

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT		
Sunday 12th	9.30am	MASS - Herman Reinhardt & Claire Bell RIP
March	11.30am	MASS - Joyce Lowe RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

Monday 13th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - Roderick Sime INT

Tuesday 14th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - Catherine Finlay & Family INT

Wednesday 15th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - Michaela Mouquet INT
	7.00pm	LENT CONCERT FOR STRINGS

Thursday 16th		FERIA
March	8.30am	MASS - Peggy Sanchez RIP

Friday 17th		ST PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND
March	9.00am	MASS - Jim Duffy RIP
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday 18th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - Carmel and Des Dinan INT
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)		
Sunday 19th	9.30am	MASS - The Malone Family (Ireland) INT
March	11.30am	MASS - Vena and Alasdair and Family INT
	6.30pm	MASS - Walerian Kubiakowska RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 12th March 2023



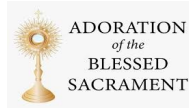
A spring of water welling up to eternal life

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 Chair of Parish Council - Fiona Christison
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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 evening during Lent



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leanne De Silva who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Emmanuel of the Ursuline Sisters who died recently in Chestnut Manor Care Home. May she rest in peace.

JANET BARROW RIP Funeral arrangements: Funeral Mass on Tuesday 14th March at 12 noon at St Cedd's Church. Body reception the night before on Monday 13th March at 7pm.

The family are sad to announce the sudden death, on the 16th February 2023, of John Ernest Carter aged 85. Formerly of Our Lady of Lourdes, ex-manager of the parish football team, Wanderers. The funeral service was held at Christ Church, Prestatyn on the 10th March 2023.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – SATURDAY 27TH MAY 2023

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact the parish office.

AN EMPURPLED SON OF FRESHWATER: BERNARD WARD, FIRST BISHOP OF BRENTWOOD, a booklet published by the Isle of Wight Catholic History Society. Further details are available from Peter Clarke, 2 Mayfield Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight PO33 3PR e-mail: iow-chs@outlook.com

“AWAKE LONDON” A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Saturday 18th March 2023 from 2pm to 5pm led By Fr. David Waller and Sehion UK Catholic Ministry at Catholic Parish of Christ The King, Chingford Road, London E4 8SP. Free car parking available.

LOYOLA PREPARATORY SCHOOL, a Catholic boy's school in Buckhurst Hill, is looking to appoint a **Deputy Headteacher** and a **KS2 Teacher** to start in September 2023. For further information, please either contact the school on 020 8504 7372, by email to finance@loyola.essex.sch.uk or see the TES jobs website. The closing date for applications is 20/03/23.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES

- Physics teacher
- SEN TA
- Economics and Business teacher
- Psychology & Sociology teacher
- Science Teacher
- Teacher of Art, Maternity Cover.

Please visit the school's website for further details.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD have a vacancy for an IT Technician Closing Date: 17/3/23 Please visit school's website for further details.

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



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, Margaret Davies, Eva Acton, Tara Fallon. (If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}

DIOCESAN NEWS AND VACANCIES

LENT MASS READINGS

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

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their annual 'Relay 100' community event this May and June. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / Tel: 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> and click on 'Relay 100 Sponsored Walks' to read more about this event.

THANK YOU for your prayers and the many expressions of sympathy following the passing of my mother. Everyone's care and kindness is very much appreciated. God bless. Father Adrian.



**EASTER BONNET COMPETITION
EASTER SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023
AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS**



Our annual Easter Bonnet Competition is back, but this time with a twist. We are looking for creations that are environmentally friendly made from recycled material only. There will be 3 age groups as follows:-

- 3 to 5 years old
- 6 to 8 years old
- 9 to 11 years old

The judges will be looking for originality and the amount of effort involved by the children not the parents! So just think of a good idea think green, recycle and be creative - you could win an Easter Egg!



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



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

Please drop money into the Parish Office as soon as possible 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

ENVELOPES: New boxes of envelopes for the 23 -24 year will be available for collection after masses in the Parish Centre over the weekend of 25th/26th March. If you are able to collect, please check your Gift Aid number beforehand.. This includes those who regularly donate via standing order as smaller boxes for special masses will be available. If you haven't signed up for Gift Aid, Gift Aid Declaration forms will also be available.



**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.

Single Ticket £16 Two ticket saver £30
(proceeds will be donated to charity)

Refreshments will be provided from 6.30pm.

To purchase tickets, please visit:-

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-for-strings-tickets-546533054077?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm->

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 18th March 6.30pm - Catherine Burns, Maria
 Sunday 19th March 9.30am - Eileen Sheppard, Tony Nunes.
 11.30am - Geraldine Tyrie, Crispin Acton
 6.30pm - Gael Hicks, Angela Barrow.

READERS

Saturday 18th March 9.00am - Crispin Acton.
 6.30pm - Caroline Harrison, Gwen Hindley.
 Sunday 19th March 9.30am - Augusta Joseph, Richard Sharman.
 11.30am - Michael Smith, Kim Morris.
 6.30pm - Ann Wells, Michaela Mouquet.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 2023

The next Baptism Preparation Courses for parents will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings: 11th & 18th May, 6th & 13th July, 7th & 14th September and 2nd & 9th November. Teas and Coffees will be available from 7:30pm and 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 13th March	From 7pm - DBS (Booker Room)
Tuesday 14th March	10.50am-11.50am - Meditation Group 1pm-3pm - Under 5's Group (Hall) 4.15pm-6.15pm - Tutor Group (Hall) 5.30pm-6.30pm - Tutor Group (Hall)
Wednesday 15th March	After 9am Mass - Tea and Coffee (Hall) 10am-11am - Lectio Divina (Hall) 1.30pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Group (Hall) 4.30-5.30pm - Tutor Group (Hall) 6.30pm - Refreshments (Hall) 6.30pm for 7pm - LENT CONCERT FOR STRINGS (Church)
Thursday 16th March	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 17th March	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) 7pm - Stations of the Cross
Saturday 18th March	5.15pm-6.15pm - Lectio Divina (Hall) 7.30pm for 8pm - St Patrick's Night Quiz (Hall)
Sunday 19th March	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass

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