

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday 22nd May	FERIA
	9.00am MASS - Sheila Betson INT

Tuesday 23rd May	FERIA
	10.00am FUNERAL MASS - Michael Sharkey RIP

Wednesday 24th May	FERIA
	9.00am MASS - Rose Geary INT and Dec'd members of the Bennett family

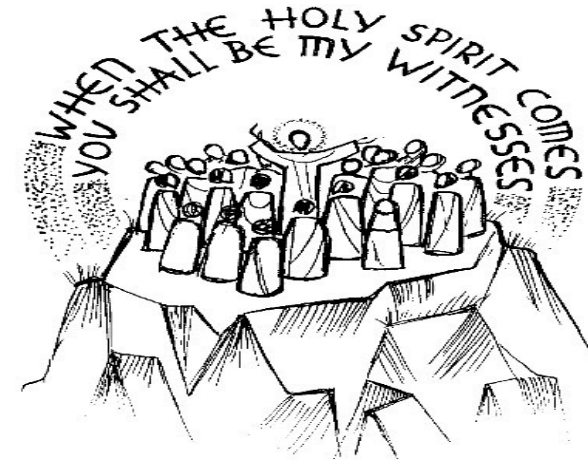
Thursday 25th May	ST BEDE THE VENERABLE
	8.30am MASS - Noreen Shorts INT

Friday 26th May	ST PHILIP NERI
	9:00am MASS - Doris & Denis L'Estrange RIP

Saturday 27th May	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
	9.00am MASS - Mario Biagioni RIP
	10-10.30am CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm MASS - Graham Devlin INT

Sunday 28th May	PENTECOST SUNDAY
	9.30am MASS - People of Parish
	11.30am MASS - Eric & Ruby de Silva INT
	6.30pm MASS - Guiseppe Forestiero RIP

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 21st May 2023



***All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me***

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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, Louis Clares-Wery and Dolly Florence Briggs, who were baptised in the Church last week.*



The Funeral Mass of Michael Sharkey RIP will take place on Tuesday 23rd May at 10am. This will be the parish mass.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Lee who died recently.
May She Rest in Peace.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Please note that there will be no Bereavement Group this Thursday 25th May. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 29th June from 2-3.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Next Sunday, 28th May - RIDE FOR LONDON 2023 is taking place and there are a number of road closures around Wanstead and the surrounding area. Click on this link <https://www.ridelondon.co.uk/community-info/community-info/london> for a full list of roads closed as it may delay your journey to Church that weekend.

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE EASTER TALKS explore what it means to have an intimate friendship with Jesus Christ. The next talk, 'Holiness in our local Saints and Martyrs', will be given by Fr Stewart Foster on Wednesday 24th May at St Francis of Assisi, Stratford, E15 1NS from 7.30 - 9.00pm. All are very welcome.

SERVICES OF PRAYER AND HEALING

There will be Services of Prayer, Teaching and Healing on Tuesday 23rd May 2023 from 7pm to 9pm at St Teresa RC Church, Brook Road, Newbury Park, RG2 7JA and on Friday 26th May 2023 from 7pm to 9pm at St Mary Mother of God, 213 Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch RM12 4TF. Both services will be led by International Lay Evangelist, Dr D Jayanand from Bangalore, India and will include worship, scripture teachings and healing. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957 594646 for more information.

BCYS YOUTH MASS, 1ST JUNE AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

Beginning in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm, there will be pizza and refreshments available, with the Cathedral open for quiet prayer, music and reflection. Join us for as long or short a time as you wish to enjoy the peace of the Cathedral before we celebrate Mass with Fr Michael at 7:30pm. Anyone who wishes is very welcome to bring instruments or sing with our Youth led music group, or if you would like to serve, read, or be involved in the Mass in any way you would be incredibly welcome!

MARY'S MEALS - JOB VACANCY

Mary's Meals is recruiting a supporter engagement officer for London and the Southeast. The full job description with details on how to apply can be found at:-

[Supporter Engagement Officer - London and the South East of England | Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](#)

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL - JOB VACANCY

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford is looking for a Parish Administrator. The post is for 12 hours a week. Closing date: Friday 2nd June 2023. CV and covering letter required for application. For further information and job description, please contact Fr Mark Reilly on 01268 733219 or email wickford@brcdt.org.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 22nd May	-
Tuesday 23rd 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 24th 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 25th May	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall)
Friday 26th May	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) 4.15-6.15pm - Tutor Group (Hall)
Saturday 27th May	8am-4pm - Stamp Fair (Hall)
Sunday 28th May	Tea and Coffee after 9.30am Mass

DIOCESAN NEWS AND JOB VACANCIES



THANK YOU to all parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation. Thank you so much for being there for our global family.

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns



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.

CAKE SALE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and sold the wonderful selection of cakes. They all looked and tasted delicious. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet up with friends. It helped to raise £337.90 which will go towards the running of the Parish Centre.

TUITION

Do you feel your child would benefit from extra support with their English and English literature curriculum? I am about to start a new GCSE group on June 13th in the pastoral centre. I am an English teacher with many years experience - DBS checked and insured. Please email for details. My email address is: theresaosullivan2002@yahoo.co.uk

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, 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. Tea and Coffee 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.



FRANK SINATRA TRIBUTE EVENING 10TH JUNE 2023

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 27th May	6.30pm	- Julie Donovan, James Donovan.
Sunday 28th May	9.30am	- Richard Walsh, Carmel Docherty.
	11.30am	- Richard Smolowik, Geraldine Godin.
	6.30pm	- Clare Losty, Sr Veronica Ann Rowley.

READERS

Saturday 27th May	9.00am	- Crispin Acton
	6.30pm	- Veronica Castillo-Guevara, Theresa Harrison.
Sunday 28th May	9.30am	- Augusta Joseph, Anastasia Etuazim.
	11.30am	- Hilary Jeffers, Sylma Laviniere.
	6.30pm	- Tracy McMillan, Maggie Warren.

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



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