

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTION

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Edward Godden RIP
24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	MASS - Int Paul Thomas Quinn
	11.30am	MASS - Olive Quigley RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Madge Woolnough RIP

### SAINT MARK EVANGELIST - FEAST

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
25 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	MASS - Reginald Davis RIP

### ST GEORGE PATRON OF ENGLAND

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
26 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	MASS -Int Cherry and Colin Stone

### FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	MASS - Norman Ford RIP

### FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
28 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	MASS - Mary Burns RIP

### ST CATHERINE OF SIENA - EUROPEAN FEAST

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
29 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	MASS - Herbert Jeffers RIP

### FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00pm	MASS - Ints Sr Mary Commins
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Dick Warren RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> 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

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday 24th April 2022



*"Eight days later, Jesus came."*

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Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha.  
Eileen Crotty – Parish Secretary  
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

Dear Friends,

**Doubt no longer but believe.**

We find it difficult sometimes to believe in ourselves. Maybe we haven't been praised or liked as a child, perhaps we've failed in relationships or jobs or failed in sports, exams and what we've set our hearts on and then the change when someone believes in us, or when things go well, or we can forgive ourselves.

Jesus believes in you. He loves you and believes in you and then he says, as he said to Thomas:

**Doubt no longer but believe.**

Our Faith in God can weaken. Once nourishing our life, it can threaten our happiness. Once simple, it can become complicated. Life's tragedies and problems can take us away from God and faith itself finds its own pathways. The strength of our faith fluctuates and we may move from God.

And like Jesus, for Thomas, God looks for us. Through the locked door of disappointment, resentment, guilt, confusion, boredom and let-down, he comes with peace. He simply looks at you, sees into your heart with love and with compassion, says to you, as to Thomas:

**Doubt no longer but believe.**

God Bless you and yours this week.

*Fr Pat*

**PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD**

Contributions to the parish can be made online via the Diocesan website at:

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=wanstead](http://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 25 <sup>th</sup> April	-
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am-12noon Meditation Group (Hall) 4.00pm-6.30pm Tutor Groups
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm-7.00pm Perform (Hall) 4.00pm-6.00pm Tutor Groups 8.00pm - PLAY
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm-6.00pm Perform (Hall) 8.00pm - PLAY
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	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 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

September 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

July 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

**REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP:** A volunteer group is being set up here at St John Payne, in conjunction with the Diocese of Brentwood and Caritas Brentwood, to raise funds and provide practical support for a refugee family, to be housed in Colchester. Anyone interested in becoming involved or finding out more is warmly invited to attend a meeting, chaired by Fr Dominic Howarth, on Saturday 7th May 2022 at 1.30pm, at St John Payne Catholic Church Hall, Blackthorn Avenue, Colchester CO4 3QD. Please email [SJPRefugeeProject@gmail.com](mailto:SJPRefugeeProject@gmail.com) for more information.

**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.

*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. Further details and application pack at [admin@ourladyoflourdes.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ourladyoflourdes.redbridge.sch.uk)*

### **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/](http://www.tchs.org.uk/about-us/employment/)

### **ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL- CHINGFORD - JOB VACANCIES**

#### **Special Needs Assistant (SNA) - Immediate start**

Level 2/3 for 1:1 Support

23.75 hours per week (08.30 to 13:30 daily)

Term time only plus 5 Inset days

Salary negotiable by experience

#### **Experienced KS1/KS2 Class Teacher – Sept 2022**

Required immediately for daily cover

TLR Point Available

Application Deadline 13 May 2022 (noon)

#### **Adhoc Cleaner**

06.30 – 08.30 am or 15:00 – 17:00 pm

Maximum of 10 hours per week

#### **Urgently Needed – Adhoc Midday Assistant**

*Term Time Only £11.30 per hour*

#### **Cover during Covid-19:**

Mon-Fri: 11.30am-13.30pm (2 hours per day)

#### **Post Covid-19:**

Mon-Fri: 11.55am-13.15pm (1¼ hours per day)

For further information & application forms visit <http://www.stmaryschingford.com>

or please contact Miss Watson, School Office on 0208 529 4723 or email:

[finance@st-marys-pri.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:finance@st-marys-pri.waltham.sch.uk)

## **DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES**

**THANK YOU** – Fathers Adrian and Pat thank you for your Easter donations, cards, Easter gifts etc – your kindness is much appreciated.



