

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022



"Everything the Father has is mine: all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine."

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)		
SUNDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	MASS - Margaret Paula Ormerod RIP and John Walter Holland Ormerod RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Jennings Family RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Gibbons Family RIP

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA		
MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

FERIA		
TUESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion

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WEDNESDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

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THURSDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Diana Branley RIP

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FRIDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Timothy J Murphy RIP
	11:00am	MASS - Ursuline Sisters (Private Group)

FERIA		
SATURDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Private Ints (M)
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
SUNDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	MASS - Michael Cain RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Mrs Malar Poovilingham RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Frances Davis RIP

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## Father Adrian Writes

I have to admit that I don't watch much television, but my favourite radio programme is, 'Desert Island Discs' on Radio 4. It has been running for over sixty years and the idea is that a guest appears each week who has to imagine they are shipwrecked on a desert island. There have to choose eight pieces of music that they would take to the island and they also get the complete works of Shakespeare and a bible or religious book from their own tradition. A luxury and another book are also chosen to accompany them in their solitude. Guests have included actors, musicians, politicians and people from the scientific world and many other walks of life.

Choosing just eight pieces of music, a book and a luxury to exist with on a desert island isn't easy! But the idea is that the guests share why they have chosen what they have, highlighting key points in their lives and why this music is meaningful to them. We can all play Desert Island Discs as a party game or if we have a social gathering of any kind. A fun thing to do is to revisit the game a year later and see if our choices of music, a book and luxury have changed!

We can also choose things other than music - our eight favourite paintings, eight favourite books and so on. I was thinking about what my eight favourite readings from the bible might be and will share just a few of them here.

The Supper at Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). A dramatic account of two disciples encountering the risen Christ. They do not recognise him at first but then find they know him as he breaks bread, their hearts burning within them.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:30). Saint Paul has the reputation of being difficult to understand and perhaps rather scholarly, but here he seems very human when he speaks of Jesus who dies for him and loves him. He emphasises our personal relationship with Jesus and his love for each of us as individuals.

Then the Lord said to Elijah, "Go, stand in front of me on the mountain. I, the Lord, will pass by you." Then a very strong wind blew. The wind caused the mountains to break apart. It broke large rocks in front of the Lord. But that wind was not the Lord. After that wind, there was an earthquake. But that earthquake was not the Lord. After the earthquake, there was a fire. But that fire was not the Lord.

## 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 13 <sup>th</sup> June	4.15pm - 6.00pm Tutor Group
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am - 12noon Meditation Group (Hall)
	4.15pm - 6.30pm Tutor Groups
	7.30pm - Prayer Group
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Teas after 9.00am Mass
	1.30pm - 3.00pm Sheila Lovell Club
	7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm - 7.00pm Perform (Hall)
	4.00pm - 5.00pm Tutor Group
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm - 6.00pm Perform (Hall)
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00pm - Quiz Night

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
September 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>                      November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

### SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

The annual collection for sick and retired priests of our diocese will take place after all Masses today. Please Gift Aid donations.

**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 please contact Bob on [wansteadchurch@gmail.com](mailto:wansteadchurch@gmail.com)

### UNDER FIVES GROUP - TUESDAYS 1-3PM FROM 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2022

We are happy to announce that the Under Fives Group will be reopening in the Pastoral Centre on Tuesdays. Please come along with your under age schoolchildren for them to play in a safe environment while parents/carers can enjoy refreshments with other adults. Please contact Michaela if this would be of interest to you as either a user or an organiser/helper.

[michaelaololcc@gmail.com](mailto:michaelaololcc@gmail.com)

### THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB

It was lovely to see so many of our old members, but also new faces at the reopening of The Sheila Lovell Club last Wednesday and we look forward to many more happy Wednesday afternoons of bingo, chat and a cup of tea.



