

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY)

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Willie Burns RIP
24 th July	11.30am	MASS - William Keogh RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Jane Vella RIP

ST JAMES

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
25 th July	9.00am	MASS - John Francis Hayes RIP

SS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BVM

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
26 th July	9.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion

FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
27 th July	9.00am	MASS - Michael McCarthy RIP

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THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
28 th July	9.00am	Peter Clayton RIP

SS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
29 th July	9.00am	MASS - Nellie Hall RIP

ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
30 th July	9.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	6.30pm	MASS - Ints Moira and Raymond Hamill

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Jean Adshead RIP
31 st July	11.30am	MASS - Vera Meehan RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Ints Sharon Ward

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 24th July 2022



“Ask, and it will be given to you”

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Dear Parishioners,

Jesus, in his day, attracted all kinds of characters and personalities. One of the reasons people were attracted to Him was because of the long periods He spent in prayer and they noticed this. He attached particular importance to private prayer. The success of his ministry came from his prayers.

When Pope John Paul II was Archbishop of Krakow, after lunch each day, he went to the local convent to pray and lay fully stretched for hours, immersed in prayer before the altar. The sisters in the convent often peeped in to get a glimpse of him as he lay wrapt in prayer.

Few of us would be capable of that, but we are all called to pray in our own way, sometimes using words, sometimes silently. Reading, writing, singing in prayer is talking to God. Lengthy speaking and many words are not necessary – we all have our own method of communication and God understands us.

It has been said that he/she who prays rises from their knees a better person. Jesus set the tone and example for us. Let us do our best in this week ahead to respond to the call and pray a little each day. Even though we are in the holiday season, we do not take a holiday from the Christian life/the spiritual life. We continue to nourish it and we do that through our prayer life.

I encourage parents to teach your children to pray – there is something beautiful to behold. Pope Francis is always asking us to pray for him – let us not forget to do that, continue to be faithful by prayer. Let us pray for each other.

God Bless you this week.

Fr Pat

'More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of' – Tennyson

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.

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.

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 25 th July	-
Tuesday 26 th July	11.00am - 12noon Meditation Group (Hall) 7:30pm - Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 27 th July	Teas after 9.00am Mass 1.30pm - 3.00pm Sheila Lovell Club (Hall)
Thursday 28 th July	2.00pm - 4.00pm Bereavement Group (Booker Room)
Friday 29 th July	-
Saturday 30 th July	8.00am - 4.00pm Stamp Fair (Pastoral Centre)
Sunday 31 st July	-

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:

September 8th and 15th

November 3rd and 17th

SHARING THE CHURCH'S STORY CONFERENCE aims to bring people together for an experience of profound personal renewal and to be equipped for mission. With world-class speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron, panels, and moments of powerful prayer and worship, we are excited for what God will do through this event. The Conference takes place on Saturday 17th September in London, to find out more about this important conference and to book go to www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

SVP (NATIONAL SUMMER RAFFLE)

The SVP asks our assistance with their raffle which is a main fundraising event for SVP work. Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book available from the church foyer. Please support this event and if you need any extra tickets contact Don O'Driscoll on 07923 608074



STEP INTO THE GAP

CAFOD are offering the unique opportunity for 18-30 year-olds to develop leadership skills within a full-time gap year volunteering UK placement. Placements are based in the UK, either in a youth retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school and include accommodation, food, and living within a caring and supportive community. Work-based travel costs and stipend included. *Please share this information with any young people you know and encourage them to apply.* For more info visit: www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear or contact Arianne at: youngleadership@cafod.org.uk

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.

Clearly, the current global food system is not working for both people and the planet, 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?**

TODAY IS THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Last year, Pope Francis decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. He declared it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. To be a grandparent is a very special role in the Church. As you love your grandchildren, love them enough to give them the gift of faith, by sharing your faith with them. Take time to pray as a family and individually, giving thanks for our grandparents and elderly that we know of.

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers are an important part of our parish community. Any former servers who would like to resume serving, it would be great to have you back serving again, especially at the start of the summer holidays. If you can arrive 15 minutes before Mass, we will be delighted to welcome you back. Please email ololaltarservers@outlook.com for further information on returning or for anyone interested in training to become a server.

