

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday 27th		
March	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Lorraine Campling RIP

Tuesday 28th		
March	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Ben Sandison RIP

Wednesday 29th		
March	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Cathal Quinn RIP

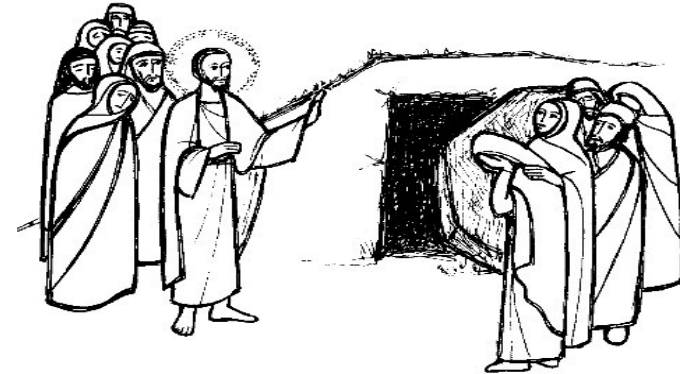
Thursday 30th		
March	8.30am	FERIA MASS - Claire Phillips RIP

Friday 31st		
March	9.00am	FERIA MASS - Thurairatnam, Nagelsweri RIP David & Maria Svrenthran
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday 1st		
April	9.00am	FERIA Jeremiah O'Connor RIP
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Juliet Glover RIP

HOLY WEEK		
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD		
Sunday 2nd	9.30am	MASS - Paul and Annie Mamo RIP
April	11.30am	MASS - Tim Reeves RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday 26th March 2023



I am the resurrection and the life

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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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gertrude Semambo who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.



WELCOME - *We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Rafael Oliver Chi Taylor who was baptised in the Church last week.*

WALK OF WITNESS FRIDAY 7TH APRIL 2023 AT 11.00AM - We have again been asked to provide stewards for the Annual Churches together Walk of Witness on Good Friday. We need some extra members of the community to assist ensuring the walk arrives safely. Therefore, if anyone can offer to help can they please contact Andrew directly on superref63@gmail.com

BLESSING OF FOOD - POLISH COMMUNITY. Traditionally, our Polish community have their food blessed on Saturday of Holy Week. It will take place on Holy Saturday 8th April at 11.00am. If there are people who would like to do the readings (1-2 people required), please contact Agnieszka Jezierska at agnieszka.jezierska.uk@gmail.com

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.

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER - A vacancy has arisen for a Health and Safety Officer to work full time from Monday to Friday. They will be based at Cathedral House and will be required to travel around the Diocese. Candidates must have H&S experience and H&S qualifications including NEBOSH. Please send your CV and cover letter by email to hr@dioceseofbrentwood.org Closing date: 7th April 2023

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES

- School Counsellor - Part time 2 days per week
 - Psychology and Sociology teacher - Part time 2 days per week
- 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, 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}

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 1st April 6.30pm - Helen Kilpatrick, Clare Beamish.
Sunday 2nd April 9.30am - Marek Kubiakowski, Ela Kubiakowska.
11.30am - Judith Smith, Bob Fox.
6.30pm - Elizabeth Leonard, Paul Leonard.

READERS

Saturday 1st April 9.00am - Crispin Acton
6.30pm - Michael Reynolds, Margaret Monahan.
Sunday 2nd April 9.30am - John McElwaine, Jane Herald.
11.30am - Audrey Castelino, Sylma Laviniere.
6.30pm - Antonia Doggett, Clare Losty.

DIOCESAN NEWS AND VACANCIES

James Donovan will be cycling from Paris to Lourdes during Holy Week to raise funds for the Charity 'HCPT - The Pilgrimage Trust' which supports special needs Children and offers respite care to their parents and carers. You can sponsor James on justgiving.com/fundraising/James-Donovan15

**HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH
(PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONS)**

Monday 3rd 9.00am - Mass (**CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS**)
9.30am - Rosary
7.00pm - **CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday 4th 9.00am - Mass
9.30am - Rosary
6.30pm - **CONFESSIONS**
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
10.00am - **CONFESSIONS**
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
11.00am - 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
11.00am - BLESSING OF FOOD - POLISH COMMUNITY
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 - QUIZ NIGHT RESULTS Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Quiz evening. It was such a lovely evening hearing the hall full of chatter and laughter. A lovely opportunity to meet with friends and catch up with those who had moved away and came back to surprise us for the evening! Well done to the winning table of 7 headed by Samantha Winter who won the trophy for the year.

We raised **£1427.25** which is an amazing amount, so thank you. This is from ticket sales, tea/coffee, cakes, raffle and the advertising boards.



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!

ENVELOPES: New boxes of envelopes for the 23 -24 year will be available for collection after masses in the Parish Centre this weekend.



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 27th March	—
Tuesday 28th 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 29th 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 30th March	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 31st March	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) 4.15-6.15 - Tutor Group 7pm - Stations of the Cross
Saturday 1st April	5.15pm-6.15pm - Lectio Divina (Hall)
Sunday 2nd April	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass