

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sunday 11th	9.30am	MASS - Christophe Francine RIP
December	11.30am	MASS - Graham Herbert Mace RIP
	6.30am	MASS - Edward and Sarah Benson RIP

Monday 12th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Marie Linehan RIP
	11.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Dr Tadeusz Jozef Kotas

Tuesday 13th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Maggie Davis RIP

Wednesday 14th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Edward Joseph Raynor RIP

Thursday 15th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Diana RIP and Owen Branley INT

Friday 16th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Davis and Docherty Families (Living and Dead)

Saturday 17th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Smyth and Hindley Families (Living and Dead)
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Susan Scanlon RIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Expectant Mothers)		
Sunday 18th	9.30am	MASS - People of Parish
December	11.30am	MASS - Jenny Richmond RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Hannah and Joseph McDermott RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 11th December 2022



"John's baptism, where did it come from?"

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 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

CONFESSIONS

Confessions Week beginning 19th December

Monday 9:30 - 10am
Tuesday 7 - 8 pm
Wednesday 9:30 - 10am
Thursday 9:30 - 10am, 7 - 8 pm
Friday 9:30 - 10am
Saturday 10am - 12pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Saturday 24th December ~ Christmas Eve

9am Mass
5pm Family Mass (First Mass of Christmas)
7pm Vigil Mass
9.30pm CAROLS
10pm Mass during the night

Sunday 25th December ~ Christmas Day

9.30am Mass
11.30am Mass
(No Evening Mass on Christmas Day)

Monday 26th December ~ Feast of St Stephen



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Patrick Monahan, who died recently, father of Joseph, grandfather of Patrick and Ciaran, father-in-law to Edel and brother to Margaret.

Please pray for the souls of Lorraine Campling and John Leo (Lee) Timmins who died recently.

Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES 2023 - Applications are now open for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes from 23rd - 30th July 2023. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above. All information and details on how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl23

VACANCIES

OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Governors invite applications from experienced, enthusiastic and suitably qualified practising Catholic leaders to play a key role in building on the success of our friendly school. Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school. For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 020 8520 8500 or email office@olsgschool.org Closing Date: **12 noon 16th January 2023**

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, CHINGFORD.

- Special Needs Assistant (SNA) – x2 - Immediate start
- High Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) – L4 - Immediate start
- Urgently Needed – Experienced KS1/KS2 Class Teacher - Adhoc Cover
- Urgently Needed – Adhoc Cleaner and Adhoc Midday Assistant

For further information visit <http://www.stmaryschingford.com> or contact Miss Watson, School Office on 020 8529 4723

GENERAL ASSISTANT – EAST LONDON. The role is to support the day to day running of a charity. For (full job description please visit www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us. Apply by sending CV and covering letter to HR@dioceseofbrentwood.org by 29/12/22

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Seven Kings - Exam Invigilators
Please see full details on poster in foyer. Tel: (020) 8590 3808

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 2023

The next Baptism Preparation Courses for parents next year will be held in the Pastoral Centre 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 with an 8pm start. Parents are required to attend both sessions.

Please note that this course is for parents of babies including those babies not yet born. If your child is 7 or over they will have to attend a separate course.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 12th December	-
Tuesday 13th December	11am-12pm - Meditation Group (Last Session) 1pm-3pm - Under 5's Group (Pastoral Cent) 5.30-6.30pm - Tutor Group 7.30pm - Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 14th December	2pm-3.30pm - Shelia Lovell Group (Hall)
Thursday 15th December	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall) Last Session
Friday 16th December	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) Last Session 8pm - Life in Spirit Prayer Group
Saturday 17th December	-
Sunday 18th December	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass



WELCOME - We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Grayson and Capri Davenport who were baptised in the Church last week.

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORNING ADORATION NEXT FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER AND THAT THE 9AM MASS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE

BIG CHURCH CLEAN - MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER
PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS HAS NOW BEEN CANCELLED.

**RAFFLE TICKETS
FOR THE GRAND DRAW**

Raffle Tickets for the Grand Draw will be sold after mass each weekend. Please help to support and raise funds towards the running of the Hall. You could have a chance to win great prizes.
£200 John Lewis Voucher * Fortnum and Masons Hampers* Kindle Fire * Christmas Hamper * Wine
Tickets are £2.00 each or they come in a book of 5 for £10.00
The draw will take place 18th December 9.00 p.m



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 @LOL_E11 on Instagram.

MEDITATION GROUP - The last session before Christmas will be on Tuesday 13th December and we will resume on Tuesday 3rd January. New members are very welcome to join and they will receive a warm welcome from the group.



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 meets 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.

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 17th Dec	6.30pm -	Maria Davighi, John Davighi.
Sunday 18th Dec	9.30am -	Marek Kubiakowski, Ela Kubiakowska.
	11.30am -	Monica Coles, Jonathan Blakesley.
	6.30pm -	Andrea Terry, Tara Fallon.
READERS		
Saturday 17th Dec	9.00am -	Crispin Acton
	6.30pm -	Margaret Monahan, Caroline Harrison.
Sunday 18th Dec	9.30am -	Augusta Joseph, Sr Imelda.
	11.30am -	Derek Kelly, Meranda Chan.
	6.30pm -	Clare Losty, Colin Gourley.

1ST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to those children who received this sacrament for the first time on Saturday 10th December. If your child has prepared for the sacrament and was unable to attend, they can be presented to the priest at any of the usual times on Saturdays—10am-10.30am or 5.30-6pm (please note different times over the Christmas period as from 19th Dec.)

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, Eva Acton. (If you wish to include 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

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>)