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

### TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES

- SEN TA, 30 & 31 hours, Permanent – Sept 22
- Art Technician, 13 hours, Permanent – Sept 22

Please visit the school website for more details

### QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

**Where:** *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre*

**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](mailto:events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com)*

After the fire, there was a quiet, gentle voice. (1 Kings 19:11-12). Elijah finds God not in noise, clamour and mighty gestures but in the quiet and silence of a gentle breeze. It reminds us that God often works quietly and gently in our lives.

Well, I won't take up the whole newsletter with my choices! I will also choose another week to share my luxury and favourite book with you! What would be your favourite pieces of scripture to take to your desert island?

Every blessing  
Father Adrian

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Monday to Saturday at 8:20am and on Fridays from 9:30am to 1pm and from 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome to come and pray and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

### CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2020 OR 2021

Certificates will be available for collection from Michaela on Sunday June 12th, in the Pastoral centre, after the 9:30am and the 6:30pm Masses.

**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 Adesegha about this.

### GOING FORTH MASS SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

There will be a Going Forth Mass on Saturday June 18th at 2pm for those children (and their families) who received 1st Holy Communion **this year**, during which certificates will be presented. It would be lovely if the children could come in their special 1st Holy Communion outfits. There will be the opportunity to sign up for training as servers and to join the Junior Choir on this day, as well as for families to sign up to be welcomers.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY (DURING 9:30AM MASS SUNDAYS) - HELP REQUIRED

We would love to be able to offer this family activity every Sunday, but this will be dependent on enough people stepping forward from our community to make it possible. Would you be able to come and help support the children aged 3-7 for a short time during the 9:30am Mass? Experienced leaders would be there to support you. If you did decide you wanted to come onto the rota, a DBS check would be applied for as part of our Safeguarding Policy. In the first instance, please contact Michaela by email: [michaelaololcc@gmail.com](mailto:michaelaololcc@gmail.com)

## **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, Caroline Sarpong, Thelma, Mr. Lanre Falano, Vivian Bazuaye, Gemma Fishman, Julia Shearman, Grace Harding, Charlie O'Donnell, Edward Burns, Gerald Clarke, Len Spiller, Nenad Ivanovic (known as Len) Sister Marian, Patricia (Pat) Hallahan.** *{If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}*

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Alf Hammond, Lila Bain, Mary Soyka, Luigi Dellapina, Marie Rose Cutayer, Hugh Dermot Patrick O'Neill, Renate Ferrari, Edith Large, Elizabeth Mahoney, Teresa Schrier, Martin Guy, Dorothy Rogers, James Thompson, Mary Harrison, Rupert Everol Brown, Arthur Dietrich, John McDonald, Angela Goldman, Juanita Teresa Mansi, Tom Hussey, Dr Noel O'Mahoney, Patrick Joyce, Cyril Balkwill, Clyde Smith, Lily Axe, Catherine Lawless, Dermot Hill, Jessica McGoldric, Patricia Magorrian, Doris Joyce Mary O'Connell, Victor Matius.**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you require a mass to be celebrated on a particular day, please put in your application in good time, as we are booked up ahead. Mass Intention envelopes are in the Church foyer.

## **THE NATIVE AMERICAN TEN COMMANDMENTS**

I am pretty sure that everyone knows of the Ten Commandments. If you have been to a Christian Church more than once, you were probably taught them, especially as a child. Many will use the Ten Commandments as a basis for their life and to determine what is and is not sin. Lesser known is the Native American Ten Commandments. While little is known about its origin, the Spirit (Great and Holy) is definitely behind their origin and they offer strong words of wisdom:

The Earth is our Mother, care for Her.  
Honour all your relations.  
Open your heart and soul to the Great Spirit.  
All life is sacred, treat all beings with respect.  
Take from the earth what is needed and nothing more.  
Do what needs to be done for the good of all.  
Give constant thanks to the Great Spirit for each day.  
Speak the truth, but only for the good in others.  
Follow the rhythms of nature.  
Enjoy life's journey, but leave no tracks.



## **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.

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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.

## **YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN – A STUDY DAY FROM GIDEA PARK**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 11 am Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event please go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Two sessions will be The event will end by 1 pm. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)