

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sunday 29th January	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	MASS - Barrie Pugh RIP MASS - Mary Gardner RIP MASS - People of Parish
Monday 30th January	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Win Smith RIP
Tuesday 31st January	9.00am	ST JOHN BOSCO MASS - Olive Quigley RIP
Wednesday 1st February	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Nellie Simon RIP
Thursday 2nd February	9.00am	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD MASS - Madeline Carvell RIP
Friday 3rd February	9.00am	ST ANNE LINE (FEAST OF ST BLAISE - BLESSING OF THROATS) MASS - Bridie Halligan RIP
Saturday 4th February	9.00am 10-10.30am 5.30-6.00pm 6.30pm	FERIA MASS - Paul Cumming RIP CONFESSIONS CONFESSIONS MASS - Anne O'Driscoll RIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (RACIAL JUSTICE DAY)		
Sunday 5th February	9.30am 11.30am 3.00pm 6.30pm	MASS - Mary Lovett RIP MASS - Ben Sandison RIP MASS - Catholic Fellowship (Special Needs) MASS - People of Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 29th January 2023

How happy are the poor in spirit.



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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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Fridays from 9:30am to 1pm and Friday evenings from 7pm-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 ADORATION ON FRIDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10TH FEBRUARY WHEN IT WILL RESUME.



***WELCOME** - We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Leonel Ayden Frost and Elizabeth Emma Haug who were baptised in the Church last week.*



We pray for the repose of the soul of Sharon Lee (niece of Tom and Joan Farrelly) who died recently.

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

A special needs Mass will be celebrated next Sunday 5th February at 3pm with refreshments in the hall afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

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, Tara Fallon. (If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office)

If you are affected by the Cost of Living crisis, or if you are part of a group that is offering help and support locally, please look at <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/cost-of-living/>.

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 23RD JULY - 30TH JULY 2023

Open to all those in school year 10 and above. For all information and to apply, visit our website www.bcys.net/events/sl23 - Applications open until the end of January!

BCYS YOUTH MASS WITH CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2023

Join us in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm for pizza, refreshments and a chance to hear from guest speakers from Caritas and the SVP. Youth Mass is in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. All information at www.bcys.net or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

CYMFED FLAME, AT OVO ARENA, WEMBLEY, SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2023

Passes cost just £24 per person if you book before 31st January and BCYS has a limited number left, so please email gabriellaafsi@dioceseofbrentwood.org to reserve yours! All information at www.bcys.net/events

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, CHINGFORD - VACANCIES

Early Years Practitioner Level 2/3 for Reception Class

Application Deadline: 4th February 2023

Urgently needed - cleaner and midday assistant.

For further information please visit: <http://www.stmaryschingford.com>

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - VACANCY

Part Time 0.8FTE Teacher of Art (maternity cover)

For further information please visit the school's website.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 30th January	-
Tuesday 31st January	10.50am-11.50am - Meditation Group 1pm-3pm - Under 5's Group (Pastoral Centre) 4.15pm -6.15pm - Tutor Group
Wednesday 1st February	1.30pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Group (Hall) 4.30pm-5.30pm - Tutor Group 7pm-9pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 2nd February	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 3rd February	3pm-6pm - Perform (Hall)
Saturday 4th February	Confirmation - Day of recollection
Sunday 5th February	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass. Refreshments in Hall after 3pm Mass for Special Needs (Catholic Fellowship)

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES



COULD YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION BE TO HELP BUILD A BETTER WORLD THROUGH VOLUNTEERING?

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice throughout the diocese? Training and support are provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

This Sunday, 29th January there will be a special collection at the back of the church after each Mass for the annual White Flower Appeal of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). In fidelity to Catholic teaching, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

EVENTS FOR 2023

The Social Committee have some fantastic events booked for 2023, so please put these dates in your diary. Also, please ask friends and neighbours to join in. It would be lovely to see everyone.



5th March ~ Cake Sale after 9.30 Mass

18th March ~ St Patrick's Day Quiz (Ticketed Event)

9th April ~ Easter Bonnet competition
Age Groups
3 to 5
6 to 8
9 to 11

14th May ~ Cake Sale after 9.30 Mass

June ~ Frank Sinatra (Date to be confirmed)

2nd July ~ Cake Sale after 9.30 Mass

30th Sept ~ Abba Night at Wanstead Cricket Club (Ticketed Event)

18th/19th November ~ Christmas Fayre

2nd December ~ Wine tasting Evening (Ticketed Event)

Following the recruitment drive last weekend, the Knights of St Columba are holding a follow up meeting for those who showed interested in joining. The meeting is on Tuesday evening 30th January 2023 at 7pm in the Parish centre and we invite any gentleman who is interested in joining the KSC to come along and there will be members there to answer your questions.

WEDNESDAY TEAS - Come and join us for tea and biscuits every Wednesday after the 9am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

SUNDAY TEAS - There will be teas after the 9.30am Mass today. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB meets every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 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 5-s GROUP meets every Tuesday from 1pm to 3pm.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	
Saturday 4th February	6.30pm - Andrew Harrison, Simon Nicholson.
Sunday 5th February	9.30am - Carmel Docherty, Bob Fox.
	11.30am - Fionnuala Ni Thuama, Monica Coles.
	6.30pm - Elizabeth Donnelly, Tara Fallon.
READERS	
Saturday 4th February	9.00am - Crispin Acton.
	6.30pm - Pearl Sebastian, Michael Reynolds.
Sunday 5th February	9.30am - Sr Imelda, Sheila Hirachand.
	11.30am - Meranda Chan, Hilary Jeffers.
	6.30pm - Philippe Freund, Clare Losty.

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>)



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



SOCIAL MEDIA - The parish has a growing presence on social media. Please like or follow us by searching @lol_e11 on Facebook and Twitter

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 2023

The next Baptism Preparation Courses for parents will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings: 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.