

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11th September 2022



“None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.”

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WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (EDUCATION DAY)

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - Margaret O'Regan RIP
11 th September	11.30am	MASS - Ints Erin Hindley
	6.30pm	MASS - Martin Doherty RIP

FERIA

MONDAY	9.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
12 th September	11.00am	FUNERAL SERVICE - John Garland RIP

ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

TUESDAY	9.00am	MASS - Private Intentions
13 th September	11.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Sr Anne Benyon RIP

EXALTATION (TRIUMPH) OF THE HOLY CROSS

WEDNESDAY	9.00am	MASS - David Jawed RIP
14 th September		

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

THURSDAY	9.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
15 th September		

SS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN

FRIDAY	9.00am	MASS - Feukam Chindju Auguste RIP
16 th September		

FERIA

SATURDAY	9.00am	MASS - Allan Wallace RIP
17 th September	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Pat Corr RIP

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (HOME MISSION DAY)

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - People of Parish
18 th September	11.30am	MASS - Alzira Rita D'Souza RIP and Hyacinth Mary Young RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Mary Hamilton RIP

Pastoral Team - Reverend Patrick J. Sammon, Adrian Lowe
 Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha.
 Eileen Crotty - Parish Secretary
 Chair of Parish Council - Fiona Christison
 OLOL Site Manager - Bernie Dando
 Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet
 Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet
 Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon



In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will undertake a very special pilgrimage, journeying from Lourdes in France to cathedrals and churches across England, Scotland, and Wales. The St Bernadette Relic Tour offers a special once in a lifetime opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes.

The relics will arrive here at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead on Tuesday 18th October 2022 and will be possible to visit from 3.00pm to Midnight and from 6.00am to 9.00am on Wednesday 19th October when they will depart. Pilgrims are encouraged to book, if they are able to, at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/continuing-the-journey/>

While every effort will be made to minimise waiting times, pilgrims may have to queue and are encouraged to include this possibility when planning their visit.

As we welcome the relics of St Bernadette to the United Kingdom, we are also reminded of the special significance of Lourdes as a place of pilgrimage and of love, where people of all ages serve and care for the sick and the most vulnerable in our society.

We thank God for the faith of St Bernadette and for the many gifts and graces the relic tour will bring.

"I shall do everything for Heaven, my true home. There I shall find my Mother in all the splendour of her glory. I shall delight with her in the joy of Jesus Himself"

St Bernadette

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 12 th Sept	4.30pm - 6.30pm - Tutor Group
Tuesday 13 th Sept	11.00am - 12noon Meditation Group (Hall)
	5.30pm - 7.15pm - Tutor Group
	6.00pm - Social Committee (Mark Room)
	7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 14 th Sept	Teas after 9.00am Mass
	4.45pm - 5.45pm - Tutor Group
	2.00pm - 3.30pm Sheila Lovell Club (Hall)
Thursday 15 th Sept	3.00pm - 7.00pm Perform (Hall)
	7.45 - 8:45 Second Baptism session
Friday 16 th Sept	3.00pm - 6.00pm Perform (Hall)
Saturday 17 th Sept	9.30am - 12pm First Holy Communion 1 st Session (Hall)
Sunday 18 th Sept	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation Course for parents will be on Thursday 3rd November and Thursday 17th November with refreshments provided. Registration is from 7:45pm in the Pastoral Centre. Both sessions need to be attended before a meeting can be organised with a priest to set a date for the baptism.

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN - Every other year, there is a National Mass for **ALL** altar servers of England and Wales, their families and all those who support them, to be held at **Westminster Cathedral** in London, the traditional home of the Guild, and that's where we will be on **1st October 2022 at 2:30pm**. Rt Rev John Sherrington, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster will be the principal celebrant this year. We'd love to see as many as possible attend.

SHARING THE CHURCH'S STORY CONFERENCE aims to bring people together for an experience of profound personal renewal and to be equipped for mission. The conference takes place on Saturday 17th September in London. To find out more and to book, go to www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - VACANCIES

Home Economics Technician, 25 hrs per week. Midday Supervisor, 10 hrs per week. For further information, please visit the school website.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL – VACANCIES

Experienced Adhoc KS1/KS2 Class Teacher, 3 Special Needs Assistants, Midday Assistant and a Cleaner – For further information, please visit the school website or contact Miss Watson, School Office, on 0208 529 4723



THEATRE COMPANY - Parishioner, Fiona Christison's theatre company is back with their second production as part of Wanstead Fringe 2022. Because of your support, their debut show, BAZAAR & RUMMAGE was a huge success and they hope you will join them for this one, too and just as the last one was set in a church hall (so performed in ours), this show will also be site specific - set in a pub, (so performed in The Bull on Wanstead High St.) TWO is a tale of love, laughs and loss in your friendly local. Come and have a drink with the Landlady and the Landlord of this busy boozier and let them introduce you to the regulars.

Tickets are £19 & £16 conc. and are available at wansteadfringe.org but parishioners can exclusively call Fiona directly on 07812766082 to book any matinee performance for only £12

Dates are Tues 20 - Sun 25th September at 8pm with 2pm matinees on Thursday 21st and Sunday 25th.

FATHER PAT

It was announced at Mass that Father Pat, our Parish Priest, had a heart attack last month. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to undergo treatment. Father Pat has asked that he is not visited and that updates will be given at Sunday Masses.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place 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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

New and existing altar servers, please watch this space for news about training coming soon.

“COME AND SEE” – an informal and friendly discussion about joining the Catholic faith and starting the process with regular sessions from October. Please come along to the Parish Centre on **Monday 26 September at 7.30pm** to meet Father Adrian, Judith Smith and other team members to talk with us generally or privately about becoming a Catholic. Attending this session does not commit you in any way – it is simply an opportunity for you to “come and see....”

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



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

WEDNESDAY TEAS - Come and join us for tea and biscuits every Wednesday from 7th September after the 9am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB

Come and join us for a welcome cup of tea and a chat every Wednesday from 7th September from 2.00-3.30pm. We look forward to seeing old and new members.



***WELCOME** - We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Lyra Christine Jardine and Margaret Jeane Harding who were baptised in the Church last week.*

CAN YOU HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY? A mum and dad and young child need a home. Please contact Michaela at michaelaololcc@gmail.com and she will be able to put you in touch with the people co-ordinating this.

UNDER-5s GROUP

The group will start again on Tuesday 20th September from 1-3pm in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

EDUCATION SUNDAY WEEKEND – 10TH/11TH SEPTEMBER

The retiring collection this week is for the Catholic Education Service. Education Sunday offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead. Thank you.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 17th Sept 6.30pm – Nick Athienitis, Cate Athienitou.
Sunday 18th Sept 9.30am – Kai van Beers, Carmen de Teramond.
11.30am – Fionnuala Ni Thuama, Roma de Silva.
6.30pm – Sr Veronica Ann, Bernadette Dando.

READERS

Saturday 17th Sept 9.00am – Crispin Acton
6.30pm – Caroline Harrison, Veronica Castilo-Guevara.
Sunday 18th Sept 9.30am – Sarah Robin, Sinead Wilson.
11.30am – Meranda Chan, Michael Smith.
6.30pm – Clare Losty, Aine Burke.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We will be holding a Bereavement Group on the last Thursday of every month from 29th September from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Please do come along if you feel the need to speak to someone about your experiences or would like some support.

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, Danny John-Baptiste, Leanne de Silva *{If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}*

REST IN PEACE

Mary Collins and Paul Poulain who died recently.
John Garland – Funeral Service Monday 12th September.
Sr Anne Benyon – Funeral Mass Tuesday 13th September.

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES



DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give

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