

## WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### 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

### FERIA

MONDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - William Keogh RIP

### FERIA

TUESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Ints Religious of the Assumption

### FERIA

WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Guiseppe Forestiero RIP

### FERIA

THURSDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Sr Annunciata RIP

### FERIA

FRIDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
8 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Ints Parish Community

### FERIA

SATURDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Adoration
9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MASS - Holy Souls
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEA SUNDAY)

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - John McCarthy RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> July	11.30am	MASS - Michael Raj Pillai RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Agathoulla Chrysanthoy

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022



"Your peace will rest on that man."

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Chair of Parish Council - Fiona Christison  
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Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet  
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## Father Adrian Writes

Dear friends

The author, Marcel Proust, wrote just one novel in his life called, 'In Search of Lost Time.' It is a big read, stretching across seven volumes and around 3200 pages! One reason that it is so long is that Proust relishes descriptions in his book, often using flowery language for things which might seem mundane like a sofa or the sensation of eating a cake. Proust's longest sentence, which is in volume four, is just under four metres and then circles around a wine bottle seventeen times! I think to read Proust, we need to set aside a good amount of time and not rush.

It is the opening of the novel which I was thinking about this week. It describes the central character of the book falling asleep and awaking during the night. It is soporific in character and I have often felt drowsy just reading it, so perfectly does it describe that sensation of falling into a slumber and waking sometime later:

*I would fall asleep again, and thereafter would reawaken for short snatches only, just long enough to hear the regular creaking of the wainscot, or to open my eyes to stare at the shifting kaleidoscope of the darkness, to savour, in a momentary glimmer of consciousness, the sleep which lay heavy upon the furniture, the room, that whole of which I formed no more than a small part and whose insensibility I should very soon return to share.*

I started to think about how religious communities get up during the night to pray for an hour. Depending on which order it is, it can be any time from midnight onwards, pulling on their habit and struggling wearily down to the chapel to sing psalms and canticles praising God – nourishing and watering the Tree of Life - the faith that dwells within them. Religious communities gather seven times throughout the day and night to pray - the whole idea is that they are praising God and praying on our behalf, for all of us who are asleep or who have obligations of family and work in our lives that prevent us from dedicating long hours each day and night to prayer.

The prayer that they sing and say is called 'The Divine Office' and we join in it in our parish in the mornings when we pray Morning Prayer together. It gives praise to God for all creation and there are intercessory prayers for the world, our communities and our families. It is wonderful to pray this set prayer if we have time (it is available at a website called Universalis as well as in book form) but if we haven't time then we can rest assured that somewhere in the world a group of nuns or monks is getting out of bed to pray for us. Of course, if we wake up in the night, we can use our own words to pray for others in distress or difficulty too and be

## 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 4 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 4.00pm NHS Group (Hall)
	4.15pm – 6.00pm Tutor Group
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am - 12noon Meditation Group (Hall)
	1.00pm – 3.00pm Under Fives (Hall)
	4.15pm - 6.30pm Tutor Groups
	7:30pm – Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Teas after 9.00am Mass
	1.30pm – 3.00pm Sheila Lovell Club (Hall)
	7.00pm-9.00pm Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00pm – 7.00pm Perform (Hall)
	4.00pm – 5.00pm Tutor Group
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00pm – 6.00pm Perform (Hall)
	8.00pm – Life in the Spirit Prayer Group
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	-
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	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>

**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 17<sup>th</sup> September in London, to find out more about this important conference and to book go to [www.sharingthechurchsstory.com](http://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



### **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.

aware that we are praying with people all over the world. In fact, even if it is for a few seconds, we will be sharing in the work of so many nuns and monks who are looking after us with their prayers.

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.

### **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.

The Social Committee would like to thank everyone who came and supported the 2022 Quiz Night, it was great fun and in the process, we raised £711.50 towards the running of the Church Hall.

### **RETIRING COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND**

There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend for Sea Sunday

**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, Pat Flannery.

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

### ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Kennedy, Doris Tullett, Julia O'Sullivan, Stephen Kelly, Martin Comitii, Cynthia Margaret Watson, Rosario Walsh, Jack Searle, Tony Richie, Paul Morley, Clare Ryan, Philomena Caulfield, Richard Gleeson, Jimmy Neary, Mary Josephine Gleeson, Baby Frederick James Wilson, Sean Mahoney, Nellie Reid, John O'Leary, Muriel Campbell, Thomas McDonnell, Harry Haydrych, Baby Jade Dominique Davis, Toby Hackett, Jack Velliante, Elizabeth Hammond, Clotilda Dasgupta, Bernard Doyle, Barbara Pantry, Mary Troy.

