WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 19th 9.30am MASS - Elizabeth Cain RIP

February 11.30am MASS - Agnes (Ginge) Kelly RIP

6.30pm MASS - Maria Keen RIP

Monday 20th FERIA

February 9.00am MASS - Joseph and Dorothy Briffa RIP

Tuesday 21st FERIA

February 9.00am MASS - Clare Leonard RIP

THE SEASON OF LENT

Wednesday 22nd ASH WEDNESDAY

February DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

9.00am MASS - Sylas Tchindje RIP

8.00pm MASS - Fr Patrick Sammon RIP

Thursday 23rd THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

February 8.30am MASS - Tim Reeves RIP

Friday 24th FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

February 9.00am MASS - Maura Boland RIP

11.00am FUNERAL MASS - Andreas Vassiliou RIP

7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday 25th SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

February 9.00am MASS - Anne Davis RIP

10-10.30am CONFESSIONS

5.30-6.00pm CONFESSIONS

6.30pm MASS - Peggy Desmond RIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 26th 9.30am MASS - Fr Patrick Sammon RIP

February 11.30am MASS - Mary Collins RIP

6.30pm MASS - People of Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 19th February 2023



"Love your enemies."

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Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet
Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon



The Funeral of Andreas Vassiliou RIP will take place at 11am on Friday 24th February. Andreas was the former manager of The George in Wanstead from 1978-1989.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Fridays from 9:30am to 1pm and Friday evenings from 8pm to 9pm during Lent. All are welcome to come and pray and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be blessed and imposed on Wednesday 22nd February during the 9am and 8pm Masses. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we head towards the Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7pm during Lent



<u>WELCOME</u> - We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Lyra Mary Ginette Fernandez and Flynn Antonio Cathal Fernandez, who were baptised in the Church last week.

"AWAKE LONDON": There will be a Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Saturday 25th February 2023 from 3pm to 5pm led by Fr. David Waller and Sehion UK Catholic Ministry at Catholic Parish of Christ The King, 455 Chingford Road London,E4 8SP. Convention includes: Praise and Worship, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Healing service and Eucharistic Adoration. (www.sehionuk.org/www.sehion.net). Free car parking available.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL LENT LECTURE: "The pain, passion and privilege of supporting Christians who are suffering persecution" to be given by Baroness Caroline Cox at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 1st March at 7.00 p.m. Free Entry. No need to book. All welcome.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - JOB VACANCIES

- Part Time 0.8FTE Teacher of Art (maternity cover)
- Assistant Headteacher Behaviour & Attitudes Full time
 For further information please visit the school's website.

SVP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER (MSO)

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit an MSO for the Brentwood diocese. This is a part time role (15 hours per week) working as part of the SVP Membership Team. The role is home based, but requires the ability to travel around the diocese For further Information on salary, responsibilities and details on how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC PRIMARY, LOUGHTON

Head of School required. Closing date for applications 27/2/23
 Please visit: Catholic Teachers Gazette (ctgonline.co.uk)

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD - JOB VACANCIES

- IT Technician (Term-time only)
- Teacher of Science (Biology) w/ Health & Social Care
- Teacher of Mathematics

For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

DIOCESAN NEWS/VACANCIES

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP - WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD GROUP

Family Disco: Saturday 25th February 2023 7.30pm to 9pm St Anne Line Church Hall E18 2JR (Bring your own drinks and glasses)

SS PETER & PAUL ILFORD: The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will re-open on Ash Wednesday 22nd February after Mass until Mid-day. Adoration will take place Monday to Friday after morning Mass until mid-day.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD: Like so many charities and organisations, Caritas Diocese of Brentwood is here in solidarity with those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. We have a webpage dedicated to ways that people can help, through prayer and financial donations.

All information is at: www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/earthquakes



CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at https://cafod.org.uk/

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? Training and support are provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN LISBON

Our parish delegate, Nicole Ogunlaja, would like to thank everyone in the parish for the support given to her for her trip. She has only £155 left to raise! This is the link to her GoFund me page: https://gofund.me/2b3b386b. Thank you very much!

FIRE WARDENS

We are about to arrange training for fire wardens and if you have been a fire warden in the past and would be willing to undertake that function in the future, please contact the parish office or Bernie Dando on BernadetteDando@dioceseofbrentwood.org>

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)



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

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 1.30pm 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. 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 every week in term time.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 25th February 6.30pm - Julie Donovan, James Donovan.

Sunday 26th February 9.30am - Carmen de Teramond, Kai van Beers.

11.30am - Derek Kelly, Geraldine Godin.6.30pm - Olivia Freund, Aine Burke.

READERS

Saturday 25th February 9.00am - Crispin Acton.

6.30pm - Caroline Harrison, Paul Plane.

Sunday 26th February 9.30am - Richard Sharman, Ann Cummins.

11.30am - Sylma Laviniere, Fiona Christison.

6.30pm - Aine Burke, Sr Helen.

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.

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20th February	_
Tuesday 21st February	10.50am-11.50am - Meditation Group
	1pm-3pm - Under 5's Group (Pastoral Centre)
	4.15pm-6.15pm - Tutor Group
	5.30pm-6.30pm - Tutor Group
Wednesday 22nd February	1.30pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Group (Hall)
	4.30-5.30pm - Tutor Group
	7pm-9pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 23rd February	2-3.30pm - Bereavement Group (Hall)
	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 24th February	3-6pm - Perform (Hall)
	7.30pm - OlOl PTA Quiz Night
	7pm - Stations of the Cross
Saturday 25th February	9.30-12pm - First Holy Communion Group (Hall)
Sunday 26th February	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass
	4.30pm - Confirmation Group (Hall)