

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH		
MONDAY 6 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls

FERIA		
TUESDAY 7 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - O'Toole Family (Deceased)

FERIA		
WEDNESDAY 8 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Jimmy and Nellie Silcock RIP

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST		
THURSDAY 9 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Ints O'Donnell Family

FERIA		
FRIDAY 10 th June	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Ints Margaret Maskey

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SATURDAY 11 th Jun	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
	9.00am	MASS - Heather de Silva RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)		
SUNDAY 12 th 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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PENTECOST SUNDAY Sunday 5TH JUNE 2022



"As the Father sent me, so I am sending you:
receive the Holy Spirit."

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Dear Parishioners,

We are celebrating, today, the great Feast of Pentecost. It is sometimes called The Birthday of the Church when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first followers of Jesus.

The first lesson of our Mass today captures, in vivid language, the scene. The Apostles were huddled together in one room when, suddenly, they heard what sounded like a mighty storm, a hurricane and the Holy Spirit descended on them in the form of Tongues of Fire. The Tongues of Fire separately came to rest on the head of each one – then they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in many languages. They were imbued with a fresh vision, new zeal and preached the good news without fear. The fire of God's love was kindled in them.

What does Pentecost teach us today? More than ever, we need The Holy Spirit in our lives. We must not forget that he has already come to us in Baptism and Confirmation. Today is a good day to remind ourselves of this, especially our Confirmation.

The seven gifts of The Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and respect for God. Pray today that the grace of your Confirmation Day be activated in you and you will be blessed with those gifts. In life, many things will go wrong; the road is often long and weary. The problems of life beset us all, but as Christian people, we must not lose heart or hope. Always call on the Holy Spirit, 'Come Holy Spirit, renew and refresh me, give me strength, courage and hope.'

The Corona virus disrupted parish and Church life like nothing we have experienced in our lifetime and has resulted in changes, which may or may not be permanent. The restrictions have severely reduced the number of people who volunteer their services in the parish, the various ministries and other Church work. I thank those who have kept the parish going in the past.

There are other factors also affecting us in modern Britain – how people express their faith and beliefs. There is a noticeable reduction in Mass attendance. Here, in Our Lady of Lourdes, we will soon have to discuss how we will continue as a worshipping Catholic community. These are issues future parish councils will have to address, but despite the gloom and doom, there are people of faith, people of hope and people of courage. As a parish community, we go forward together in hope under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit.

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 6 th June	1.00pm - 4.00pm NHS Group (Hall)
Tuesday 7 th June	11.00am - 12noon Meditation Group (Hall)
	4.15pm - 6.15pm Tutor Group
Wednesday 8 th June	Teas after 9.00am Mass
	1.30pm - 3.00pm Sheila Lovell Club
	7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 9 th June	3.00pm - 7.00pm Perform (Hall)
Friday 10 th June	3.00pm - 6.00pm Perform (Hall)

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)

NEW ENGLISH CARDINAL

Archbishop Arthur Roche (former Bishop of Leeds) has been named a Cardinal by Pope Francis. Archbishop Roche is Prefect for the Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments in the Roman Curia.

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

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.



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



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.

Today, I send out a clarion call and invitation to the whole community to devote some of your time and talents to the parish – here are some of the areas where we need help - Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Catechists, Children's' Liturgy, SVP, Social Committee and Shelia Lovell Club help with Church cleaning, etc., etc. If you can help, please give your name to me or to Fr Adrian.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will be our inspiration and guidance, 'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in them the fire of your love.'

God bless you and yours.

Fr Pat

RETURNING TO SUNDAY MASS

This 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 this Sunday, we will try and return to normal Sunday routines. Please note the following:-

1. No further 8am Sunday Mass. This 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.

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 6:30am 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 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

Under Fives Group

As a result of the pandemic, it is now over two years since we have had an under-fives session in our Pastoral Centre. Over the decades there have been many successful groups attached to OLOL church, where parents/carers of children under school age have brought their children to play in a safe environment, while enjoying a chat and refreshments with other adults. Some lifelong friendships have started this way. We would like to offer this opportunity again. Please contact Michaela if this would be of interest to you as either a user or an organiser/helper. michaelaololcc@gmail.com

WELCOME -We welcome into the family of God, through Baptism, Ronan Patrick Clarke and Brendan Joseph Clarke who were baptised in the Church last weekend



SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

The annual collection for sick and retired priests of our diocese will take place after all Masses next weekend 11th/12th June. Please Gift Aid donations.

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

Lilian Cleary, Julia Lydon, Selina Nunn, Roburto Villacci, Julia Brooks, Jessie Marcantonio, Elsa Walsh, Mabel Francoise Lewars, Irene Ward, David Starling, Dorothy Marnoch, baby Ann Oldfield, Rose Fitzgerald, Mary Brennan, Bishop Victor Guazelli, James O'Grady, Denis John Cleary, Annie Flemming, Anna Mary Pendle, Mary Teresa Shipsey, Anne McEneaney, Peggie Drury, Jessica Wallace, Frances Mann, Doris Goulding, Mary Bridget Pinnock, Mrs Arthurs, Margaret Groves, James Thompson, Francis Treacher, Tony O'Connell, Eugene Hobin, Arthur Lloyd, Michael Janneca, William Daniel Hales, Rolandas Ivoskus, Gwendoline Elizabeth Stack, Neil Downton.

OLIVE FLYNN RIP

The death has taken place of Olive Flynn, late of Wanstead, Enugu, Nigeria, and Cork City. Olive died in the care of the staff of Aras Chois Fharrage, Spiddal, on the 24th of May, 2022.

Olive dedicated her life to education. Early in her career, the experience of teaching in Enugu gave Olive an unshakable belief in the power of education to transform the lives of individual students and their communities. In Enugu, Olive also developed a tireless determination to fight inequality and injustice wherever she encountered them.

On her return to London, Olive dedicated her professional life to the English Language Service in Walthamstow, providing educational services to students from all over the globe. Her personal life was devoted to the many human rights organisations that she supported, including Amnesty International, CAFOD, and Peace and Justice in East London.

Olive was dearly loved by her family and friends. She was always the champion of the younger generation, who thought she was their fairy godmother. Her infectious enthusiasm for drama, music, and books fired the imagination of us all.

After a life of selfless service, may she rest in peace.