

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly)
	9.30am MASS - People of Parish
	11.30am MASS - Willie Burns RIP
	6.30pm MASS - Hanna Singer RIP

Monday 24th July	FERIA
	9.00am MASS - Maureen Moran INT

Tuesday 25th July	ST JAMES
	9.00am MASS - John Francis Hayes RIP

Wednesday 26th July	SS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BVM
	9.00am MASS - Rosalind Chee RIP

Thursday 27th July	FERIA
	9.00am EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

Friday 28th July	FERIA
	9:00am MASS - Leanne de Silva RIP
	Michael McCarthy RIP

Saturday 29th July	SS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS
	9.00am MASS - Nellie (Ellen) Hall RIP
	10-10.30am CONFESSIONS
	5.30pm - 6.00pm CONFESSIONS
	6.30pm MASS - Sr Bernadette Marguerite RIP

Sunday 30th July	SEVENTEENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	9.30am MASS - Margaret Monahan INT
	11.30am MASS - Thanksgiving
	6.30pm MASS - People of Parish

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
(World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly)
Sunday 23rd July 2023



Let them both grow till the harvest

PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBER – 020 8989 2074

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Priest in Charge - Fr Adrian Lowe
Pastoral Assistants - Carmel Docherty, Frank Adesegha
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 8pm. 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, Alba María Herrera Vásquez, who was baptised in the Church last week.*

MESSAGE FOR THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

'God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences.' Pope Francis.

URGENT - DOMESTIC HELP REQUIRED

Two parishioners (brother and sister) are both experiencing health problems and are in need of general domestic help for the immediate future, possibly two or three times per week, but negotiable. Please contact Brenda on 020 8989 2885 if you can help. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS

Dear Parents or Guardians, if your children have made their First Holy Communion and would like to be altar servers, please contact the Parish MC by email to wanstead@brcdt.org for further information.

DIOCESAN NEWS AND JOB VACANIES

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA NATIONAL RELIC TOUR 2023

We are delighted to announce that the Diocese of Brentwood will be graced with the presence of esteemed relics during the Knights of Saint Columba National Relic Tour 2023. From July 30th to August 12th, we welcome you to witness and venerate the sacred relics of St. Columba of Iona, St. Andrew the Apostle, and St. Margaret of Scotland. These relics, rich in spiritual significance, offer a unique opportunity for personal reflection and communion with these revered saints. Join us in this profound spiritual journey as we celebrate their enduring legacies. Stay tuned for more details and event schedules. Let us come together in faith and embrace the blessings of this extraordinary experience! Please see the timetable in the foyer for times and places the Relics can be viewed throughout the Diocese or visit <https://ibb.co/VWMPSVV>

LONDON MARATHON 2024

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 21st April 2024. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event, please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 - ddillon@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 28th July.

NEWHAM PARTNERSHIP YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR

For more information and to apply, please contact frdanielkelly@brcdt.org
Closing date for applications is 11th September 2023.

PROPERTY ASSISTANT – CATHEDRAL HOUSE

Hours: 35 hours per week- Office Based. Closing date 30th July 2023.

SITE MANAGER- CATHEDRAL HOUSE

Hours: 35 hours per week Salary: £23,000 - £27,000 p/a depending on experience Start Date: ASAP Closing date 14th August 2023.

For further details on both posts and to apply, please email recruitment@brcdt.org

Andrew Burns of the Knights of Saint Columba is undertaking three legs of the Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society Relay 100 in August to help raise funds to support their work with children in schools around our Diocese. He will be travelling between five Catholic churches and would appreciate some support through sponsorship which can be made through this link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/bccs-relay100>

MEDITATION

The last session of Meditation before the summer break will be on Tuesday 25th July and we will return Tuesday 5th September. Have a good summer and remember to continue meditating at home and see you in September God bless.

