

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday 20th	ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
March	9.00am	MASS - Patrick Monahan RIP

Tuesday 21st	FERIA	
March	9.00am	MASS - Betty Ramsay RIP

Wednesday 22nd	FERIA	
March	9.00am	MASS - Cathal Quinn RIP

Thursday 23rd	FERIA	
March	8.30am	MASS - Les Collins RIP

Friday 24th	FERIA	
March	10.00am	FUNERAL MASS - Leanne de Silva
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday 25th	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	
March	9.00am	MASS - Joe Geary RIP
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - James Featherstone Dilke INT

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT		
Sunday 26th	9.30am	MASS - Paul and Carmen Callus RIP
March	11.30am	MASS - Hugh Francis Anthony INT and Muriel Clare D'Souza INT
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 19th March 2023



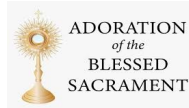
***He went off and washed himself
and came away with
his sight restored***

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 Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha
 Parish Secretary – Eileen Crotty
 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 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



The body of Leanne de Silva will be received into the Church at 5pm on Thursday 23rd March. Her Funeral Mass will be at 10am on Friday 24th March. May she Rest in Peace.

Please pray for the souls of Sr Marian McCarthy of the Sisters of Mercy, Sr Mary Carmel of the Ursuline Sisters, Alphones Prabaha Emmanuel and David Reilly who died recently.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 25th March 6.30pm - Cate Athienitou, Nick Athienitis.
Sunday 26th March 9.30am - Susanna Cox, Jonathan Blakesley.
11.30am - Chris Buck, Val Buck.
6.30pm - Aine Burke, Mary Kiernan.

READERS

Saturday 25th March 9.00am - Paul Godin.
6.30pm - Pearl Sebastian, Veronica Castillo-Guevara.
Sunday 26th March 9.30am - Sarah Robin, Jane Herald.
11.30am - Sylma Laviniere, Fiona Christison.
6.30pm - Mark Lonergan, Flora Pereira.

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.

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP GROUP WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD GROUP

Pizza and Activity Night Saturday 22nd April 2023 4pm-8pm Lambourne End Outdoor Activity Centre RM4 1BN. Please contact Nicole on nicolesquires61@gmail.com for more information and to book your space.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD VACANCY

Assistant Headteacher – Closing Date 24th March 2023
For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES

- Physics teacher
 - SEN TA
 - Economics and Business teacher
 - Psychology & Sociology teacher
 - Science Teacher
 - Teacher of Art, Maternity Cover.
 - Exam Invigilator, Seasonal, May 2023.
- Please visit the school's website for further details

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL - JOB VACANCIES

- Experienced KS2 Class Teacher
 - Learning Support Assistant
 - Experienced KS1/KS2 Class Teacher
 - Ad hoc cleaner and midday assistant
- Please visit the 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 wansteadchurch@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

GIDEA PARK TALK ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

By Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pope's Biblical Commission On Wednesday 22nd March at 7pm in the church hall at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park. This talk is in person, and can also be followed live stream by going to www.whatgoodnews.org

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.

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 3rd 9.00am - Mass
9.30am - Rosary

Tuesday 4th 9.00am - Mass
9.30am - Rosary
7.30pm - Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 5th **PLEASE NOTE MORNING MASS 8.30AM**

11.00am - Mass of Chrism - Brentwood Cathedral
7.00pm - Confessions

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thurs 6th 9.00am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8.00pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Watching at the altar and Repose until 12 o'clock Midnight
Night Prayer

Friday 7th 9.00am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
9.30am - Children's Stations of the Cross
10.30am - Walk of Witness
3.00pm - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7.00pm - Prayer around the Cross

There is no Mass on Good Friday

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday 8th 9.00am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8.00pm - Liturgy of the Paschal Vigil. Blessing of Fire Exsultet

Sunday 9th **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Masses 8.00am (Marie Francis RIP)
9.30am (Jacqueline Cain Burns and Andrew Burns INT)
11:30am (Willie Burns RIP) 6.30pm (People of Parish)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - A big thank you to everyone who came and supported our Bake Sale on 5th March and also to our wonderful bakers offering such variety from cupcakes, muffins, apple cake, lime cake, scones and delicious soda bread and so much more. They all looked and tasted wonderful. It all helped to raise £337.12.



Easter Raffle Tickets will be on sale at the Back of the Church from the 18th March. Tickets are £2.00 each.

1st Prize £150.00 2nd Prize £ 75.00 3rd Prize Easter Hamper
4th Prize **FORTNUM & MASON WINE SET**
+ many other Prizes.



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!

DANCE CLASSES for 18 months-5 yrs. Every Tuesday at 9:30 and 10:30am in Christchurch, Wanstead. Trial offer- '2 weeks for £10.' Contact Jo from diddi dance on 07838 182 898 for more information.

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.



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 20th March	—
Tuesday 21st 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 22nd 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) 7pm-9pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 23rd March	2pm-3.30pm - Bereavement Group (Hall) 3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 24th March	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) 7pm - Stations of the Cross
Saturday 25th March	5.15pm-6.15pm - Lectio Divina (Hall)
Sunday 26th March	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass