

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
Sunday 30th April	9.30am	MASS - Edward Godden RIP (First Holy Communion Mass)
	11.30am	MASS - Leanne De Silva RIP (Month's Mind) (First Holy Communion Mass)
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish
Monday 1st May	10.00am	FERIA MASS - May and Bridie Keenan INT
Tuesday 2nd May	9.00am	ST ATHANASIUS MASS - Esther Godden RIP
Wednesday 3rd May	11.30am	SS PHILIP AND JAMES FUNERAL MASS - ANNE MACE RIP
Thursday 4th May	8.30am	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS MASS - Dick Warren RIP
Friday 5th May	9:00am	FERIA MASS - Special Intention
Saturday 6th May	9.00am	ST JOHN PAYNE MASS - Tony and Eve Davis RIP (CORONATION OF KING CHARLES)
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Amelia Grant RIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
Sunday 7th May	9.30am	MASS - People of Parish (First Holy Communion Mass)
	11.30am	MASS - Hugh Francis D'Souza & Alzira Rita D'Souza (First Holy Communion Mass)
	6.30pm	MASS - Cathy O'Sullivan RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 30th April 2023



How happy are the poor in spirit

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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 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome to come and pray and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

Please note that the 1st May Monday Bank Holiday morning Mass will be at 10am.



The Funeral Mass of Anne Mace will take place on Wednesday 3rd May at 11:30am. Please note that there will be no 9am Mass on this day.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This year, our children will receive First Holy communion during the parish masses over several weekends. Please pray for them and their families.

The following children are receiving First Holy Communion this Sunday:-

9.30am Mass: Michelle Guenet, Isabella Blackmore, Frida Giulia Dominguez Herrera, Sophie Paolillo de Oliveira, Amelie Tarr, Ciaran Dowers, Edward Malik, Avery-Marie Le Klutse, Catherine Robin.

11:30am Mass: Lucas Lane, Elliott Beard, Niamh McCarthy, Elizabeth Ormerod, Luca Lane, Rosie Denham, Eva Smith, Helena Krystyna Jezierska, Ruben Disca, Daniel Quintana.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - TWO LAST MINUTE PLACES

There are two last-minute places available to join Bishop Alan and the 47 young people travelling to World Youth Day this summer in Portugal. The trip lasts for a fortnight, leaving on 25th July and returning on 9th August. The £850 cost is significant and it is already being heavily subsidised by two grants obtained by the BCYS, and with the support of Bishop Alan, so there is no more central bursary funding possible.

As these are last-minute, we can only take people with a British or EU passport. Their passport should have an expiry date of at least 10th February 2024 (i.e. 6 months after our return date). If you are interested, please immediately email wyt@dioceseofbrentwood.org, so the organisers can give you more information. There are just two places available, and it is first come, first served, so you will need to make a quick decision. I am sure that if you go you will have an incredible time.

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. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. 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 at ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 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.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - JOB VACANCIES

- Medical Protocol Administrator- 21 hours (3 days per week)
- Careers Leader - 21 hours, Fixed Term.

Please visit the school's website for further information



WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS

We are delighted to welcome The Westminster Cathedral Choristers to sing at a 6pm Mass at Brentwood Cathedral next Tuesday 2nd May, after which they will be giving a short Recital. The Music will include the beautiful Missa Brevis by Benjamin Britten. If you would like to join us on this very special occasion, please email us on music@dioceseofbrentwood.org

'THE PRIESTS' CHARITY CONCERT

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' will be performing a second charity concert on Friday 30th June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567>

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE EASTER TALKS will explore what it means to have an intimate friendship with Christ. They will take place on Wednesdays 10th, 17th and 24th May at St Francis of Assisi, Stratford, E15 1NS from 7.30 - 9.00 pm. The first talk, "*Calling on the name of Jesus,*" will be given by Fr Martin Boland, the Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. All very welcome.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY is looking for a Fundraising and Partnerships Manager to join their team. Read the full [Job Description and Person Specification](https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/) at <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/> Applications should be returned to Julie Abbott, Head of Voluntary Income at jabbott@bccs.org.uk before the application deadline of Friday 12th May at midday.



WELCOME - We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Jack Francis Fitzpatrick and Odhrán Ju Sau Bartholomew Lee, who were baptised in the Church last week.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

Brothers from the Knights of St. Columba will be leading Rosary every Tuesday at 7:30pm during the month of May 2023 - All are welcome.

PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Robert Britt-Hazard, Steve Britt-Hazard, Justina Paul, Ann Silcock, Bridie Connolly, 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, Betty Beavis, Mary Lee, Michael O'Donnell, Mimi Bacon, John Coutinho. (If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 6th May	6.30pm - Andrew Harrison, Margaret Monahan.
Sunday 7th May	9.30am - Kai Van Beers, Eileen Sheppard.
	11.30am - Crispin Acton, Richard Smolowik.
	6.30pm - Angela Barrow, Elizabeth Donnelly.

READERS

Saturday 6th May	9.00am - Crispin Acton
	6.30pm - Pearl Sebastian, Paul Plane.
Sunday 7th May	9.30am - Sheila Hirachand, Jane Herald.
	11.30am - Judith Smith, Paul Godin.
	6.30pm - Flora Pereira, Michaela Mouquet.

EASTER RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter raffle tickets. It helped to raise £1,499.55. These funds raised goes towards the running cost of the Pastoral Centre.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the children who made beautiful Easter Bonnet creations. They all did a fantastic job and looked fabulous. So a big well done and hope you had fun making them.

BAKE SALE SUNDAY 14TH MAY 10.30AM

Please come and join us for delicious tea and cake. All proceeds on the day go towards the running of the Pastoral Centre, so your support is vital.



Do you like to bake? We will need some lovely homemade fairy cakes, sponges, cookies, bread etc. Please bring these to the **Pastoral Centre on Sunday 14th May** between **9.00am and 10.15am**. *If you would like to help on the day or have any questions, please contact us by email:*

events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com

A Big Thank you from all the Social Committee.



FRANK SINATRA TRIBUTE EVENING 10TH JUNE 2023 (BLACK TIE)

This popular event is back so please join us and come and dance the night away with our fantastic Frank Sinatra Tribute singer. Tickets are £15 per ticket (includes a welcome glass of wine) but please feel free to bring your own drink and nibbles. To reserve your ticket/s please either email events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com or call Natasha on 07977863362 or drop cash or cheque into the Parish Office by 3rd June 2023.

THIS SUNDAY is Good Shepherd Sunday or the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and for those currently training for the priesthood. The second collection supports the education and formation of our seminarians.

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: 40-13-2



SUPPORT THE PARISH

Please Gift Aid donations. Any queries, please contact Bob at wansteadchurch@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 2023

The next Baptism Preparation Course for parents will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings: 11th & 18th May. 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 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd May	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) 7.30pm - Knights - Rosary (Hall)
Wednesday 3rd May	After 9am Mass - Tea and Coffee (Hall) 1.30pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Group (Hall) 4.30-6.30pm - Tutor Group (Hall) 7pm-9pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 4th May	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 5th May	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) 4.15-6.15 - Tutor Group (Hall)
Saturday 6th May	CORONATION OF KING CHARLES
Sunday 7th May	4.30pm - Confirmation Group (Hall)