### **RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Breda Dean. Reception of body into Church, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00pm. Requiem Mass followed by committal at City of London Cemetery on 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm. May she Rest in Peace.

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

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm – Shauna Gale, James Donovan  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – Joe Monahan, Bob Fox  
11.30am – Derek Kelly, Esther Murphy  
6.30pm – Michaela Mouquet, Gael Hicks

### **READERS**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm – Michael Reynolds, Margaret Monahan  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – Augusta Joseph, Richard Sharman  
11.30am – Ann Dimoni, Julius Nkafu  
6.30pm – Ann Wells, Mark Lonergan

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: [olol.eucharisticministry@gmail.com](mailto:olol.eucharisticministry@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.



### **BAKE SALE - SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY AFTER 9.30AM MASS**

Please come and join us for Fair Trade tea and coffee after the morning Mass on Sunday 10th July. There will be loads of delicious treats and freshly brewed coffee on offer. Can you help make homemade cakes, breads and preserves? If you would like to bake a donation, please drop it in to the Centre before the 9.30am Mass. All funds raised will go towards the running cost of the Pastoral Centre.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES**

**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)

### **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. Tel: 07342626521 email: [Nicola.coghlan@btinternet.com](mailto:Nicola.coghlan@btinternet.com)

Come follow me... VOCATIONS DAYS Have you asked God  
what he is calling you to do with your life?

Jesus, help me to get to know  
you and understand how much you love me.

I ask you to show me your  
plans for my future  
and happiness. Give me the  
strength to choose what is best.

Send your Holy Spirit on us so  
that many people may find  
joy in your friendship.

Mary, my Mother, pray for me.

St Joseph, pray for me.

My Holy Guardian Angel, pray for me.

BRENTWOOD VOCATIONS

**Clergy**  
**appointments from**  
**the weekend of**  
**3rd / 4th September**  
**2022**

**Diocese of Brentwood**

## CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop has made the following appointments effective from the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September:

### PARISH PRIESTS

Fr Matthew Bemand-Qureshi	from Newbury Park to Upminster.
Fr Tibor Borovsky	from Holy Cross Parsons Green to Waltham Abbey.
Fr Martin Hardy	from Grays to Chelmsford, Our Lady Immaculate, Holy Name and Springfield.
Fr Liam Hayes	to Stansted. Fr Liam will continue with his responsibilities at the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology in Cambridge.
Fr Jean-Laurent Marie	to Dagenham, Holy Family. Fr Jean-Laurent will be assisted by members of the Community of Grace.
Fr Stephen Myers	from Dagenham, Holy Family to Grays.
Fr David Pearce	from Basildon, St Basil the Great [also on loan to Chingford], to Newbury Park.
Fr Celestine Onwuekwe	from Waltham Abbey to Great Bardfield.

### ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Jigo George	from Springfield to Chingford, Our Lady of Grace & St Teresa of Avila.
Fr Oliver Tham OFM	from Malaysia to Chelmsford, Our Lady Immaculate, Holy Name and Springfield.
Fr Damien Wade	Newly Ordained to Chelmsford, Our Lady Immaculate Holy Name and Springfield.

## BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

Fathers Michael Barwick and Paschal Uche will be released from their parish commitments for one day per week to assist with the BCYS Chaplaincy.

Fr Michael Hallsall (Ord) has resigned as Parish Priest of Upminster and will be working full time for the Ordinariate as Vicar for Vocations & Formation and will also continue lecturing Philosophy at Allen Hall.

Fr Lee Bennet (Ord) will undertake pastoral duties in the Diocese of Shrewsbury.

From September, St Augustine of Canterbury, Springfield will not have a resident priest and will be served from Chelmsford, Our Lady Immaculate and The Holy Name.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE

Nicholas Holmes is to be Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday 9 July in the Cathedral. He will be assigned to the Cathedral Parish of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood.

### STUDENTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD & PERMANENT DIACONATE

Please continue to pray for our students studying for the priesthood:

Mr Frank Westcott – St Mary's College, Oscott.

Mr Alex Wyndham - St Mary's College, Oscott.

Mr Matúš Meleg – Extended pastoral placement at Grays.

Mr Moses Itene – Extended pastoral placement at Manor Park.

Please pray also for Jonathan Burden who will continue to discern his Vocation in the Diocese.

Alexander Johnson continues to live in the diocese but has formally withdrawn from his Seminary studies - he will be grateful for your prayers.

Mr Stuart Halstead will be studying for the priesthood at Allen Hall, London, from September.

Mr Andrei Ilies has also been accepted to study for the priesthood and takes up his formation at the Beda College, Rome, in September.

Please also continue to pray for those studying for the Permanent Diaconate:

Mr Jamie Davey

Mr Joseph Manuel-Mokwenye.