

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday 6th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - Lorraine Campling RIP

Tuesday 7th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - Fr Pat Malone

Wednesday 8th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - De Silva Family

Thursday 9th		FERIA
March	8.30am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP

Friday 10th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - Mass for Uganda
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday 11th		FERIA
March	9.00am	MASS - Patrick Monahan RIP
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Daisy & Eddie Ingram & Family INT

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

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Sunday 5th March 2023



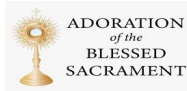
***His face shone like the sun***

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Priest in Charge - Fr Adrian Lowe  
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 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 during Lent



**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-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-for-strings-tickets-546533054077?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-)



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

**Fast Day envelopes will be collected after masses this weekend**

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.

**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.

**LENT MASS READINGS**

All the readings for the Masses of Lent, with a short commentary by Fr Adrian Graffy, can be found on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Click on 'Scripture Readings' and then 'Lent Readings'.

**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](mailto:finance@loyola.essex.sch.uk) or see the TES jobs website. The closing date for applications is 20/03/23.

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES**

Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. The term of office is for four years from the date of appointment. Please email your expression of interest to [victoriabarnes@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:victoriabarnes@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or call Victoria on **Telephone:** (01277) 265284 for more information.

**ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, Elm Park:** Class Teacher required from September 2023. For further information, please visit: <https://www.stalbansschool.net/> The closing date for applications is 31/4/23.

**ST JOHN'S RC SCHOOL, Woodford Bridge** are recruiting. Please visit [www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk) for further information.

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 6th March	1.30pm-4.00pm - NHS Retirement Fellowship (Hall)
Tuesday 7th 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 8th 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) 7pm - Knights of St Columba Meeting (Booker Room)
Thursday 9th March	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall) From 7.30pm - Baptism Course Session 2
Friday 10th March	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) 7pm - Stations of the Cross
Saturday 11th March	5.15pm-6.15pm - Lectio Divina (Hall)
Sunday 12th March	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass After 9.30am Mass - Sunday Teas

### PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHOD

Contributions to the parish can be made online via the Diocesan website at:

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=wanstead](http://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](mailto:wansteadchrch@gmail.com)



### DIOCESAN NEWS AND VACANCIES

Last Few Places on Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023, led by Bishop Alan Williams. Contact Patricia on [01268 762 278](tel:01268762278) or [07740 175557](tel:07740175557) or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) for full details.

### LECTIO DIVINA

During this season of Lent, all are very welcome to attend Lectio Divina in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10am and on Saturday evenings between 5:15pm and 6:15pm.



### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com)



**CAKE SALE WITH FAIRTRADE TEA/COFFEE - TODAY AFTER 9.30AM MASS:**

To celebrate the occasion, please come and join us for delicious cakes and enjoy a Fairtrade tea/coffee.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA**

After a successful membership campaign, we are starting a Knights group in the Parish and we are holding our first informal meeting on Wednesday 8th March at 7pm in the Parish Centre. I would welcome any other gentlemen who would like to find out about the Knights, without commitment. The Knights group will become official on 16th April at the 11:30am Mass.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday 11th March	6.30pm	- Andrew Harrison, Jacqueline Cain-Burns.
Sunday 12th March	9.30am	- Joe Monahan, Jane Herald.
	11.30am	- Joan Stears, Maureen Greensmith.
	6.30pm	- Anne Heeney, Ged Heeney.

**READERS**

Saturday 11th March	9.00am	- Crispin Acton.
	6.30pm	- Theresa Harrison, Pearl Sebastian.
Sunday 12th March	9.30am	- Antonia Doggett, John McElwaine
	11.30am	- Beatrice Affleck, Lisa Affleck.
	6.30pm	- Linda Houghton, Clare Losty.

**LENT RETREAT QUIET DAY THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 10.30AM – 3PM  
REPEATED SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT THE 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.

**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](mailto:BernadetteDando@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**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.

**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}**