

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTION

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

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| SUNDAY | 8.00am | MASS - Dick Warren RIP |
| 1 st May | 9.30am | MASS - Shelia Crawley RIP |
| | 11.30am | MASS - Hugh Francis D'Souza RIP and Alzira Rita D'Souza RIP |
| | 6.30pm | MASS - Mervyn Shipsey RIP |

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| MONDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 2 nd May | 9.00am | MASS - Marie Francis RIP |

SS PHILIP AND JAMES

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| TUESDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 3 rd May | 9.00am | MASS - Simon Green RIP |

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

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| WEDNESDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 4 th May | 9.00am | MASS - Amelia Grant RIP |

FERIA

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| THURSDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 5 th May | 9.00am | MASS - Holy Souls |

ST JOHN PAYNE

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| FRIDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 6 th May | 9.00am | MASS - Tony and Eve Davis RIP |

FERIA

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| SATURDAY | 8.30am | Morning Prayer and Adoration |
| 7 th May | 9.00pm | MASS - Private Int (M) |
| | 6.30pm | MASS - People of Parish |

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

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| SUNDAY | 8.00am | MASS - Ints Paul and Lindy Smith |
| 8 th May | 9.30am | MASS - Mervyn Shipsey RIP |
| | 11.30am | MASS - Rita Anderson RIP |
| | 6.30pm | MASS - Simon Smith RIP |

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sunday 1st May 2022



"Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish."

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Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon**

Dear Parishioners,

There has been a request for me to publish in the newsletter some simple Easter prayers for the living and dead – prayers that might give some hope to people at a time when there is so much sadness and lack of hope in our world. The first prayer is called, In You We Rejoice, For Our World, For Loved Ones Departed and lastly a prayer for peace in the Ukraine.

In You We Rejoice

Lord Jesus, in you we rejoice and we thank you
for the peace of your risen presence,
for the richness of your abounding mercy,
for the joy of your unfailing love,
for the constancy of your friendship,
for the gift of eternal life with you

Amen

For Our World

Lord Jesus, bless our world at this time
when we are afraid of what could happen
with so many health concerns
from pandemics, climate change,
the pollution of our planet and so many threats to peace.
At your tomb on Easter morning,
the women were afraid, for you were not there.
Then suddenly you appeared and said “Do not be afraid”
and their fears dispersed.

Lord, help us, too, not to be afraid but to trust in you
when concerns for our world make us anxious.

Amen

For Loved Ones Departed

Lord, I pray for my loved ones departed.
May your perpetual light shine upon them
that they may rest in your eternal peace.
Grant eternal happiness
to all our loved ones,
happiness beyond all their faults,
beyond all their sorrows,
beyond all the sufferings they knew in life,
happiness in your presence for ever.

Amen

Annual Migrants’ Mass The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood invite you to a celebration of the annual Mass for Migrants on **Monday, 2nd May 2022, at 2.30pm.**

Banner bearers are invited to gather in Westminster Cathedral Hall from 1pm for the banner procession at 2pm.

The Mass will be hosted by the Diocese of Westminster and live-streamed from Westminster Cathedral. The celebrant is Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. You are kindly invited to attend in-person to celebrate the significant contribution made by migrants to the life of our Dioceses. We hope to see you there.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – WOODFORD GREEN

We are recruiting for the following vacancy:-

- HR Manager, Full Time, Permanent – September 2022 start

Please visit the school's website for more details. www.tchs.org.uk/about-us/employment/

ST MARY’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL- CHINGFORD - JOB VACANCIES

- **Special Needs Assistant (SNA)**
- **Experienced KS1/KS2 Class Teacher**
- **Adhoc Cleaner**
- **Urgently Needed – Adhoc Midday Assistant**

For further information & application forms visit <http://www.stmaryschingford.com>
or please contact Miss Watson, School Office on 0208 529 4723

Family Co-ordinator - Parish of the Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay

For an informal chat with the Parish Priest and a copy of the Job Description please email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk Closing date: Friday 27th May 2022

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 23rd May 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights’ in Knock House Hotel with full board. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey and Fr. National Museum. Single supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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

