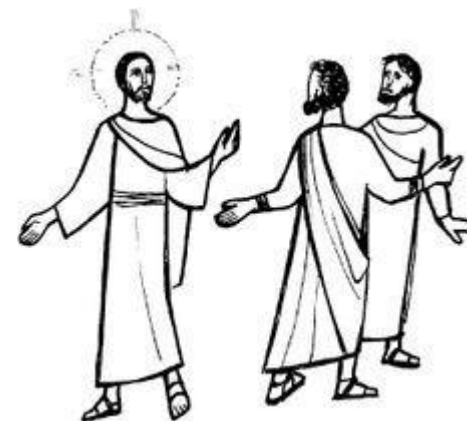


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022



"Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem."  
"I will follow you wherever you go."

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## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Des Donohue & the Mackey Family, Decd.
26 <sup>th</sup> June	11.30am	MASS - Paul Flynn RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

### FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	MASS - Sebastiano Gallucio RIP

### ST IRENAEUS

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

### SS PETER AND PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	MASS - Ints Robert Faria and Family
	8.00pm	MASS - William Keogh RIP

### FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	MASS - Anthony Quaicoe RIP

### FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

### FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Ints Diane and Paul Silcock
	6.30pm	MASS - Alex Hoyle (seriously ill after a road traffic accident)

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Margaret Duffy RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	11.30am	MASS - Rita Gibbons RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Veronica Devlin RIP

## Father Adrian Writes

Do you keep a notebook? By notebook I don't mean a diary or a journal but a small sized book where you record things like shopping lists, your household accounts and those jobs which have to be done around the house tomorrow.

There have been many famous notebook keepers throughout history. One was the painter and inventor, Leonardo da Vinci. You can buy printed editions of his notebooks which contain sketches for a helicopter, submarine and tank - very forward thinking since he was born in 1452! Another famous notebook keeper was the author, Mark Twain: he filled notebooks with observations of people he met, thoughts on religion and politics, drawings and sketches of what he saw on his travels, potential plots for books, and even ideas for inventions. Many of his entries consist of the short, witty, pithy sentences for which he is famous. He felt that if he did not write such things down as they came to his mind he would quickly forget them. He would also record little snippets in his notebooks of what had happened that day, such as what he had eaten and who he had seen. How often do we have a good idea or remember to do something and then find we cannot recall it an hour later?

Most people seem to just write what they need to in their notebooks whenever they feel the need to record something. In da Vinci's notebooks we often find a sketch for a famous painting, a mathematics calculation and a design for a machine all muddled up with his shopping list, household accounts and a few jokes he had heard and jotted down! Notebooks can be used to record anything and when we flick back through we can easily find whatever it is that was important enough to need to be recorded. Of course, many people like to keep notes on their phone or on another kind of electronic device - but what if the battery goes or we lose our information? There is also something satisfying about actually writing using pen and paper in a nice book. Mark Twain had his notebooks custom made in leather, all to the same size and design, but even if we do not want to go to those lengths there are many attractive types of notebook around costing just a few pounds.

Another famous notebook keeper was Saint Pope John Paul. He noted spiritual ideas, prayers and reflective questions like, 'The word of the Lord. Do I love the word of God? Do I live by it? Do I serve it willingly? Help me, Lord, to live by your word.' They offer a fascinating insight into his spiritual life. If we like the idea of keeping a notebook, we can also note down things which are helpful to us in our prayer life or spiritual life. We don't have to write anything profound but we can record a prayer we read and liked, a scripture reference that seemed helpful

## 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 27 <sup>th</sup> June	4.15pm - 6.00pm Tutor Group
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	11.00am - 12noon Meditation Group (Hall)
	1.00pm - 3.00pm Under Fives (Hall)
	4.15pm - 6.30pm Tutor Groups
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Teas after 9.00am Mass
	1.30pm - 3.00pm Sheila Lovell Club (Hall)
	7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	3.00pm - 7.00pm Perform (Hall)
	4.00pm - 5.00pm Tutor Group
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm - 6.00pm Perform (Hall)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	-
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass

## 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>



## **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. 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.

### **TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES**

- SEN TA, 30 & 31 hours, Permanent – Sept 22 start
- Art Technician, 13 hours, Permanent – Sept 22 start
- Teacher of Theology & Philosophy, Full/Part time, Sept 22 start
- P/T Sixth Form Administrator, 20 hours, Permanent, Sept 22 start

