

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sunday 27th	9.30am	MASS - Len Spiller RIP
November	11.30am	MASS - Hyacinth Mary Young RIP and Alzira D'Souza INT
	6.30am	MASS - People of Parish
Monday 28th		
November		FERIA NO MORNING MASS
	8.00pm	ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS
Tuesday 29th		
November		FERIA NO 9AM MASS
	10.30am	Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy
Wednesday 30th		
November	9.00am	ST ANDREW Patron of Scotland MASS - Róis McGill RIP
	1.00pm	MASS - HEALING MASS FOR SVP Janet Booth RIP
Thursday 1st		
December	9.00am	FERIA Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 2nd		
December	9.00am	FERIA MASS - John Duncan Francis Leyland RIP
Saturday 3rd		
December	9.00am	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Migrants' Day MASS - Bartholomew (Bat) O'Shea
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sunday 4th	9.30am	MASS - Violet Collins RIP
December	11.30am	MASS - John Francis Duncan Leyland RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 27th November 2022



"Your liberation is near at hand."

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OLOL Site Manager - Bernie Dando
Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet
Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet
Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Amanda Farrell (daughter of Pat Flannery) who died on 17th November. Funeral Mass is on Friday 6th January 2023 at 12 noon.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Celestia Quaranta who has died in Italy. She was in her 90s. Sr Celestia was the Superior of the Consolota Sisters for some years before their departure to Milan. The Sisters lived at 13 The Avenue from 1972 until 2008 and were very much part of parish life. Fr Pat was sad when the Sisters departed, but of course, he soon welcomed the Sisters of the Assumption to The Avenue.

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.



***WELCOME** - We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Dusty Ascen Segovia, Scarlett Yvonne Segovia and Isabelle Rose Quinn who were baptised in the Church last week.*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - Altar servers are an important part of our parish community and we have a growing team of servers, but if there is any young person who has made their First Holy Communion and would like to train to become an altar server, we will be holding two training sessions on the 3rd & 10th December at 1pm to 2.30pm. If your son/daughter is interested in attending, can you please email lolaltarservers@outlook.com or the parish office.

THE JESSE TREE is a wonderful resource for families to prepare for Christmas during Advent. A free, printable Jesse Tree booklet containing daily short scripture passages, simple reflections and prayers, as well as tree ornaments are available for all families in the Diocese of Brentwood by following this link: www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriage-family-life/family-life/

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

We are pleased to re-launch the virtual **Tree of Angels** which will allow you to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died, while making a donation to the work of BCCS. Please visit www.bccs.org.uk and click on the Christmas tab where you will see 'Tree of Angels' portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk



CAFOD - Are you looking for Charity gifts that make a difference ? Are you struggling to find gifts for friends and family who may have everything they need ? Buying a World Gift is the perfect solution. World Gifts are CAFOD's range of virtual gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world, prices start at £4. There is something for everyone and these virtual gifts will delight those you give them to. A selection will be on sale in the repository shop in the foyer weekend 3rd/4th Dec after 9.30 and 11.30 masses. You can also order online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—VACANCIES

Teacher of Geography with TLR /Teacher of English 2023 /Careers Leader/ Senior Caretaker/Teacher of Theology & Philosophy

Please visit the school's website for further information.

ST MARY & ST HELEN AND HOLY CROSS - Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall Manager 3 hours per week. Please send CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com. Closing date 16/12/22 (please visit www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us for full job description).

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 wasteadchurch@gmail.com

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES



UKRAINE
ВІТАЄМО! МИ З УКРАЇНИ!
**UKRAINIAN FOOD AND CULTURE EVENT
AND FUNDRAISER**

DEAR FRIENDS

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A LITTLE EVENT ORGANISED BY THE SOUTH WOODFORD UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY. NOW AS UKRAINE FILLS THE NEWS WITH TRAGEDY AND PAIN, WE WANTED TO SHOW YOU A LITTLE MORE ABOUT A PEACEFUL UKRAINE WHERE PEOPLE SING, DANCE, EAT AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS. PLEASE COME AND TASTE SOME UKRAINIAN DELICACIES AND LISTEN TO MUSIC. WE WILL ALSO BE RAISING MONEY FOR THE WAR NEEDS – YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET SOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WHERE: WOODFORD METHODIST CHURCH, DERBY ROAD, SOUTH WOODFORD
WHEN: 13:00, SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2022

FOR DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT
KSENIA E-MAIL [KSENIA.CRAIG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ksenia.craig@gmail.com)

Advent Service at Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 27th November at 4.00 p.m. All welcome. You can also watch this service on the *Thresholds of Hope* page on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/c2KQhRXzOFU>

THE FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL are raising funds towards the cost of replacing the sanctuary floodlighting in Westminster Cathedral. There is a unique opportunity to do this through The Big Give where donations made online after 12:00 noon, Tuesday 29/11/22 to 12:00 noon, Tuesday 6/12/22 are matched by generous matched funders. Please use the link below to give online. <https://tinyurl.com/FriendsBG22>

BIG CHURCH CLEAN - MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER. We are looking for volunteers to help clean the Church for Christmas. Please come at 9.30am after Morning Mass. All volunteers welcome. Please do help if you can. Any queries, please contact Joan Farrelly on 020 8530 6793.

On Sunday 27th November, after the 9.30 and 11.30 Masses, there will be a sale of books, toys and DVDs in aid of The Church in Need organised by the Confirmation group. There will also be cakes/coffees/teas for sale at the same time to raise money for our parish delegate to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Nicole Ogunlaja. Any support would be greatly appreciated to help fund this trip.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 2023

The next Baptism Preparation Courses for parents next year will be held on Thursday evenings: 12th & 19th January, 2nd & 9th March, 11th/18th May, 6th/13th July, 7th/14th September and 2nd & 9th November.

Registration is from 7:45pm in the Pastoral Centre and both sessions need to be attended before a meeting can be organised with a priest to set a date for the baptism.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Will those who wish to continue their Ministry, please let Kitty (kittyod@hotmail.co.uk 07849 419979) or Kate (kateshines@gmail.com 07563 848859) know as soon as possible.

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Robert Britt-Hazard, Steve Britt-Hazard, Justina Paul, Ann Silcock, Bridie Connolly, Glafira D'Souza, Mikey McDonagh, Sandra Samler, Jane O'Halloran, Caroline Sarpong, Thelma, Lanre Falano, Vivian Bazuaye, Julia Shearman, Grace Harding, Edward Burns, Gerald Clarke, Nenad (Len) Ivanovic, Sister Marian, Patricia (Pat) Hallahan, Pat Flannery, Tony Loffhagen, Danny John-Baptiste, Leanne de Silva, Margaret Davies. {If you wish the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA – The Knights is an organization of Catholic men and if any men in our community would be interested in hearing more about the Knights of St Columba, please contact Andrew Burns at kscandrewb@gmail.com

SVP AND WEDNESDAY CLUB JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY

SVP and Wednesday Club are having a Christmas party on Wednesday 30th November. There will be a special Mass at 1pm followed by a party and entertainment in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome. If you require transport, pls contact Don on 07923 608074 by Sunday 27th November.



SUNDAY TEAS - 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.

THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB - Joint Christmas party with SVP at 1pm on Wednesday 30th November.

UNDER-5s GROUP will meet every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 3rd Dec	6.30pm -	Andrew Harrison, Helen Kilpatrick.
Sunday 4th Dec	9.30am -	Richard Sharman, Jane Herald.
	11.30am -	Geraldine Godin, Rose Greensmith.
	6.30pm -	Clare Losty, Olivia Freund.
READERS		
Saturday 3rd Dec	9.00am -	Crispin Acton.
	6.30pm -	Michael Reynolds, Veonica Castillo-Guevara.
Sunday 4th Dec	9.30am -	John McElwaine, Antonia Doggett.
	11.30am -	Lisa Affleck, Michael Smith.
	6.30pm -	Mark Lonergan, Flora Pereira.

DBS - There will be a session for the completion of DBS paperwork in the Booker Room of the Pastoral Centre on Monday 28th Nov from 6-8pm. For further information, please contact Bernie Dando on 07932 140755

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 as 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 28th November	6pm-8pm - DBS (Booker Room)
Tuesday 29th November	11am-12pm - Meditation Group 1pm-3pm - Under 5's Group (Pastoral Cent) 5.30-6.30pm - Tutor Group 7.30pm - Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 30th November	1.00pm - SVP and Sheila Lovell Group joint Party (Hall) 4.30-5.30pm - Tutor Group 7pm -9pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 1st December	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 2nd December	3pm-6pm - Perform (Hall) 8pm - Life in Spirit Prayer Group
Saturday 3rd December	9.50-11.45am First Holy Communion Session (Hall) 1pm-2.30pm - Altar Server Training
Sunday 4th December	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass 4.30pm-6.30pm - Confirmation Session (Hall)