my family in a hurry.

Help me to take time off.

To love. To stop rushing.

*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>)



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK / DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 7 th Feb	1.30pm NHS (Hall)
	7.30pm Cafod Meeting (Booker)
	8.00pm RCIA (Hall)
Tuesday 8 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 9 th Feb	7pm-9pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 10 th Feb	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only
	4pm-5pm Maths Tuition (Booker Room)
Friday 11 th Feb	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) Term Time only
	Visitation of Bishop Alan
	3.00pm School Mass
	7.15pm Blessing of Shrine
	8.00pm Confirmation Mass
Sunday 13 th Feb	3.00pm Mass for Catholic Fellowship (Church)

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

Cleaner – Forest Gate: A cleaner is required to manage effectively the routine cleaning of St Antony of Padua Parish, Forest Gate. The successful applicant will ideally have experience of working in a similar environment. Hours per week – 12 hours, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-1pm, (you may occasionally be required to work Saturdays). The salary for this post is £11.05 per hour. Closing date: **Friday 11th February 2022.** Please send a CV and covering letter (around 500 words) to the Parish Office via email. **Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.** Email: forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/> Positions currently available include:

Catholic Schools Executive Leader (CSEL), Our Lady of Grace Trust, Newham- applications close 11th February, required for September 2022
Headteacher, Holy Cross Academy, Harlow, effective from September 2022, applications close 21st February, required for September 2022
Deputy Headteacher, St Vincent's, Dagenham, applications close 31st January, required from April 2022

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.

PASTORAL VISIT OF BISHOP ALAN

Bishop Alan will visit the Parish on Friday. He will visit the school and celebrate Mass there. He will bless the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at 7.15pm and celebrate Mass at 8pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend. There are twenty candidates for Confirmation.

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.

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

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 ~ Funeral Mass on 10th February at 1.30pm.

OLIVE QUIGLEY ~ wife of John and mother of Anna ~ Funeral arrangements to follow.

IVAN FRANCIS ~ Brother of Trevor from our community.

SEAN FOUHY ~ Uncle of Tina Luckie who died in Cork, Ireland.

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 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.



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.coglan@btinternet.com Mobile: 07342626521

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 Helpers of God's Precious Infants reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are pregnant and in crisis and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Why not join us and help to hold out God's Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession and Vigil, will be held on Saturday 12th February at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Grove Crescent Road, Stratford E15 1NS. We begin with 10.00am Mass; Rosary Procession at 10.35am, following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to BPAS abortion centre, 32-36 Romford Road, Stratford E15 4BZ, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at approx.12.00pm to the church for refreshments. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org