

WEEKDAY / SUNDAY MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY	9.30am	MASS - People of Parish
4 th September	11.30am	MASS - Germaine Lucette Maingard RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Carmel and Edward Benson RIP

FERIA

MONDAY		
5 th September	9.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Mary Collins RIP

FERIA

TUESDAY		
6 th September	9.00am	MASS - George Margetts RIP

FERIA

WEDNESDAY		
7 th September	9.00am	MASS - Sylvia McArtee RIP

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

FERIA

FRIDAY		
9 th September	9.00am	MASS - Ints Augusta Joseph

FERIA

SATURDAY	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
10 th September	9.00am	MASS - Dec'd members of the Bennett Family RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Marie Francis RIP
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 4th September 2022



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

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Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Dear Friends

I hope that we have all been able to enjoy the summer months, perhaps by going away on holiday or by having a peaceful rest locally. I suspect that many of us have found the heat too much this year and that we are looking forward to autumn with its beautiful colours and cooler climate. Interestingly, autumn begins officially on 23 September this year, so we may have to wait a little longer before we can truly enjoy this lovely season.

For those of us who have been around over the last month, we will know that our Parish Priest, Father Pat, had a heart attack recently and is receiving treatment whilst resting. Please keep him in your prayers.

We will be blessed to receive the relics of Saint Bernadette for a day beginning 18 October. There will be more information about the relics and the times that are set aside for us to visit the church to venerate them over the coming weeks. Some of us will have seen that there is an online registration to book a place but this is really just to give an indication of numbers, so there is no need to book. It will be a great blessing to have Saint Bernadette's relics with us at Our Lady of Lourdes, Saint Bernadette being very much connected with Lourdes and the healing work of God that is associated with the place.

God bless for now

Fr Adrian

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

Please note that next Friday, 9th September, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the evening only from 7-9pm.

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 5 th Sept	1.30pm - 4.00pm NHS (Hall)
Tuesday 6 th Sept	11.00am - 12noon Meditation Group (Hall) 7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 7 th Sept	Teas after 9.00am Mass 2.00pm - 3.30pm Sheila Lovell Club (Hall)
Thursday 8 th Sept	3.00pm - 7.00pm Perform (Hall)
Friday 9 th Sept	3.00pm - 6.00pm Perform (Hall)
Saturday 10 th Sept	----
Sunday 11 th Sept	Teas after 9.30am Mass

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation Course for parents will be on Thursday 8th September and Thursday 15th September 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.

THE PARABLES OF LUKE

A Gidea Park Faith Talk on the Parables of Luke will be broadcast by live stream on Wednesday 21st September from 7 pm. Our distinguished speaker is Deacon Sean Loone, well-known in the diocese of Birmingham for his work in education and in evangelisation. To listen to the presentation live simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org There is no charge and no booking is needed. The recording of the talk will be available on the same website in due course.

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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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR – ST PETER – DAGENHAM

The successful applicant will ideally be an administrator with substantial experience in office organisation. They must have excellent communication and Microsoft Office skills, including Word and Excel and financial experience. Hours: 6-8 hours per week. Please visit <http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk> for further details. Closing date for applications is 1st October 2022.

The following are currently being recruited for:-

- [Headteacher - St Anne Line Infant School, Basildon](#)
Deadline for applications: 12:00 noon on Friday 23rd September 2022
- [Headteacher - St Teresa's Primary School, Basildon](#)
Deadline for applications: 16:00 on Friday 23rd September 2022
- Please use this link address to view current vacancies:-
<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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

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



SOCIAL MEDIA - the parish has a growing presence on social media please like or follow us by searching @lol_e11 on Facebook & Twitter or @LOL_E11 on Instagram.

“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....”



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.

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 and if anyone has any spare time to help out, we would be very grateful. Please ring Carmel on 0208 534 0905

UNDER-5s GROUP

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

CHILDRENS' LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be during Sunday 9:30am Mass from 4th September and will continue each week in term time.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration forms will be sent out by Saturday 3rd September. They will need to be returned with payment by Sunday 11th September. If parents have not received a registration pack by the end of Saturday 3rd September, please email Michaela Mouquet again on michaelaololcc@gmail.com

For your information:

The first Zoom meeting for parents will be 8pm Tuesday 13th September

The first session for the children in the Pastoral Centre will be 9:30am Saturday 17th September.

CONFIRMATION

Registration forms will be sent out next week. If you have not received a pack by Thursday September 7th please contact Michaela Mouquet at michaelaololcc@gmail.com If you think you may have forgotten to include a contact email in your letter to Fr Pat please make contact with Michaela at the email address above.

The first session will be on Sunday 18th September at 4:30pm followed by the mass at 6:30pm at which candidates will be formally welcomed on to the programme.

EDUCATION SUNDAY WEEKEND – 10TH/11TH SEPTEMBER

The retiring collection next 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.

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 10th Sept 6.30pm – Paul Plane, Mary Reynolds.

Sunday 11th Sept 9.30am – Jacqui Masayi, Kate Watson.

11.30am – Rose Greensmith, Geraldine Tyrrie.

6.30pm – Paul Adshead, Becky Adshead.

READERS

Saturday 10th Sept 9.00am – Crispin Acton

6.30pm – Michael Reynolds, Pearl Sebastian.

Sunday 11th Sept 9.30am – Samantha Mauger, Andrew Burns.

11.30am – Beatrice Affleck, Lisa Affleck.

6.30pm – Sr Helen, Colin Gourley

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.eucharistymistry@gmail.com

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