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| Monday 2 nd May | BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday 3 rd May | 11.00am-12noon Meditation Group (Hall) 4.00pm-6.30pm Tutor Groups |
| Wednesday 4 th May | 7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates (Hall) |
| Thursday 5 th May | 3.00pm-7.00pm Perform (Hall) 4.00pm-6.00pm Tutor Groups 8.00pm - PLAY |
| Friday 6 th May | 3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) 8.00pm - PLAY |
| Saturday 7 th May | PLAY (Hall) Matinee and Evening Performances |

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation Course comprises of two sessions held in the Pastoral Centre Hall at 7.45pm on Thursday evenings every second month as detailed below:

May 5th and 12th

September 8th and 15th

July 7th and 21st

November 3rd and 17th

DBS CERTIFICATE RENEWALS We are in the process of renewing the DBS's for all those who are Eucharistic ministers who visit people in their own homes. You will be receiving an email shortly about this. If you do not wish to carry on with this ministry, can you please notify Kate Shine or Kitty O'Driscoll.

Prayer for the people of Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!

God Bless you and yours this week.

Fr Pat

Now that we are beginning to emerge from Covid and the restrictions it imposed, we are looking to build up our parish community once again. We need readers, Ministers of Communion, Catechists, Altar Servers, Church Cleaners, Youth Club Helpers, SVP Helpers. If you can help out in any way, speak to one of the priests. The Church has always depended on the goodwill and help of who give up their time and talents. Anything done for your parish and Church is certainly the work of the Gospel. So if you can help and give some time to the Church, do get in touch.

Prayer to Our Lady

May is the month of Mary in the Catholic Tradition. Once again, we sing that haunting traditional hymn "Bring Flowers of the Rarest." In our parish, we have the annual three sessions of intercessory prayer. Our intentions are the sick in our community, our children and young people and examination of our own private intentions and needs. The sessions will be at 8pm on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May. All are welcome to come and pray.

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES

THANK YOU - My grateful and sincere thanks to all for your support, masses and prayers during my recent illness. Rosemary O'Connor.



***WELCOME** - We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Valerio Remí and Federico Mílo Spagnolo who were baptised in the Church last week.*

GIFT AID When you donate to the Church through Gift Aid, we can reclaim 25p in every £1 donated so for all collections, donations, masses etc please Gift Aid your donation. If you have any queries or have not received your 22-23 set or you would like an annual statement for 21 - 22, please contact Bob on wansteadchurch@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Mercedes & Tony Nunes have taken over from Kai van Beers in the administration of the Eucharistic Ministers rota and they have a new dedicated email address. If you are a minister and haven't received any emails from lol.eucharisticministry@gmail.com then please check your spam folders and/or send an email to the address which will add it to your email contacts.

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 3 May at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Fr Gary Dench. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE PASSAGE, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856

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, Charlie O'Donnell, Edward Burns, Gerald Clarke, Len Spiller {If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}.

First Holy Communion

This year, our children will receive First Holy communion during the parish masses over several weekends. Please pray for them and their families. The following children are receiving First Holy Communion this weekend

Saturday 30th April 2022

9:00am - Diego Fadale, Nikodem Tkaczyk, Zuzanna Tkaczyk, Felicia Onuh, Elizabeth Flack, Sam Kelly

6:30pm - Henri Freund, Emily Lobo, Jadon Nestor, Amelie Clark, Darwin Blakesley

Sunday 1st May 2022

9:30am - Ruby Meenaghan, Beatrice Pender, Emily Danzey, Matthew Akora, Charlotte de Carvalho, Holly Mugenyi, Lowri Green, Phoebe Padi, Makaio Milambo

11:30am - Jessica Nirmalan, Doron Cheliyan, Lucy Omerod, Angelika Udechukwu, Abigail Oronsaye, Scarlett Mendoza-Frydrych, Eva Fortune

6:30pm - Freja Boon, Ryan George, Lidia Wielewska, Szymon Niedzwiecki, Jayden Justin

Feast Days this Week

Sunday 1st – St Joseph the Worker (Day of Prayer for Human Work)

Monday 2nd – St Athanasius

Tuesday 3rd – Saints Philip and James

Wed 4th – English Martyrs

Friday 6th – St John Payne

THE 100 CLUB

As this club is no longer in operation, those who pay their subscription by direct debit can cancel or leave the money to come into parish.



WEDNESDAY TEAS - Come and join us for tea and biscuits every Wednesday after the 9am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there