

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 25th	9.30am	MASS - Jack Mackey RIP
September	11.30am	MASS - Bartholomew (Bat) Hannigan RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish
Monday 26th		
September	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Anne Marie Scanlon RIP
Tuesday 27th		
September	9.00am	ST VINCENT DE PAUL MASS - Bishop Victor Guazzelli RIP
Wednesday 28th		
September	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Errol Ward RIP
	7.00pm	RECEPTION - Canon Patrick Sammon RIP Evening Prayer for the Dead The Church will be open until 9.00pm
SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS		
Thursday 29th	11.30am	FUNERAL - REQUIEM MASS Canon Patrick Sammon RIP
September		
Friday 30th		
September	9.00am	ST JEROME MASS - Jozefa Nowak RIP
Saturday 1st		
October	10-10.30am	ST THERESE OF THE CHILD Jesus (LISIEUX) CONFESSIONS
	12 noon	PARISH MASS -Christoper Silcock (Anne Silcock) (NHS retired nurses in attendance)
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Noel Anderson RIP (Ann Silcock)
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 2nd	9.30am	MASS - Maureen Hayward RIP
October	11.30am	MASS - Alice Bird RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 25th September 2022



Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

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Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegeha
Parish Secretary – Eileen Crotty
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Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet
Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet
Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon



Dear Friends,

It has been a week since the sad announcement that our Parish Priest, Canon Patrick Sammon, passed away on Friday 16 September. Let us thank each other for the many message of sympathy and condolence that we have passed amongst ourselves. It is at times like this that we are consoled and supported by each others' prayers. Also, we keep Fr. Pat's family in our thoughts and hold them up to Our Lord asking that he console and comfort them.

One of Father Pat's favourite poets was T. S. Eliot and as he drew such strength from Eliot's words, let us all reflect on one of his works.

And the children in the apple-tree
Not known, because not looked for
But heard, half-heard, in the stillness

Between two waves of the sea.
Quick now, here, now, always
A condition of complete simplicity
(Costing not less than everything)
And all shall be well and
All manner of thing shall be well
When the tongues of flame are in-folded
Into the crowned knot of fire
And the fire and the rose are one.

Little Gidding - T. S. Eliot

With my prayers, Father Adrian.

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: 40-42. You can also use contactless giving using your phone's QR reader and the QR codes as shown on posters in the Parish Centre and also on the OLOL website which provides further detail. (<http://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/offertory->



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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.

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT 'MY LORD AND MY GOD.' FRI 4TH - SUN 6TH NOVEMBER 2022. Led by Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. Venue: Sion Community, Brentwood. This silent weekend retreat offers us the opportunity to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection. 40-HOURS of CONTINUOUS Adoration, guidance and ministry included. For more information or to book, visit <https://sioncommunity.org.uk/adults/> or email allegra.mutanda@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation Course for parents will be on Thursday 3rd November and Thursday 17th November. 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.

A DAY WITH MARY

A day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 1st October 2022 at St Anne Line, Grove Crescent, South Woodford E18. Please see poster in foyer for further details.

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

Special Needs Assistants/ Class Teacher KS1/KS2/Cleaner/Midday Assistant. For further information, please visit the school website.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD Open Evening for Year 7 admissions 2023 Wednesday 5th October 2022 6.00pm-8.00pm

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 26th Sept	7.30pm RCIA 'Come and See' Session (Parish Centre)
Tuesday 27th Sept	11.00am -12noon Meditation Group (Hall) 1.00pm-3.00pm Under 5's (Parish Centre) 5.30pm-7.15pm Tutor Group 7.30pm - Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 28th Sept	Teas after 9.00am Mass 2.00pm-3.30pm Sheila Lovell Group 4.45-5.45 - Tutor Group 7.00pm-9.00pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 29th Sept	Cannon Patrick Sammon - Funeral (No clubs)
Friday 30th Sept	3.00pm - 6.00pm Perform (Hall)
Saturday 1st Oct	NHS in Hall all day
Sunday 2nd Oct	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass

FUNERAL DETAILS - CANON PATRICK SAMMON RIP

The Requiem Mass for Fr Pat will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead at 11.30am on Thursday 29th September. His body will be received into the church at 7pm on Wednesday 28th September with Evening Prayers for the Dead. The Church will close at 9.00pm.

The Requiem Mass will be live streamed following the link below:

<https://youtu.be/t7HmzjWSOUo>

Bishop Alan has appointed Father Adrian Lowe, temporarily, as Priest in Charge in the parish.

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.

"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 26th 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...."

THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB

The Sheila Lovell Club will resume every Wednesday from 2.00-3.30pm. Come and join us for a welcome cup of tea and a chat. We look forward to seeing old and new members.



SOCIAL MEDIA - The parish has a growing presence on social media. Please like or follow us by searching @lol_e11 on Facebook and Twitter or @OLOL_E11 on Instagram.



SUNDAY TEAS Now that Sunday teas will be recommencing, we look forward to seeing you every second Sunday starting from 25th 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.

UNDER-5s GROUP

The group meets every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

PARKING IN DANGAN ROAD

Redbridge Council have advised us that as from 30th September, the parking restrictions on Dangan Road will change. Please ensure that you check the signs and lines on the street when parking to take into account these changes.

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

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, Lanre Falano, Vivian Bazuaye, Gemma Fishman, Julia Shearman, Grace Harding, Charlie O'Donnell, Edward Burns, Gerald Clarke, Nenad (Len) Ivanovic, Sister Marian, Patricia (Pat) Hallahan, Leanne de Silva, Pat Flannery, Tony Loffhagen, Danny John-Baptiste, Agnes (Ginge) Kelly. {If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 1st Oct	6.30pm - Andrew Harrison, Maria Gunayon.
Sunday 2nd Oct	9.30am - Joe Monahan, Olivia Freund.
	11.30am - Val Buck, Chris Buck.
	6.30pm - Anne Heeney, Ged Heeney.

READERS

Saturday 1st Oct	9.00am - Crispin Acton
	6.30pm - Margaret Monahan, Michael Reynolds.
Sunday 2nd Oct	9.30am - Sheila Hirachand, John McElwaine.
	11.30am - Julius Nkafu, Judith Smith.
	6.30pm - Colin Gourley, Michaela Mouquet.

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES



CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - 7th October

The next CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 7th October. Our donations will help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in the world. Fast Day envelopes will be distributed after masses next weekend and will be collected after masses on Oct 8th/9th.