

## WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 9th	9.30am	MASS - Sylvia McAtee RIP
October	11.30am	MASS - Umar Azad RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

Monday 10th		FERIA
October	9.00am	MASS - Anna & John McGinley RIP

Tuesday 11th		FERIA
October	9.00am	MASS - Dr Stephen Anthony Hayes RIP

Wednesday 12th		FERIA
October	9.00am	MASS - Peggy Folan RIP

Thursday 13th		FERIA
October	9.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday 14th		FERIA
October	9.00am	MASS - Stephen John Barratt RIP

Saturday 15th		ST THERESA OF JESUS (AVILA)
October	9.00am	MASS - Simone Tornier RIP & family
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Denis Collins RIP

		Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 16th	9.30am	MASS - Bridie Ward
October	11.30am	MASS - Con, Ellen & Theresa McGrath RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## *TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 9th October 2022*



***No one has come back to give praise to  
God, except this foreigner.***

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**Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha**  
**Parish Secretary – Eileen Crotty**  
**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**



St. Bernadette was only fourteen years old when a beautiful lady, dressed in white, with a blue girdle and carrying a rosary, appeared to her in a grotto by the bank of the River Gave. During eighteen apparitions, the lady said three things to her. She asked Bernadette to pray for sinners. She told her to go to the parish priests and tell them that 'people should come in procession to the grotto and build a chapel here.' And, finally, the beautiful lady revealed who she was: 'I am the Immaculate Conception.'

To begin with, no one believed Bernadette but, over time, both the priests and the townspeople became convinced. Why? Because of the clear sincerity and goodness of St. Bernadette. She asked nothing for herself, continued to live simply, and chose to disappear into a convent. Throughout she was an example of prayer and humility. At the same time, Lourdes was becoming a place of pilgrimage where many were experiencing conversion and the sick great care. Lourdes remains a shrine of great love and service. St. Bernadette can be an example to us. She shows us the beauty of faith and trust.

St. Bernadette's relics will arrive at Our Lady of Lourdes in Wanstead on Tuesday morning, 18th October and there will be a simple ceremony of welcome at 10:30am. The relics will be available to venerate from 3pm until midnight. Depending on numbers, it may only be possible to spend a short amount of time in the church, just so that everyone has an opportunity.

You do not have to book to visit the church to venerate St. Bernadette, but booking will help us have an idea of numbers. Bookings can be made here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

You are welcome to come to pray before the relics outside reserved times for schools. If possible, whether you book or not, you may have to queue.

## 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 as shown on posters in the Parish Centre and also on the OLOL website which provides further detail. (<http://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/offertory-donations>)



Join us for an evening of exploring plainchant with Jonathan Schranz - director of music at Southwark RC Cathedral - and enjoy singing the beautiful service of Compline. The evening takes place on **Friday 14th October** from 7.30pm, in the Catholic church of St Peter and St Paul, Ilford, IG1 1QP. No experience is necessary, and all voice parts are welcome. To register, please email us at [rscmeel@gmail.com](mailto:rscmeel@gmail.com). There is a small fee of £10 (£8 for members) to cover costs.

**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](mailto: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.

**ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE, E11 4HL**

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30.am.

**TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - VACANCIES**

- P/T Teacher of Art – Jan 2023 - P/T Teacher of Spanish – Jan 2023
- Teacher of English - Jan2023—SEN TA – ASAP 24 hours
- HR Administrator – ASAP 36 hours - Midday Assistant

For further information, please visit the school's website

**ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL, WOODFORD BRIDGE**

is recruiting for a Head Cook. For a job description and application form please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email [office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk)

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Monday 10th October	7pm - RCIA
Tuesday 11th October	11am-12 noon - Mediation Group (Hall) 1pm-3pm- Under 5's (Parish Centre) 5.30pm-7.15pm - Tutor Group 7.30pm - Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 12th October	Teas after 9am Mass 2pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Group 4.45pm-5.45pm - Tutor Group 7pm -9pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 13th October	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 14th October	3pm-6pm - Perform (Hall)
Saturday 15th October	Theatre of wine (Hall) - All Day
Sunday 16th October	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass 4pm-6pm Confirmation Group

At 7:30pm on the Tuesday Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass, so veneration of the relics will cease during this time. The relics leave on Wednesday 19th October at 9am.

We all hope that this visit from St. Bernadette will help us to grow closer to Our Lord through her intercession and the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

**RELICS—BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL DETAILS**

**Sunday 16 October**

- 11 am: Relics of St Bernadette arrive.
- 11.30 am: Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Alan.
- 6.30 pm: Holy Mass, led by the Youth Service.
- 9 pm: Cathedral closes.

**Monday 17 October**

- 6 am: Cathedral opens.
- 9.15 am: Holy Mass
- 12 noon: Relics of St Bernadette leave.

**Bishop Alan Williams SM** has recorded a video inviting all to come and pray with the relics of St Bernadette. The Bishop's video message can be found here: [A personal invitation from Bishop Alan to visit the relics of St Bernadette - Brentwood Diocese \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](https://dioceseofbrentwood.net)

**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.

**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.



**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 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.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the souls of Agnes (Ginge) Kelly, Gemma Fishman and Alvena Mah Santhiapillai who died recently. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

**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, Julia Shearman, Grace Harding, Charlie O'Donnell, Edward Burns, Gerald Clarke, Nenad (Len) Ivanovic, 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}**

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

Saturday 15th Oct	6.30pm - James Donovan, Julie Donovan.
Sunday 16th Oct	9.30am - Bill Meenaghan, Kai Van Beers.
	11.30am - Richard Smolowik, Fionnuala Ni Thuama.
	6.30pm - Elizabeth Leonard.

#### **READERS**

Saturday 15th Oct	9.00am - Crispin Acton
	6.30pm - Pearl Sebastian, Caroline Harrison.
Sunday 16th Oct	9.30am - Andrew Burns, Jane Herald.
	11.30am - Sylma Laviniere, Fiona Christison.
	6.30pm - Ann Wells, Phillipe Freund.

#### **DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES**



#### **CAFOD Family Fast Day - Oct 7th - 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 now. 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 collected this weekend and collected on Oct 8th/9th. You can also donate online to the Parish bank account, add 'Fast' as the reference. We would also welcome regular monthly donations to the **World Food Crisis Appeal**. Parish bank details : Bank: HSBC Account Name: Catholic Church Wanstead Our Lady of Lourdes Account number: 71018973 Sort Code: 40- 13 -22.

**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 information visit [cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://cafod.org.uk/gapyear) or contact Arianne at [youngleadership@cafod.org.uk](mailto:youngleadership@cafod.org.uk)*