ASSUMPTION ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY - SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST
From 3.30 – 5pm – finishing with Evening Prayer . All Welcome. Sr VA

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 24th July	4:45pm - Tutor Group
Tuesday 25th July	10.50am-11.50am - Meditation Group (last one) 1.00pm- 3.00pm - Under 5's 4.15pm-6.15pm - Tutor Group 5.00pm-6.00pm - Tutor Group
Wednesday 26th July	After 9am Mass - Tea and Coffee 4.15-5.15pm - Tutor Group 7-7.45pm - Pilates
Thursday 27th July	3.00pm-7.00pm - Perform 2.00pm-3.30pm - Bereavement Group
Friday 28th July	3.00pm-6.00pm - Perform
Saturday 29th July	-
Sunday 30th July	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass

FATHER ADRIAN

As you know, Father Adrian will soon be taking up his new appointment as Parish Priest of St. Edmund of Canterbury, Loughton and we will be welcoming our new Parish Priest, Father Martin Boland. As is tradition, Father Adrian will be coming back to celebrate his final Mass with us on Sunday 17 September at 6.30pm. Afterwards, we will bid him a fond farewell with cakes and tea in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

Many of you have asked if you can give donations for Father Adrian’s farewell. This is very thoughtful of you all. If you wish to do so, please use the bank details below:

Account name CHRISTISON L & F
Account number 58600124
Sort code 60-80-01

WANSTEAD SVP SUMMER RAFFLE

The Wanstead SVP Conference have now received the SVP summer raffle tickets for 2023. If you would like to purchase some tickets, please contact Don O’Driscoll on 07923 608074

1st Prize: £5,000
2nd Prize £1,000
Additional Prizes 15 x £ 100

We are grateful for your continued support of the Wanstead SVP
Many thanks.

YEARLY WALTHAM FOREST SVP FESTIVAL MEETING

The SVP would like to invite interested parishioners to attend the yearly Waltham Forest SVP Festival Meeting on 25th July 2023 from 7pm-9pm. This will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead in the Pastoral Centre. There will be two speakers: Sr Peggy from St Joseph’s Convent who will speak about dementia and Chris Driscoll from CAFOD who will speak about the overview of its work and aspects of campaigning and education. Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided.



PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Robert 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, Tara Fallon, Michael O'Donnell, Mimi Bacon, James Purcell. (If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office)

**ABBA TRIBUTE SHOW - SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2023
8 PM GUEST ARRIVAL, LIVE MUSIC 8.30 PM TO 10.45 PM
MUSIC/ DANCING UNTIL 11.30 PM**

We only have a few remaining tickets for this popular event. Remaining tickets would be situated in the bar area of the Cricket club. You would still be able to hear and get up and dance in the main hall area. The event is being held at Wanstead Cricket Club, 1 Overton Drive E11 2LW. Tickets are £20 for adults. All funds raised will go towards the running of the Parish Hall.

Please send your details with cash or cheque (made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church) to the Parish office by 23rd September 2023.

Names & number in Party: _____

Tel No. _____ e-mail _____

I enclose my cheque/cash payment of £ _____ for _____ tickets

For further information contact Natasha (07977 863362)

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN

Thank you very much for the donation recently received of £224.25. Renewed thanks to parishioners for their wonderful support of our missionary efforts and please be assured that you are all remembered in the Masses and prayers of the community here in Solihull.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 29th July	6.30pm - Paul Plane, Tina Luckie.
Sunday 30th July	9.30am - Carmen de Teramond, Joe Monahan.
	11.30am - Maureen Greensmith, Monia Coles.
	6.30pm - Clare Losty, Gael Hicks.
	READERS
Saturday 29th July	9.00am - Crispin Acton.
	6.30pm - Theresa Harrison, Veronica Castillo-Guevara.
Sunday 30th July	9.30am - John McElwaine, Sr Imelda.
	11.30am - Derek Kelly, Kim Morris.
	6.30pm - Philippe Freund, Sr Helen.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 2023

The next Baptism Preparation Course for parents will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings, 7th and 14th September. 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.