**THANK YOU** to all parishioners for your generous support for CAFOD this year and the latest donation of £4,041.27. Thank you for donating to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. CAFOD's local Ukrainian aid workers and volunteers are already reaching families in need who have been forced to leave their homes due to conflict, especially women and children. CAFOD are supporting their Caritas sister agencies to reach communities most in need inside Ukraine and in neighbouring countries. Your donation will provide food, clean water, healthcare and travel on to safe areas or neighbouring countries. On behalf of the families you are reaching out to with kindness and compassion, thank you. Please keep the people of Ukraine in your thoughts and prayers.

**On behalf of his family, Fr Jeff Woolnough, Eastwood's Parish Priest, sends his heartfelt love and gratitude to Fr Pat, Fr Adrian, Servers and all who assisted at the parish for the Requiem Mass on Holy Wednesday for the repose of his Mother Madge's soul- returning home to her beloved Wanstead was very special- a great comfort for my father, family and friends.**

**With every Easter Blessing and our love.**

**Fr Jeff**

**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. The new Gift Aid envelopes for 2022 - 2023 tax year were issued by the postal service over the period 31st March to 4th April. They are for use from this weekend onwards (April 9/10 being the first Sunday of the new financial year). If you have any queries or have not received your set or you would like an annual statement for 21 - 22, please contact Bob on [wansteadchurch@gmail.com](mailto:wansteadchurch@gmail.com)

**Grace Harding, Charlie O'Donnell, Edward Burns** *{If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}.*

**HOLY MASS** in Thanksgiving for 25 Years of the Pro-Life Work of the Good Counsel Network. Main Celebrant Fr Richard Whinder. Saturday 30th April at 12.00 (New Rite Mass) St James' Church (Spanish Place), 22 George St, London W1U 3QY. Followed by Refreshments in the Hall. All Welcome.  
[www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:** Throughout the fifty days of Easter we read from the Acts of the Apostles, the New Testament book which narrates the early years of the Church. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared faith talks on '[The Acts of the Apostles](#)' and '[Paul in Acts](#)', for your use through the Easter season. To access these free audio recordings please go to the home page of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) and scroll down to 'Acts in Easter'. Thank you.

**CHURCH VESTMENTS** Like all items of clothing, the vestments, which belong to the parish, suffer wear and tear and can become shabby looking. We would like to replace some of the vestments. If you can make a contribution, that would be helpful. A fairly decent chasuble would cost approximately £500 to £1,000. If you contribute, please Gift Aid. Sometimes people purchase a vestment in memory of a loved one.

**MASS ONLINE** Due to the large decrease in numbers of those watching Mass online, we have decided to terminate it as the numbers went into single figures. Thanks to Dan Parker for his work for the past two years and to Alan Chan for his work.

**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> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. 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,**

#### **PRAYER TO OUR LADY**

**May is the month of Mary.**

**We have three sessions of intercessory prayer to Our Lady on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm. All welcome**

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**Some of you may know** that Fiona Christison, chair of our parish council, has just launched Wanstead's very own professional theatre company, Wanstead Theatre Co. With a lot of support from Father Pat and the parish, the first show will be on after Easter in our Parish Centre. After the last two years our community just needs to laugh so what better than a comedy by Sue Townsend of Adrian Mole fame? Set in 1982, Bazaar & Rummage is a play about a self-help group of agoraphobics who put on a jumble sale and it couldn't be more timely. After all, aren't we all nervously emerging out into the world at the moment? This is not just a show it is a proper night out! There will be comedy, 80s tunes, a bar and an actual jumble sale in the interval. The proceeds of the jumble sale will go towards our new statues recently blessed by Bishop Alan.

The ticket even includes chicken in a basket and a glass of fizz.

**Dates are Thurs 28 & Fri 29 April at 8pm Sat 30 at 2pm and 8pm**

Tickets are £25 but all parishioners can enjoy the concession rate of £20 by calling Fiona on 07812 766082 For more info visit [wansteadtheatreco.com](http://wansteadtheatreco.com)

