

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday 27th		FERIA
February	9.00am	MASS - Stuart Kinney INT

Tuesday 28th		FERIA
February	9.00am	MASS - Mollie Pritchard INT

Wednesday 1st		ST DAVID
March	9.00am	MASS - Harold Anthony Steele RIP

Thursday 2nd		FERIA
March	8.30am	MASS - David McDonagh RIP

Friday 3rd		FERIA (WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER)
March	9.00am	MASS - Mary Sheridan RIP
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

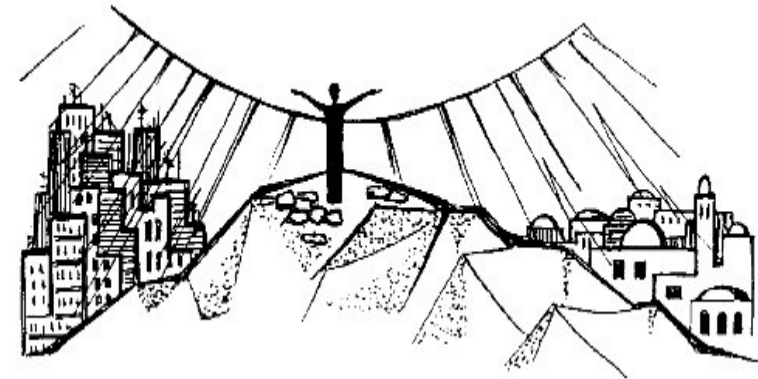
Saturday 4th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT		
Sunday 5th	9.30am	MASS - Edgar de Sousa RIP
March	11.30am	MASS - Rita and Casmiro Gomes RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - John and Hannah Stack RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 26th February 2023



Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted

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 Pastoral Centre Caretaker - Camille Mouquet
 Catechetical Co-ordinator - Michaela Mouquet
 Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon



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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7pm every Friday during Lent



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Lowe (mother of Fr Adrian) who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.



**MUSIC FOR STRINGS LENT CONCERT WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**

6.30pm - doors open 7.00pm - concert

A concert of violin and harp ensemble music by award winning composer Simone Spagnolo. Tickets £16-£30 (proceeds will be donated to charity). Refreshments will be provided. To purchase tickets, please visit:-
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-for-strings-tickets-546533054077?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=wa&utm-term=listing>

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." Online banking details are: HSBC
a/c name: Catholic Church Wanstead Our Lady of Lourdes
a/c number: 71018973 Sort Code: 40 – 13-22
SUPPORT THE PARISH Please Gift Aid donations. Any queries, please contact Bob at wansteadchrch@gmail.com



DIOCESAN NEWS



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - LENT APPEAL - FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

Fast Day envelopes will be distributed after Masses this weekend and will be collected after Masses on 4/5th March. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. The CAFOD Lent Appeal video can be viewed on the following link:-
<https://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/2023/02/cafod-lenten-appeal/>

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD are inviting people of all ages to collect items throughout Lent, by following our Lenten Giving Calendar. All the items you collect can be placed into a container, topped with an Easter Egg, and then donated to your local foodbank before Easter Sunday. All information, including the calendar itself, can be found at www.caritasbrentwood.org/lent

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD - Sponsored Sleepout on the night of 31st March 2023 (9pm) to the morning of 1st April (8:30am). Please see poster in foyer. All information at: www.caritasbrentwood.org/sleepout

LENT MASS READINGS

All the readings for the Masses of Lent, with a short commentary by Fr Adrian Gruffy, can be found on www.whatgoodnews.org Click on 'Scripture Readings' and then 'Lent Readings'.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY



Monday 27th February	—
Tuesday 28th 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 1st March	After 9am Mass - Tea and Coffee (Hall) 10am-11am - Lectio Divina (Pastoral Centre) 1.30pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Group (Hall) 4.30-5.30pm - Tutor Group 7pm-9pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 2nd March	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall) From 7.15pm - Baptism Course Session 1
Friday 3rd March	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) 7pm - Stations of the Cross
Saturday 4th March	5.15pm-6.15pm - Lectio Divina (Pastoral Centre)
Sunday 5th March	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass After 9.30am Mass - Cake Sale in the Hall with Fairtrade Tea and Coffee

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}

WELCOME - We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Patrick Anthony Mongan., who was baptised in the Church last week.

LECTIO DIVINA

Starting on Saturday 25th February, and during this season of Lent, all are very welcome to attend Lectio Divina in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10am (after the Wednesday teas and coffees) and on Saturdays between 5:15pm and 6:15pm (before the 6:30pm Mass). Please do come and develop a new prayer habit during Lent.

**ST PATRICK'S QUIZ NIGHT
IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE**



**Saturday 18th March at 7.30pm for a 8.00pm start
£8 per person (bring your own food and drink)**

Please drop money into the Parish Office by Thursday 9th March in an envelope clearly marked: FAO Social Committee, including the following details: your name, phone number, email address and number of people.

Don't feel you have to book a whole table as we have a number of tables reserved to seat smaller groups/individuals so that you can share the fun and pool your knowledge. If you are booking a table, the ideal size is 6 people (min of 4 and max of 8).

We will be serving tea/coffee and cakes in the interval, plus a chance to participate in the raffle (cash required). All proceeds going towards the upkeep of the Parish Centre.

Any questions, please contact events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - 27TH FEBRUARY - 12TH MARCH

This annual event celebrates the farmers and workers who grow the world's food and promote fair trade. Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. **BUY FAIRTRADE THIS FORTNIGHT!** Making the small switch to Fairtrade supports producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet.

CAKE SALE WITH FAIRTRADE TEA/COFFEE - SUNDAY 5TH MARCH AFTER 9.30AM MASS:

To celebrate the occasion, please come and join us for delicious cakes and enjoy a Fairtrade coffee/tea. This is a great way to meet and catch up with friends.

CAN YOU HELP AND BAKE FOR 5TH MARCH? Do you like to bake?

We will need some lovely homemade fairy cakes, sponges, cookies, breads etc. Would you consider swapping one of your regular baking ingredients for a Fairtrade one? However, we welcome any baking, even if you can't make the swap this time around, there is always next time. Please drop your baking donations to the Parish Centre before the 9.30am Mass on March 5th. All proceeds will go towards the running of the Parish Centre.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 4th March 6.30pm - Maria Davighi, John Davighi.
Sunday 5th March 9.30am - Bill Meenaghan, Kai van Beers.
11.30am - Rose Greensmith, Fionnuala Ni Thuama.
6.30pm - Jo Dorigo, Ario Dorigo.

READERS

Saturday 4th March 9.00am - Crispin Acton.
6.30pm - Michael Reynolds, Jean Bermudez.
Sunday 5th March 9.30am - Jenny Gumbrell, Samantha Mauger.
11.30am - Audrey Castelino, Derek Kelly.
6.30pm - Aine Burke, Philippe Freund.

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

CHURCH CLEANING - Volunteers needed to help with the church cleaning every Monday after the 9am Mass. Please get in touch with Joan Farrelly on 020 8530 6793 if you are able to help. Thank you!

USED STAMPS - If you have any used stamps lying around, please drop them into Pamela in the Repository after Sunday Masses. They will then be donated to the RNIB. Thank you.

LENT RETREAT QUIET DAY THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 10.30AM – 3PM REPEATED SATURDAY 11TH MARCH SAME TIME

“Journey in Faith towards Easter”

A time to prepare for this great Feast of the Resurrection in a prayerful environment at The Convent of the Assumption, 13 the Avenue, E11 2EE Telephone Sr. Veronica Ann on 07949 995702

All are welcome and a light lunch will be provided.

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.