

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
Sunday 8th	9.30am	MASS - Mary & John Kiely RIP
January	11.30am	MASS - Timothy J Murphy RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Edward Joseph Raynor RIP

Monday 9th		FERIA
January	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

Tuesday 10th		FERIA
January	9.00am	MASS - Joseph and Dorothy Briffa RIP

Wednesday 11th		FERIA
January	9.00am	MASS - Dolores Hurley RIP
	11.00am	FUNERAL SERVICE - JENNIFER ALLEN

Thursday 12th		FERIA
January	8.30am	MASS - Benjamin Onwuemezie RIP

Friday 13th		FERIA
January	9.00am	MASS - George Margetts RIP

Saturday 14th		FERIA
January	9.00am	MASS for Uganda
	6.30pm	MASS - Kenneth Winger RIP

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sunday 15th	9.30am	MASS - Alvenammah Santhiapillai RIP
January	11.30am	MASS - Dec'd members of the Nolan Family RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday 8th January 2023



As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

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POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

We pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who died on Saturday 31st December 2022. He was the spiritual leader of the Catholic Church from 19th April 2005 until his resignation on 28th February 2013, citing 'lack of strength of mind and body' as his reason for stepping down. His Requiem Mass was last Thursday 5th January and was presided by Pope Francis.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone for your many cards, expressions of kindness, good will and gifts over the Christmas period. They are all very much appreciated and I treasure your kind words both spoken and written. With my prayers and every blessing for the New Year,

Father Adrian

PEACE SUNDAY—15TH JANUARY 2023

There will be a second collection next Sunday which will be the 56th World Day for Peace. Website: www.paxchristi.org.uk



We pray for the repose of the souls of Betty Ramsey and Jennifer Allen who died recently.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

We are delighted to invite you to a New Year's Concert on Sunday 15th January at 4pm to 5.30pm. Once again, we are delighted to welcome eight year old Violinist Hermione Duan who will be accompanied by members of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Admission is FREE.

Should you be interested in attending, if you have the chance, do email us at music@dioceseofbrentwood.org to let us know. Limited parking is available – alternatively there is a large multi storey around the corner at Sainsburys. We Look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

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 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

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 2023

The next Baptism Preparation Courses for parents 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 9th January	1.30-4pm - NHS Retirement Fellowship
Tuesday 10th January	10.50am-11.50pm - Meditation Group 1.00pm-3pm - Under 5's Group (Pastoral Centre) 4.15-6.15pm - Tutor Group
Wednesday 11th January	1.30pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Group (Hall)
Thursday 12th January	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall) 8pm - Baptism Session (Pastoral Centre)
Friday 13th January	3-6pm - Perform (Hall)
Saturday 14th January	From 9.50am - 1st Holy Communion Session (Hall)
Sunday 15th January	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass

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)

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

There is a Zoom meeting for parents on Tuesday 10th January at 8pm. The link will be sent out on Sunday 8th January. If you have not received it, please contact Michaela at michaelaololcc@gmail.com.

These Zoom sessions are part of the compulsory activities for the preparation for the sacrament in this parish and were publicised on the programme in September 2022.

The first Saturday session of 2023 will be on Saturday 14th January in the Pastoral Centre. Please aim to congregate outside the fire exits of the Pastoral Centre on the pedestrianised zone from 9:50am.

Doors open by 10am, depending on the arrival of our wonderful volunteer Catechists.

CONFIRMATION 2023

The first session this year of the Confirmation preparation programme for Pentecost 2023 is Sunday January 22nd at 4:30pm. Please refer to the programme given out in September. Please note, two compulsory whole day Saturday events coming up soon : Saturday February 4th and Saturday March 4th. Please ensure you can attend these dates.



SUNDAY TEAS - We look forward to seeing you every second Sunday from 1st January 2023 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 1.30-3.30pm. 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 will be re-opening on Tuesday 10th January. Babies and children under compulsory school age (5 years) are warmly welcome, with their parents/carers, along to a friendly play session from 1pm-3pm (school pick up time) every week in term time. Come and make some friends!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
The group meets on the last Thursday in every month from 29th January 2023. Please do come along to the Pastoral Centre if 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Children's liturgy takes place during Sunday 9:30am mass in term time. The first session will be Sunday 15th January. Children aged 3-7 (when they start 1st Holy Communion preparation) come out at the start of mass to the Pastoral Centre where they hear the Word of God and pray with their friends. They also usually complete an activity to consolidate their learning which they can share with their families to remind them of the week's Gospel message. They return at the offertory and their learning is shared with the congregation as part of that.

This is a lovely and straightforward ministry supporting the families in our parish. If you would like to be a part of the team as a helper, please contact Michaela. If you would like to be a catechist for the children please speak to Fr Adrian. The more people involved the lighter the load for the team.

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>)



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