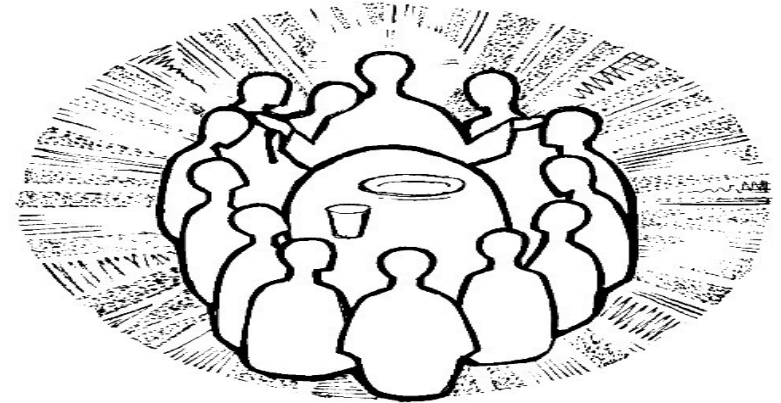


OUR LADY OF LOURDES
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 7th May 2023



***I am the Way, the Truth
and the Life.***

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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 8th May Monday Bank Holiday morning Mass will be at 10.00am.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helena/Helen O'Reilly (wife of Tony O'Reilly) who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.



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: Nathan Sachdev, Dabeluchukwu Dino Dile, Aaron Gill, Daud Gill, Albert Copas.

11:30am Mass: Matylda Klos, Grace Adshead, Jessica Perry, Shamiram Bedrossian, Finbar Stapleton, Vaughan Wilson, Theo Turner, Lorena Bernal, Alice Hayward, Eden Meyler, Antonio Babel.

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
Monday 8th		FERIA
May	10.00am	MASS - Breedge Maguire RIP
Tuesday 9th		FERIA
May	9.00am	MASS - Marie Francis RIP
Wednesday 10th		FERIA
May	9.00am	MASS - Barbara Brockie RIP
Thursday 11th		FERIA
May	8.30am	MASS - Maria P Bautista INT
Friday 12th		ST JOHN HOUGHTON
May	9:00am	MASS - Lucy Ebbasi RIP
Saturday 13th		ST ERCONWALD
	9.00am	MASS - Sharon Lee RIP (First Holy Communion Mass)
	10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
	5.30-6.00pm	CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm	MASS - Martin Hindley RIP
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



WELCOME - *We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Jude James Whiteford, who was 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 in the Church 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 13th May	6.30pm -	Mary Reynolds, Tina Luckie.
Sunday 14th May	9.30am -	Marco Barah, Seema Barah.
	11.30am -	Joan Stears, Maureen Greensmith.
	6.30pm -	Anne Heeney, Ged Heeney.

READERS

Saturday 13th May	9.00am -	Crispin Acton
	6.30pm -	Jean Bermudez, Gwen Hindley.
Sunday 14th May	9.30am -	Jenny Gumbrell, Antonia Doggett.
	11.30am -	Kim Morris, Julius Nkafu.
	6.30pm -	Philippe Freund, Colin Gourley.

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 stating how many tickets required and booking lead name. Tickets are limited, so to avoid disappointment please ensure you reserve your tickets early.

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.

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 - 9.00pm. 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.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN (20s & 30s) THEME: DISCERNING GOD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE

DATES: 26TH—28TH MAY 2023 LOCATION: LIVERPOOL

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj

at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

A staff member in the diocese is looking for some temporary accommodation for June/July due to eviction. If anyone has a room to let or is aware of something that would help a member of the school community, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact details: email: vqurrey@mary.havering.sch.uk Tel: 01708 222660

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. 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.

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/> Application deadline Friday 12th May at midday.

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 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9th 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 10th 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 11th May	3pm-7pm - Perform (Hall) 7.30-9pm - Baptism Course Session 1
Friday 12th May	3-6pm - Perform (Hall) 4.15-6.15pm - Tutor Group (Hall)
Saturday 13th May	—
Sunday 14th May	10am - Bake Sale (Hall) 4.30pm - Confirmation Group (Hall)

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.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY TREK26 -13 MILE ROUTE

My family has had a few generations of loved ones succumb to Alzheimers. My Dad is the latest and was diagnosed two years ago. However, the support that the Alzheimer's Society has been able to give him and us who love them has been very different to the support we had for my Grandma. We feel better educated and more able to support my Dad because of the advice and understanding they offer. He has been able to stay more independent longer doing what he enjoys.

Everyone's path varies, but the expertise of the Alzheimer's Society helps us feel more positive than in earlier times, especially their research into new treatments. I have decided to fundraise for the Alzheimer's Society and I'd really appreciate your support. On June 3rd, I will be walking 13 miles around a route in London.

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michaela-mouquet?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=michaela-mouquet&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=6bafa076db5c43599d80a3996dd8d97d.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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

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

