

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Please see p2 for Confession times for week beginning 19th December

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (EXPECTANT MOTHERS)

Sunday 18th December	9.30am 11.30am 6.30am	MASS - People of Parish MASS - Jenny Richmond RIP MASS - Hannah and Joseph McDermott RIP
Monday 19th December	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Michael Owen INT
Tuesday 20th December	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Michael O’Gorman and Family INT
Wednesday 21st December	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Ernest Peace RIP
Thursday 22nd December	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Denis Collins RIP
Friday 23rd December	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Aid Assistance Protection & Thanksgiving
Saturday 24th December	9.00am 5.00pm 7.00pm 9.30pm 10.00pm	FERIA (morning) MASS Grazyna Osmolski RIP <b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Evening)</b> FAMILY MASS - People of Parish (First Mass of Christmas) VIGIL MASS - Edward & Carmel Benson RIP CAROLS MASS during the Night - Pat Flannery/Family INT
Sunday 25th December	9.30am 11.30am	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</b> MASS - Sammon and O’Toole families (Living and dead) MASS - Joseph and Dorothy Briffa RIP

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Sunday 18th December 2022



***"Listen! You are to conceive and bear a Son"***

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Priest in Charge - Fr Adrian Lowe  
 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

## 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

10am Mass



## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Edgar de Sousa who passed away recently. He will be missed greatly by his wife Philomena de Sousa, his children Eustace, Brenda, Anna and Carol, his grandchildren and great-children.

## VACANCIES

### OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Governors invite applications from experienced, enthusiastic and suitably qualified practicing 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@olschool.org](mailto:office@olschool.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](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us).

Apply by sending CV and covering letter to [HR@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:HR@dioceseofbrentwood.org) by 29/12/22

**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**

Tuesday 20th December	11.00-12pm - Meditation Group (Hall) 5.30-6.30pm - Tutor Group 7.30pm - Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesday 21st December	2pm-3.30pm - Shelia Lovell Group (Hall) (Last session)

**DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES**

**THE CHRISTMAS GOSPELS**

From 17<sup>th</sup> December we read the stories of Christmas from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke at Mass. Fr Adrian Graffy has prepared a three-part video recording on these 'Christmas Gospels'. Simply visit [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) and go to 'Faith Talks'.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

The 26<sup>th</sup> December (Boxing Day) is the feast of St Stephen, Patron Saint of Altar Servers and all servers are welcome to serve at the 10am Mass on that day.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS**

The Offerings given at all Christmas Masses are traditionally the personal gift of parishioners to their priest. Please Gift Aid donations. Thank you.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

There will be no bereavement group in December, but we will be re-opening again on the last Thursday in every month from 29th January 2023. Please do come along in you feel the need to speak to someone about your experiences or would like some support.



**SOCIAL MEDIA** - The parish has a growing presence on social media. Please like or follow us by searching @olol\_e11 on Facebook and Twitter or @OLOL\_E11 on Instagram.



**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** will meet this Wednesday from 2.00-3.30pm. This will be the last session this year and we will re-open on Wednesday 4th January 2023. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 9.00am - Carmel Docherty  
 Saturday 24th Dec 5.00pm - Bill Meenaghan, Fionnuala Ni Thuama  
 7.00pm - Elizabeth Donnelly, Cate Athienitou.  
 10.00pm - Sr Veronica Ann, Tina Luckie.

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 9.30am - Eileen Sheppard, Ged Heeney.  
 Sunday 25th Dec 11.30am - Richard Smolowik, Geraldine Tyrrie.

#### READERS

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 9.00am - Michaela Mouquet  
 Saturday 24th Dec 5.00pm - Sinead Wilson (Bidding Prayers only)  
 7.00pm - Jennie Gumbrell, Michael Reynolds.  
 10.00pm - Cathy Francis, Pearl Sebastian.

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 9.30am - Augusta Joseph, Aine Burke.  
 Sunday 25th Dec 11.30am - Audrey Castelino, Lisa Affleck.

#### 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](mailto: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](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>)



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