

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

SUNDAY 10 th April	8.00am	MASS - Ints Martin Hinley
	9.30am	MASS - Jerry McGinn RIP & Frances O'Brien RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Christina and Richard Fiddis RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Ints John & Bernadette Scanlon Golden Wedding Anniversary

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

MONDAY 11 th April	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Roland O'Mahoney RIP

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY 12 th April	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
	9.00am	MASS - Josephine Borg RIP

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY 13 th April	8.30am	MASS - Holy Souls
	9.30am	FUNERAL MASS - Madge Woolnough RIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY 14 th April	9.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	8.00pm	EVENING MASS of the Lord's Supper Victoria Fetherston RIP

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY 15 th April	8.30am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord THERE IS NO MASS ON GOOD FRIDAY

HOLY SATURDAY

SATURDAY 16 th April	8.30am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil - John Francis Duffy RIP

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

SUNDAY 17 th April	8.00am	MASS - Private Int
	9.30am	MASS - Private Int
	11.30am	MASS - Private Int
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday 10th April 2022



*“Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord”*

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Dear Parishioners,

After our long Lenten journey of Prayer Fasting and Almsgiving, we have arrived at Palm or Passion Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. Palm Sunday recalls the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The crowds acclaimed Him King as they spread their cloaks and palm branches on the route, but sadly these same people called for his death a few days later.

The Easter Triduum consisting of Thursday Friday and Saturday is celebrated as one day when the passion death and resurrection of the Lord is recalled and celebrated by the Church. It is a beautiful commemoration. Holy Thursday commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist, the first Mass. We watch in silence at the Altar of repose until Midnight.

Good Friday is a day of sadness. There is a solemnity about it as we remember the death of Jesus. Our ceremony presided over by Fr. Adrian will be at 3pm. We venerate the Cross and receive Holy Communion. The Church is in mourning then until Easter Saturday when we celebrate the Great Easter Vigil. We start with the lighting of the new fire outside. The Exsultet is proclaimed. We have baptisms and Confirmation and the Gloria and bells ring out HE IS RISEN HE IS RISEN INDEED.....Christos Anestie, Alithos Anestie.

I do warmly encourage parishioners to attend some of the Easter Services. They are so meaningful and make our faith come alive. There had been a slow return to mass since the pandemic. It is noticeable that many families are missing. I urge you to come back to the church for Easter. Your Catholic faith is a precious gift for you and your children. Cherish it always. With Father Adrian I greet you all and wish you Easter joys and blessings. Enjoy the break.
God Bless you and yours.

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 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>)



WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES

& INTS FOR EASTER WEEK- 10.00AM DAILY MORNING MASS

(No adoration or Morning Prayer)

THE RESURECTION OF THE LORD (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Private Int
17th April	9.30am	MASS - Private Int
	11.30am	MASS - Private Int
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

MONDAY	10.00am	MASS - Michael McCarthy RIP
18th April		

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TUESDAY	10.00am	MASS - Dr Stephen Hayes RIP
19th April		

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

WEDNESDAY	10.00am	MASS - John Docherty RIP
20th April		

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

THURSDAY	10.00am	MASS - Christopher and Vanessa Silcock
21st April		

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

FRIDAY	10.00am	MASS - Sante Confessore RIP
22nd April		

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

SATURDAY	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
23rd April	6.30pm	MASS - Nancy O'Hagan RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of Parish
24th April	9.30am	MASS - Olive Quigley RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Madge Woolnough RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Private Int (M)

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE - Due to Covid, we were unable to have this important parish service, in preparation for Easter, for two years. It is now possible to have the service and it will be celebrated on **Monday 11th April at 8pm**. It will follow the usual format, scripture reading, reflection, examination of conscience, sacramental absolution. I encourage parishioners to avail of this wonderful opportunity to be reconciled to God and each other. "Come back to me with all your heart, come home to Christ for Easter." There will be five priests available for the sacrament.

WALK OF WITNESS FRIDAY 15TH APRIL 2022 –

The inter-church Walk of Witness will take place on Good Friday, 15th April, starting at 10.30am at the Methodist Church, Hermon Hill and finishing at Our Lady of Lourdes, with a short service. Do come along – children welcome. If you can help to carry one of the crosses, contact Andrew Burns 07958 404501, who is coordinating. All welcome.

We have again been asked to provide stewards for the Annual Churches together Walk of Witness on Good Friday. We need some extra members of the community to assist ensuring the walk arrives safely. Therefore if anyone can offer to help can they please contact Andrew directly on superref63@gmail.com

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

July 7th and 21st

September 8th and 15th

November 3rd and 17th

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.

RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Madge Woolnough, mother of Fr Jeff Woolnough, Parish Priest of Eastwood. Her funeral Mass will take place here on Wednesday 13th April at 9.30am. May she 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, Charlie O'Donnell, Edward Burns {If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}.

PLEASE NOTE This Newsletter covers a two week period. The next newsletter will be published on weekend of 23rd/24th April. Items for publication to presbytery by 21st April please.

EASTER COLLECTION The Easter offerings are your personal gift to your priests and for part of their yearly stipend. Please Gift Aid donations.

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.

SHRINE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES The shrine is now nearly complete with a few minor works to be completed thanks to Des Dinan, Siobhan Frecker, Bernie Dando, Terry Leavens and others who have helped. Thank you to all who donated to the shrine expenses.

HELP FOR HOLY WEEK We need many altar servers to help out. Training at 11am on Saturday 16th April for Holy Saturday. Parents please encourage your altar servers to attend.

DON'T FORGET - DON'T FORGET Important parish Penitential services Monday 11th April at 8.00pm. Visiting priests available for reconciliation. All welcome.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS – Holy Week posters available in Church porch. Please place one in your window.

CHOIRS Due to the retirement of Roderick Sime for health reasons, we are grateful to Jean Holland and choir members for keeping going. Good music is important and enhances the Liturgy. If you can help out by singing or playing an instrument, contact Jan for the senior choir and Raphella for the junior choir, singing and instruments. Thanks to Raphella and Sister Helen and junior choir members.

BLESSING OF FOOD – POLISH COMMUNITY traditionally, our Polish community have their food blessed on Saturday of Holy Week. It will take place on Holy Saturday 15th April at 10.00am.

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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – NURSERY OPEN MORNINGS - Come and visit our wonderful Little Acorns Nursery on the **Friday 22 April between 9.30am and 10.30am** (children welcome):

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

Holy Week and Easter Services



- Monday 11th** 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
9:00am Mass
9:30am Rosary
- Tuesday 12th** 8:00pm Service of Reconciliation
8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
9:00am Mass
9:30am Rosary
10.00am Confessions
7.00pm Confessions
- Wed 13th** **PLEASE NOTE MORNING MASS 8.30AM – HOLY SOULS**
11.00am Mass of Chrism – Brentwood Cathedral
7.00pm - Confessions

EASTER TRIDUUM

- Thurs 14th** 9.00am – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8.00 pm – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Reception of Holy Oils. Watching at the altar and repose until 12 o'clock Midnight. Night Prayer.
- Friday 15th** 9.00am – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
9.30am - Children's Stations of the Cross
10.30am – Walk of Witness
3.00pm – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7.00pm – Prayer around the Cross

There is no Mass on Good Friday

HOLY SATURDAY

- Saturday 16th** 9.00am – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
10.00am – Blessing of Polish food
8.00pm – Liturgy of the Paschal Vigil. Blessing of Fire Exsultet

Sunday 17th THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Masses – 8.00am (private int) 9.30am (private int) 11.30am (private int)
6.30pm (People of Parish)

THANK YOU - SPUC thank our parish for £694.70 collected at the White Flower Appeal in January. The generous response to the White Flower Appeal from parishes enables SPUC in its work to protect unborn children. Thank you for your generosity.

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES

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

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – WOODFORD GREEN

We are recruiting for the following vacancies:

- Teacher of Theology & Philosophy, Sept 2022 start, MPS - UPS Outer London Pay,
 - Full time Assistant Headteacher & Director of Theology & Philosophy, September 2022 start, Leadership Pay Scale L11 - L15
 - Science Technician, 36 hours, 43.2 weeks per year, April start
 - HR Manager, Full Time, Permanent – September 2022 start
- Trinity Catholic High School is committed to safeguarding children; successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. Please visit the school's website for more details. www.tchs.org.uk/about-us/employment/

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD – A CATHOLIC ACADEMY FOR GIRLS

are recruiting for Headteacher – Start: September 2022 or January 2023
Closing Date: 23:59 Sunday 24th April 2022
For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies



RAFFLE

Please support our Easter raffle as all funds raised goes toward the running cost of the Pastoral Centre. Tickets are on sale after mass in the Porch. We have fantastic prizes
1st Prize £100 John Lewis Gift Voucher **2nd Prize £75 John Lewis Gift Voucher**
3rd Prize Easter Hamper... Plus many more prizes. The draw will take place on 17th April at 11.00 a.m. in the Parish Centre.