

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - People of Parish
29th May	9.30am	MASS - Ruzica Maria & Lionel Henry Doggett RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Deceased Parishioners
	6.30pm	MASS - Marion Corder RIP

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
30th May	9.00am	MASS - Mario Biagioni RIP

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELEN, BRENTWOOD

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
31st May	9.00am	MASS - Ann Derrick RIP

ST JUSTIN

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
1st June	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
2nd June	9.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion

ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPS

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
3rd June	10.00am *	MASS - Doris and Dennis L'Estrange RIP
		* (Please note change of Mass time) *

FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
4th June	9.00am	MASS - Private Int (M)
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

SUNDAY	8.00am	MASS - Mrs and Mrs Barclay RIP
5th June	9.30am	MASS - Rodney Nelson-Shaw RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Deceased Members of the Stackerd Family
	6.30pm	MASS - Tony Sammon RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 29th May 2022



“He was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God, he took his place.”

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Father Adrian Writes:

There are a number of websites online which detail the daily routines of famous people, some of whom are historical figures and some who are alive today, like writers, composers, business people and actors. It is interesting to see how people start and finish their day and how that seems to help them think and work successfully. The author, Anthony Trollope (who despite writing also had a career in the Post Office), would write for three hours each morning from 5am to 8am, writing 250 words every quarter of an hour. If this seems a little too precise, then we can also look at the composer Beethoven's morning routine which included him counting out exactly sixty coffee beans for his morning beverage, so that the strength would be just right!

The presenter, Oprah Winfrey, wakes up at 6am and works out before playing scrabble with herself; Jane Austen would wake up and play the piano before a family breakfast and then getting down to write her novels. We probably all have routines throughout our day, even the way we wake up each morning, brush our teeth and eat breakfast is a routine, a ritual. Human beings are attracted to repetition and need patterns and good habits to be able to live well. One ritual that Catholics have is the Mass. It is a ritual, a rite, because it has a familiar pattern and layout. The readings and words of the prayers change each week, but the format is the same, we always know where we are in the Mass even if we are on holiday and are at Mass in an unfamiliar language. It gives us security, helps us to pray and keeps us together as a family because we are all praying together with the same ritual, right through the world.

It is one reason why as Catholics we are asked to come to Mass every Sunday. It gives us our identity and turns the Church into a big powerhouse of prayer, right through creation. Our bishops have asked us to return to this weekly ritual of coming to Sunday Mass: the requirement to do so was lifted temporarily when the Coronavirus Pandemic started, but the ritual of sharing the Word of God and the Eucharist together is something that we are now to try to return to from Pentecost Sunday if we possibly can.

Of course, there are other daily rituals in our spiritual lives that we can introduce in addition to coming to Sunday Mass each week. A morning prayer routine or even something simple like always saying a Hail Mary when we come into the house. Let's all find a prayer and spiritual routine that works for us in addition to our Sunday Mass. Maybe one day someone will write about our daily routines too!

God bless
Father Adrian

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 30 th May	-
Tuesday 31 st May	11.00am-12noon Meditation Group (Hall)
Wednesday 1 st June	Teas after 9.00am Mass
	7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 2 nd June	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 3 rd June	BANK HOLIDAY

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:

July 7th and 21st
September 8th and 15th November 3rd and 17th



Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre
When: Saturday 18th June 2022
Time: Doors open 7.45 pm, for a prompt start at 8pm
Cost: £8 per person (bring your own drink and food)

Any questions please contact us at events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com



CAFOD'S NEW CAMPAIGN: FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone, a third is wasted. Clearly, the current global food system is not working, but as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! A few giant corporations put profits before people, and millions of small farmers who grow our food are kept in poverty. This system is bad for the climate too.

Together we can play our part in re-thinking it, and challenging the imbalance of power so that it works for everyone. Alternatives already exist and communities who work with CAFOD are leading the way, growing food in ways that are good for people and the planet. **Will you email Liz Truss today?** The UK government must implement its COP26 commitments and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis and put local communities first. Use the ready made online form at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system> to send your email.

MISSIO FOUNDER IS BEATIFIED

Pauline Jaricot, one of Missio's founders was beatified in France last Sunday. She created the Association for the Propagation of the Faith in 1822, now known as Missio's APF. What a joyous occasion for Missio and all its supporters around the world. One of the highlights of celebrations, was seeing 13 year old Mayline Tran, who was miraculously healed as a three year child, through the intercession of Pauline in 2012, take part in the ceremony with her family.

Pauline was born during the French Revolution in 1799. She believed that if we all dedicate ourselves to praying a little and giving a little, we can help share God's love throughout the world. This approach continues to give momentum to Missio's work today. Please take a leaflet from the foyer to find out more about Blessed Pauline or visit <https://missio.org.uk/pauline>

RED BOX DONATIONS 2021 - THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to all our Red Box holders who gave generously in 2021 and for being part of Blessed Pauline Jaricot's legacy. We raised a total of £2,131 including individuals giving directly. Our missionary community here in Wanstead is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. If you would like a Red Box in your home, there are some spare ones in the foyer. If your box is ready to be counted please return to the parish.