**Please visit the school website for more details**

**CHORAL DIRECTOR VACANCY – The Diocese of Brentwood Schools Singing Programme** - We are seeking to appoint a Choral Director, this is a new and exciting post which is part of the National School Singing Programme. Further information about the role can be found on the website <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/NSSP-Choral-Director-Application-Pack-002.pdf> Closing date is 12 noon on Monday 4 July 2022.

or maybe a few words from a homily at Mass that meant something to us. We can also write down our commitment to pray, to respond to God's love and live a good Catholic life as a kind of reminder that we keep looking at when we open our book. Of course, we can use our notebook for other things too - writing a few words from scripture next to our shopping list and a note of someone's birthday coming up, just like Leonardo da Vinci!

God bless  
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.

### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Wednesday this week is the Feast of SS Peter and Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are requested to attend Mass. There will be two Masses – 9am and 8pm.

### **COLLECTING CERTIFICATES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2020, 2021 AND 2022**

These will now be placed in a box for each year outside the repository from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Please only collect for others if you will definitely be able to deliver them. Many thanks.

### **1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2023**

Any parents who would like their child to be part of the programme preparing children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, should send an email to Michaela Mouquet at [michaelaololcc@gmail.com](mailto:michaelaololcc@gmail.com). Please provide the name of your child, their home address, the school they will be attending in September, the year group they will be in. We prepare children from Year 3 upwards.

### **CONFIRMATION 2023**

Those wishing to be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday 2023 should apply in writing to Fr Pat for permission to join the programme. Those in year 10 and above are eligible.

**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.

*WELCOME - We welcome into the family of God, through Baptism, Sophie Anne Parten and Isabela Kathleen Alison Turner, who were baptised in the Church last weekend.*



#### RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection after all masses this weekend for Peter's Pence.

**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)

#### 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 Flannery.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Monica Gibbon, Maurice Jacobs, Lilian Jacobs John Curran, Charles Frost, Dr Mary Belton, Alma Kelly, Malar Poovilingham, Sidney Hughes, Louie Cole, John Parker, Maxine Kabbubi, John Buckley, Kathleen Hurl, Marion Mannion, Stanley Eifert, Winifred Langston, Ellen Johnson, Oscar George, Jack Leahy, Master Mark Fonseka, Carol Warwick, James Joseph Howard, Henry McDonald, Mary Andrews, Dennis Murphy, Margaret Searle, Grace Fogarty, John Michael Condon, Keith Anthony Carini, Sister Patrick Gilheany, Teresa Napolitano, Terence Taylor, Cecilia Collins, Maureen Ryan, Anne Mary Butcher, Christina Farmer.

#### UNDER FIVES GROUP - TUESDAYS 1-3PM

We are happy to announce that the Under Fives Group has re-opened 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.

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

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



## DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES

**RELIC IMAGE of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITS OUR LADY OF CANVEY** 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June. Please see poster in foyer for full details.

**BCYS YOUTH MASS, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY FROM 6PM AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL** – join us for Pizza in the Parish Hall at 6pm, followed by a Music Workshop in the Cathedral led by Art Wangcharoensab of the Cathedral Music Dept. Singers, instrumentalists and young people (roughly year 9+) are all very welcome, whether you wish to join in or simply watch and listen! Mass will begin in the Cathedral at 7:30pm, celebrated by Fr Damien Wade. All information can be found on our website [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

#### CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Association announces its next Scripture talk, to be given by Fr Adrian Graffy, You can attend the talk in-person at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH, from 11.00 BST on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Coffee will be provided in the hall from 10.30. If you are attending in-person please book your place by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jonah-prophet-for-today-tickets-369438499497> or you can join the livestream by going to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) at 11am on 9<sup>th</sup> July. There is no need to book if attending by livestream. The talk will be available subsequently on YouTube and on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

#### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ESSEX AND EAST LONDON

Bradwell Pilgrimage and Gathering Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10.30am -4pm  
Please see poster in foyer for full details.

**Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people?** Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) or contact Joseph Beattie – phone 01277 373959 or email [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

#### TUITION SERVICES

- English GCe and GCSE Lit and language
- Study skills KS3 and KS4
- Specialist Dyslexic support at both primary and secondary level

Please contact Nicola Coghlan to discuss the needs of your child and the support we have available in more detail. The support can take place in your own home or in Leytonstone or online.

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