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

***CONGRATULATIONS** to Kate Decelis and James Perry who were married in the Church last weekend.*



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



SUNDAY TEAS will be recommencing every second week in September after the 9.30am Mass. Please contact Stephanie Crowley on 07906 201880 if you could offer to help. Thank you.

ANNUAL ASSUMPTION GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 13th August 3pm – 5pm
Convent of the Assumption 13 the Avenue Wanstead E11 2EE
All are Welcome.

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, Pat Flannery, Tony Loffhagen *{If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}*

ANNIVERSARIES

Eulina Lewis, Baby Lewis Hancock, Michael Grisdale, Herbert Booty, Margaret Grabowski, Colette Hurl, Honora Winberg, Conchita Shaddock, Richard Speight, Maureen Porter, Alice Doyle, William James Drew, Thomas Toher, Gerald Charles Cooper, Frances Cornish, John Hamilton, Tess Mackey, Kenneth Murray, Alexandra Christine Blomerius, Mary Prior, Albina Zarczynska, Sean Watson, Margaret Baker, Edward Doherty, Mary Fleming, Patrick Donoghue, Sr M Bernadette, Eileen Harkins, Patrick Firman, Patrick McCreesh, Brigid Mary Fogarty, Eva Toye.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 30th July 6.30pm – Andrew Harrison, Mary Sikking.

Sunday 31st July 9.30am – Maria Gunayon, Greg King.

11.30am – Olivia Freund, Roma de Silva.

6.30pm – Elizabeth Tremble, Angela Green.

READERS

Saturday 30th July 9.30am – Paul Godin

6.30pm – Theresa Harrison, Joan Bermudez.

Sunday 31st July 9.30am – Sarah Robin, Ann Etuazim.

11.30am – Hilary Jeffers, Julius Nkafu.

6.30pm – Michaela Mouquet, Tracy McMillan.

Please note that in future, the rota will be in the newsletter the week prior to Ministry - check it out. Contact email for Holy Communion Ministers: Tony and Mercedes Nunes: lol.eucharistyministry@gmail.com

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Andrew Burns will be undertaking 3 legs of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) Relay 100 event, to help raise awareness and funds for the work that the BCCS do to support children's mental health in our local schools. His journey sees him visit 5 churches including our parish on a 7-mile trip and he would welcome both encouragement and sponsorship. You can sponsor him in person or online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/relay100> but please add a reference of 'Burns Relay' to help identify support. Thank you.

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES

PLASTIC FREE JULY

Running throughout July, the Plastic Free July campaign, led by the Plastic Free Foundation, raises awareness of the toxic impact plastic pollution on our planet. As parishioners, let's join the millions of people taking part, could you choose one challenge below that works for you!

During Plastic Free July, I will:

- Avoid single-use plastic packaging
- Target takeaway items (bags, bottles, straws, cups)
- Go completely 'Plastic Free'

Do it for a day, a week, a month, every little bit counts. Make a simple change this month to help protect God's Creations.

TRINITY VACANCIES

- School Counsellor, 36 hours. Permanent – September 22
- Office Administrator, 36 hours. Permanent – September 22
- Please visit school website for further information.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, 23RD – 29TH JULY 2022

This week the Diocese are travelling to Lourdes for the first time since 2019, with a total group of around 200. If you would like to be part of the pilgrimage from home, please do follow the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter by searching @brentwoodcys. You can also see us on "Lourdes TV" at www.lourdes-france.org/en for our Grotto Mass on Tuesday 26th July at 09:30, The Torchlight (Marian) Procession on Wednesday 27th July at 22:00 and the Blessed Sacrament Procession on Thursday 28th July at 18:00.

TRANSYLVANIA: RELIGION, HISTORY & CULTURE

Fr Eduard Fartan from Holy Family in Benfleet is organising a Pilgrimage to Transylvania from 18th - 25th October 2022. The tour will include many beautiful churches and monasteries. The cost will start be £850 for one place in a double room, with an additional charge of £165 for single occupancy. Flights, half board at 3 and 4 star hotels, travel in Romania and tour guides are included in the price. For more information or to register your interest please send an email to benfleet@dioceseofbrentwood.org

PHYSICAL THEATRE AND MASK WEEK (AGES 8-11) 22ND-26TH AUGUST 2022

Taking place at St Gabriel's, Main Church Hall, Aldersbrook. For more information please see <https://www.antoniodoggett.co.uk/summer-mask-workshop>