RETURNING TO SUNDAY MASS

Next Sunday, The Feast of Pentecost, is the day designated by The Bishops of England and Wales for Catholics to come back to Sunday Mass after the pandemic. It is a good day to return as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first believers at Pentecost. The Spirit gave them new zeal and courage as he came down to them in the form of tongues of fire. This filled them with courage and they went out witnessing to the Gospel. From next Sunday, we will try and return to normal Sunday routines. Please note the following:-

1. No further 8am Sunday Mass. Next Sunday is to be the last.
2. Holy Communion will be brought to the sick in their homes after the 9.30am Mass.
3. The Offertory procession will resume.
4. Children's Liturgy will resume from 5th June at the 9.30am Masses and will take place in the hall.
5. Singing at Masses will be resumed.
6. Hopefully, our altar servers will resume serving Mass.

THANK YOU to all parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes for your generous support for CAFOD this year and the latest donation of £2,105.94 Thank you so much for being there for our global family. At CAFOD, we firmly believe that no one should be beyond the reach of the love and support they need to thrive. Our local experts have the passion and expertise to provide health care, food, sanitation and education to people in urgent need. There are thousands of committed individuals working on your behalf around the world during this time of crisis to show them the love that Christ shows to us, but this just would not be possible if it wasn't for your support.

WANSTEAD THEATRE CO.

Last month, Fiona Christison, Chair of our parish council, launched Wanstead's very own professional theatre company, Wanstead Theatre Co. With a lot of support from Fr Pat, Fr Adrian, Bernie Dando, Michaela & Camille Mouquet, Suzi Harnett and all the parishioners who helped or attended, the first show, in our Pastoral Centre was a huge success! The hire of the tables, for the jumble sale in the interval, raised £440 which will go towards our new statues recently blessed by Bishop Alan. Thank you all so much for coming - hope to see you all at the next show!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS - We usually begin our training of new altar servers after they receive First Holy Communion. Those boys and girls who received First Holy Communion for the first time are welcome to start the training. Please speak to Fr Pat, Fr Adrian, Catherine Burns or Frank Adesaga about this.



***WELCOME** - We welcome into the family of God, through Baptism, Madeline Murungi Akora and Jordan Alexander De Silva who were baptised in the Church last weekend.*

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Annunciata RIP from the Mercy Convent. Her body will be received into the Church at 5pm on Monday 6th June and the funeral mass will be at 11am on Tuesday 7th June. Our sympathy and prayers to the Mercy community.

OLIVE FLYNN RIP, ex-parishioner, who died in Connemara, Galway, Ireland.

GARETH LLOYD RIP – nephew of Gary Davis. We extend sympathies to Gary and his wife, Donna Tooth and family

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Robert Britt-Hazard, Steve Britt-Hazard, Justina Paul, Ann Silcock, 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, Nenad Ivanovic (known as Len) Sister Marian, Camille Mouquet, Patricia (Pat) Hallahan *{If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}.*

RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Ramaduïn Ramsey, Patrick Mackel, Henry Lawlor, Rita Cattano, Leopolda Howard, Billie Eileen Honeyman, Janet Shea, Carmel Rita Benson, Patricia Perna, Phoebe Annesley, Teresa West, Christine Patricia Atkins, Louis Ramma, Irish Munroe Michael Brian Dooley, Irene Hobson, Sr M Cecilia, Edmund Grocott, Lucy Silver, Peter Dorsett, Ruby Ellen Killan, Mary Higgins, Brigit Dunne, Angelo Borg, Christopher Hogan-Wilde, Grace Pond, Julian Pearson, Robin Morrison, John O'Shea, Toussaint Lehunt Honto Matthew

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MEDITATION - This is a special Invitation to come and leave the world's cares and whatever worries you and to find peace and joy within. The group meet on Tuesday Mornings at 11.00 am in the Pastoral Centre but please come about ten minutes before. Because the virus is still in circulation you are requested to wear facemasks and sanitise your hands as you come into the hall. One of our own parishioners, Gwen Hindley, who only joined the Group when we started back last year, has written an honest and humble account of her journey in Meditation. This has been published in the Newsletter of the World Community Christian Meditation (WCCM) magazine and you are invited to read it via this link.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k5IGnS6CnDxiVQzHn8fT5SBcirkVvu01Q_3hmYyaPcw/edit?usp=sharing

THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB

Reopening on Wednesday 8th June at 1.30-3pm. We look forward to seeing old and new members for a welcome cup of tea and a chat. If anyone has any spare time to help out, we would be very grateful. Please ring Carmel on 0208 534 0905



SOCIAL MEDIA - the parish has a growing presence on social media please like or follow us by searching @lol_e11 on Facebook & Twitter or @LOLO_E11 on Instagram.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – JOB VACANCIES

- Teacher of Physics, Full Time, Permanent – Sept 22
- Teacher Media & Computing, Full Time, Permanent - Sept 22
- Teacher of Art, 0.4FTE, Part Time, Permanent - Sept 22
- Teacher of English, Full time, Permanent - Sept 22
- Teacher of Maths, Full time, Permanent - Sept 22
- Teacher of English, 0.8FTE Part time, Permanent - Sept 22
- Teacher of Geography, Full time, Permanent - Sept 22

Please visit the school's website for more details

JOB OPPORTUNITY: CUSTOMER SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR

Raileasy are an online UK rail retailer based in Wanstead and are looking for a part-time or permanent customer service administrator to assist and support our customers. Prior experience with customer service management and software is essential. If you are interested in applying for the job, please include your CV when emailing management@raileasy.co.uk.