

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sunday 4th	9.30am	MASS - Violet Collins RIP
December	11.30am	MASS - John Francis Duncan Leyland RIP
	6.30am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

Monday 5th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Mouquet Family INT

Tuesday 6th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Philip Oliver RIP

Wednesday 7th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Rev James V Hemming RIP

Thursday 8th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Nora Pinnock RIP

Friday 9th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Maura Duffy RIP

Saturday 10th		
December	9.00am	MASS - Shanthi Francine RIP
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

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

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Sunday 4th December 2022



***"All mankind shall see the salvation of God."***

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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

REST IN PEACE—Please pray for the soul of Dorothy Briffa who died recently. Our sympathies and prayers are with her family.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

#### Saturday 24th December ~ Christmas Eve

9am Mass  
5pm Family Mass  
7pm Vigil Mass  
10pm Midnight Mass

#### Sunday 25th December ~ Christmas Day

9.30am Mass  
11.30am Mass

(No Evening Mass on Christmas Day)

#### Monday 26th December ~ Boxing Day

10am Mass

### 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, Liaflora Bacallan and Cahal James Hallan who were baptised in the Church last week.*

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** - If any young person who has made their First Holy Communion and would like to train to become an altar server, we will be holding a training session on the 10<sup>th</sup> December from 1pm-2pm. If your son/daughter is interested in attending, can you please email

**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.



**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 **this weekend** 3rd/4th Dec after 9.30 and 11.30 masses. You can also order online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

**CAFOD STALL - CHRISTMAS FAIR - A big thanks** to all who visited the CAFOD stall at the Christmas fair and gave so generously, a total of **£461** was raised for CAFOD. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following companies for their wonderful Fairtrade donations; [Waitrose South Woodford](#), [Co-op Wanstead](#), [Divine Chocolates](#) and [The Meaningful Chocolate Company](#). Many congratulations to the lucky winner of our Fairtrade Hamper!

### VACANCIES

#### 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

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

**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

### **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)

### **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.

**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](mailto:wasteadchurch@gmail.com)

### **DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES**

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL** - As we near the end of 2022, we look back over a busy year of outstanding Lunchtime Music Recitals here in the Cathedral. We have had some first class musicians whose music has been much enjoyed by our large appreciative audiences. Our next Lunchtime Recital will be an organ one, to be given by Ben Collyer from the RCM on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at the usual time of 1pm.



Thank you so much for supporting our Christmas Fayre and helping to make a wonderful community weekend. In the process, we raised **£2,716.80** which will go towards the running of the hall. The Social Committee would like to say thank you to all those who agreed to have boards to advertise the event, this really helped to boost the profit and also the awareness of the event, all the kind donations, baking and offers of help to set up and run stalls. Everything helps to make the event fun for all. We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the following companies for supporting this and the Grand Raffle:-

Chestnut Nursery School Ltd  
Top Dog Joinery Ltd  
Stow Brothers  
Petty Son & Prestwich  
Social Committee  
Sisters of Mercy

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 p.m

**THANK YOU** from Nicole, who is raising money to go to World Youth Day 2023. She raised £180.89 and plans to bake more Victoria Sponge for the Spring! Any support would be greatly appreciated to help fund this trip:-  
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/a99gm2-world-youth-day-2023>

**CONFIRMATION GROUP FUND RAISING FOR AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** - Many thanks from the Confirmation Group for your support of our sale last Sunday. We raised in excess of £240. If you are able to also sign the petition at <https://www.acnuk.org>, that would be wonderful.

CONFIRMATION GROUP - The session this Sunday, 4th December has been cancelled.



**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 CHRISTMAS LUNCH** - 12.30pm for 1pm  
Wednesday 7th Dec. at the Bungalow Café, Spratt Hall Road, Wanstead.

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday 10th Dec 6.30pm - Andrew Harrison, Helen Kilpatrick.

Sunday 11th Dec 9.30am - Richard Sharman, Jane Herald.  
11.30am - Geraldine Godin, Rose Greensmith.  
6.30pm - Clare Losty, Olivia Freund.

**READERS**

Saturday 10th Dec 9.00am - Crispin Acton.  
6.30pm - Michael Reynolds, Veonica Castillo-Guevara.

Sunday 11th Dec 9.30am - John McElwaine, Antonia Doggett.  
11.30am - Lisa Affleck, Michael Smith.  
6.30pm - Mark Lonergan, Flora Pereira.

**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>)



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 5th December	1.30-4pm - NHS (Hall)
Tuesday 6th December	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 7th December	4.30-5.30pm - Tutor Group 7pm-9pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 8th December	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 9th December	3pm-6pm - Perform (Hall)
Saturday 10th December	3pm-5pm - First Holy Communion 1st Reconciliation in Church 9.30am-4pm - Private Function (Hall) 1pm-2.30pm - Altar Server Training
Sunday 11th December	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass