

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
May	(Candidates making their Confirmation at these Sunday Masses)	
	9.30am	MASS - People of Parish
	11.30am	MASS - Eric & Ruby de Silva INT
	6.30pm	MASS - Guiseppe Forestiero RIP

Monday 29th	MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	
May	10.00am	MASS - Peggy Sanchez RIP

Tuesday 30th	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
May	9.00am	MASS - Ružica & Lionel Henry Doggett RIP

Wednesday 31st	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH	
May	OF ST MARY & ST HELEN, BRENTWOOD	
	9.00am	MASS - Dec'd members of the Stackerd Family

Thursday 1st	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	
June	THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	
	8.30am	MASS - Angela Fairweather RIP

Friday 2nd	FERIA	
June	9:00am	MASS - Harry & Nora Pinnock RIP

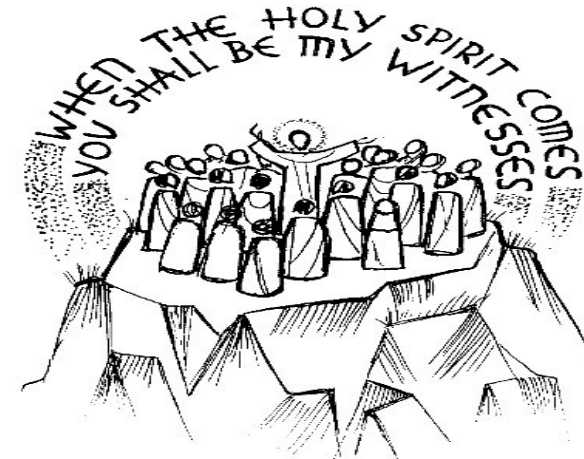
Saturday 3rd	ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPS	
June	9.00am	MASS - Knights of St Columba
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Noah Pilkington RIP

Sunday 4th	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
June	9.30am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Rosemary McLaughlin RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 28th May 2023



As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

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 Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha
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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.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES - SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023

The following candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at this Sunday's Masses:-

9:30am Mass: Prince William Chiagozie Azubike,
Marie-Chloe Jamila Bourgoïn, Ashleigh Cunan, Aidan O'Driscoll.

11:30am Mass: Leslie Agyapong, Penelope Agyeman, Shauna Albert,
Anais Bexley, Albert Jan Bogusz, Aaliyah Rae Bueno-Grostate,
Angel Laura Chanza, Geoffrey Mathews Chanza, Lauren Dolphin,
Theresa Emil, James Kearns, Shavaynte Lloyd, Georgia Lovell,
Luke Mitchell, Genevieve O'Sullivan, Isabella Read, Alana Sapiano,
Isabella Siaw, Francesca Maria Ricco.

6:30pm Mass: Caitlin Jade Padua, Sebastian Earey.

Please pray for them and for their families

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 Adesegha or Catherine Burns or email lolaltarservers@outlook.com for further 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!

BCYS YOUTH GATHER, 21ST – 22ND OCTOBER 2023

Youth Gather is back for 2023 and the BCYS are absolutely thrilled to be joined by the fantastic Adenike, semi-finalist on the voice, who many of you will have seen perform and heard from at Flame back in March. Taking place at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island, there is cabin accommodation and a brilliant range of outward bound challenges, plus performances, input and workshops. All meals are included, plus two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, accommodation and travel to and from Mersea Island – all of this for just £70!

The event is open to those in school year 9 and above, including opportunities for young leaders (age 18 and above) in the Brentwood Diocese. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events/yg23/

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 \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](http://www.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 29th May	BANK HOLIDAY & HALF TERM WEEK
Tuesday 30th May	7.30pm - Knights of St Columba -Rosary (Church)
Wednesday 31st May	After 9am Mass - Tea and Coffee (Hall) 1.30pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Group (Hall) 7-7.45pm - Pilates (Hall)

DIOCESAN NEWS AND JOB VACANCIES

BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASSES

The Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL will be on Monday 10th July at 11.30.am.

The Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green NW10 5NU will be on Monday 19th June at 11.30am.



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

CALAIS LIGHT, the refugee charity, invites you to join their 7th-9th July convoy & help refugees directly by volunteering with the NGOs that support them. It's their 23rd trip and volunteers, experienced continental drivers (& cars) are urgently needed. Everything is booked for you - £95 all in. You'll never regret helping refugees, especially now. To register, visit: www.calaislight.com



Our Lady of Lourdes
Primary School



Reception
Open Afternoons

Thursday 12th October 1.30-3.00pm (you are encouraged to bring your child to this event). Tours at 1.45pm and 2.15pm

Wednesday 18th October 3.30-5.30pm (you are encouraged to bring your child to this event) Tours at 3.45pm and 4.30pm

If you are unable to attend our Open Afternoons additional tours will take place on:

Wednesday 15th, 22nd and 29th November from 10am

Our Open Afternoons are an opportunity for your child to join in with hands on activities while you meet our members of staff and chat to members of our school community including current parents. Light refreshments will be available and a tour of our school will also take place.

Please contact us via Tel: 020 8989 9521 or email us at admissions@ourladyoflourdes.redbridge.sch.uk to book a tour of the school.



Please come and join us for tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass today in the Pastoral Centre.



1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

A huge thank you from this year's catechists to parents for their very generous gifts. Thank you for your support this year. It has been a privilege working with your children. To quote one of our lovely Sisters of Mercy, "They are all so precious in His eyes and He loves them so much. We pray they walk with Him throughout their lives."

With love from Sr Helen, Sr Imelda, Sr Veronica-Ann, Carmen, Henrietta, Jane, Kevin and Michaela.

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.

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



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 3rd June 6.30pm - Tricia Webb, Margaret Monahan.
Sunday 4th June 9.30am - Ela Kubiakowska, Marek Kubiakowski.
11.30am - Maureen Greensmith, Richard Smolowik.
6.30pm - Elizabeth Leonard, Paul Leonard.
(Please note that the above could be liable to change)

READERS

Saturday 3rd June 9.00am - Crispin Acton
6.30pm - Theresa Harrison, Jean Bermudez.
Sunday 4th June 9.30am - Antonia Doggett, Sarah Robin.
11.30am - Julius Nkafu, Sylma Laviniere.

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