

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)	
May	9.30am	MASS - Kate Shine INT (First Holy Communion Mass)
	11.30am	MASS - Samantha Whitney RIP (First Holy Communion Mass)
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

Monday 15th	FERIA	
May	9.00am	MASS - Anne Margaret Humphreys RIP

Tuesday 16th	FERIA	
May	9.00am	MASS - Peg Kelly RIP

Wednesday 17th	FERIA	
May	9.00am	MASS - Eileen Warren RIP

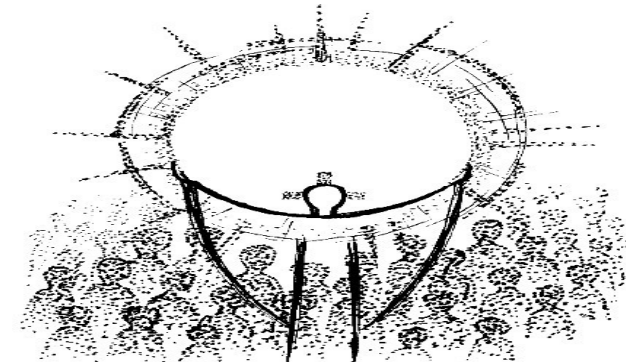
Thursday 18th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
May	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	
	9.00am	MASS - Danny Arshad INT (please note change of Mass time)
	8.00pm	MASS - People of Parish

Friday 19th	FERIA	
May	9:00am	MASS - Alec Petersen RIP

Saturday 20th	FERIA	
May	9.00am	MASS - Pat Kearney RIP
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Peggy Sanchez RIP

Sunday 21st	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)	
May	9.30am	MASS - People of Parish
	11.30am	MASS - Brian Brumant RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Carmel Benson RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 14th May 2023



I shall ask the Father and he shall give you another Advocate

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



WELCOME - *We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Julianna Pagkatipunan, who was baptised in the Church last week.*



Please remember in your prayers, a former teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Miss Alison Searle, who died this week. She taught there from 1982-1987.



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 weekend:-

Saturday 13th May 9.00am Mass: Olivia Chodacka, Maya Ellis, Caoimhe Curran, Lara Sharman de Teramond, Nathan Munoko, Eliot Flitcroft-Rodriguez, Chase Carter, Shay Farrelly, Nicolas Ocampo Echeverry.

Sunday 14th May 9.30am Mass: Damian Zieba, Amala Mills, Erika Umoh, Oliver Szydowski, Jacinta Obeng-Boadu, Joselyn Obeng-Boadu, Nela Marzec.

Sunday 14th May 11.30am Mass: Jasper Gull, William Chimes, Joziah Larbi-Douglas, Eva Keal, Oscar Furtenbach-Wilson, Léa Lamine, Abigail Pearce, Clara Nicolae.

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

All are very welcome.

JESUIT PROVINCIAL TO SPEAK AT GIDEA PARK

Fr Damian Howard SJ, provincial of the Jesuits in Britain, will be speaking at a Study Day entitled 'Serving Christ in a Hostile Environment' on Saturday 10th June. The event, from 11.00 to 13.30 BST, will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest at Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) and will be both in-person and on-line. If you are attending in person please book by letting us know at gideapark@brcdt.org. Coffee will be available in the hall from 10.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. For live-stream just go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day.

CARITAS BRENTWOOD

Are you interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, assisting with the Cost of Living Crisis, or tackling the causes and effects of climate change?

Come to the first Caritas Brentwood networking day, Saturday 10th June, 10am-2.30pm, at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster. Hear national speaker Raymond Friel OBE, Chief Executive of the Catholic Social Action network (CSAN) Details at: www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD - JOB VACANCIES

- Teacher of Business Start: September 2023
- Learning Support Assistant Start: ASAP
- Teacher of English Start Sept 2023

For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 15th May	1.30-4.00pm - NHS Retirement Fellowship
Tuesday 16th 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 - KSC - Rosary (Church)
Wednesday 17th May	After 9am Mass - Tea and Coffee (Hall) 1.30pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Group (Hall) 4.30-6.30pm - Tutor Group (Hall) 7-7.45pm - Pilates (Hall)
Thursday 18th May	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall) 7.30-9pm - Baptism Course Session 2
Friday 19th May	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) 4.15-6.15pm - Tutor Group (Hall)
Saturday 20th May	—
Sunday 21st May	4.30pm - Confirmation Rehearsal

DIOCESAN NEWS AND JOB VACANCIES

'THE PRIESTS' CHARITY CONCERT - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE AT 7.30pm
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 at the Brentwood Cathedral. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567>

WIENER MOZART TRIO FROM VIENNA - SUNDAY 21ST MAY 3PM
Since its foundation in 1991, the Trio has performed in renowned concert halls all over Europe and Asia. Tickets will be £10 for adults. Children and under 18s free. These need to be booked in advance by emailing music@dioceseofbrentwood.org and will then be available for payment and collection on the day, from 2pm onwards. There will be a short interval and the Concert will finish at 5pm.



Do you know someone who no longer comes to Mass? *Maybe it's a friend or family, neighbour colleague, or maybe its you?*

Bishop Alan from Brentwood would love to hear from you.



- Many Catholics have for one reason or another lost interest in the Church
- Others may still be interested and attracted to the Church, but don't have time for Sunday Mass
- Many others may not have returned to the Church since the Covid pandemic.
- Others may feel alienated from the Church because it's harmed or rejected them in some way.

This survey provides a space for the story and experience of you, your family and friends to be shared and heard, and seriously listened to by me, as your Bishop and our wider diocesan Church.

Click on the link, or snap the QR code – it should take no more



https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Gn08WXvvKfwJts



PLEASE ASK your friends or family, your neighbours and colleagues who no longer come to Church to complete the survey so that we might hear from as many people as possible.

"Thank you for taking the time to share your story and experience, and allowing me the chance to listen once more." Bishop Alan

ALTAR SERVERS: All servers are invited to attend, alongside servers from across the diocese, a Mass at Brentwood Cathedral with Bishop Alan Williams on Saturday 10th June at 2pm. If any servers would like to attend, can you speak to Frank Adesezha or Catherine Burns or email lolaltarservers@outlook.com for further information.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 20th May	6.30pm -	Cate Athienitou, Nick Athienitis.
Sunday 21st May	9.30am -	Bill Meenaghan, Suzanna Cox.
	11.30am -	Chris Buck, Val Buck.
	6.30pm -	Andrea Terry, Elizabeth Tremble.

READERS

Saturday 20th May	9.00am -	Crispin Acton
	6.30pm -	Caroline Harrison, Paul Plane.
Sunday 21st May	9.30am -	Richard Sharman, Sarah Robin.
	11.30am -	Derek Kelly, Meranda Chan.
	6.30pm -	Ann Wells, Mark Lonergan.

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}

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 2023

The next Baptism Preparation Course for parents will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings: 6th & 13th July. 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 if your child is 7 or over, they will have to attend a separate course.

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 07977 863362 or drop cash or cheque into the Parish Office by 3rd June 2023 stating how many tickets required and booking lead name. Tickets are limited, so to avoid disappointment please ensure you reserve your tickets early.

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