

Sunday 27th TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 August 9.30am MASS - George Margetts RIP
 11.30am MASS - People of Parish
 6.30pm MASS - Sarah & Edward Benson RIP

Monday 28th ST AUGUSTINE
 August 9.00am MASS - Hazel Castelino RIP

Tuesday 29th THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
 August 9.00am MASS - Swan Kwok RIP

Wednesday 30th FERIA
 August 9.00am MASS - Paddy O'Shea RIP

Thursday 31st FERIA
 August *(Please note: no Thursday morning Mass during August)*

Friday 1st ST SEBBI KING OF THE EAST SAXONS
 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)
 9.00am MASS - Harry Pinnock RIP

Saturday 2nd FERIA
 September *(Please note: no Saturday morning Mass)*
 10.00-10.30am CONFESSIONS
 5.0pm-6.00pm CONFESSIONS
 6.30pm MASS - Isabella Fetherston-Dilke INT

Sunday 3rd TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 September 9.30am MASS - Henryka Domaszewski RIP
 11.30am MASS - People of Parish
 6.30pm MASS - Carmel and Edward Benson

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 30th July 2023



He sells everything he owns and buys the field

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 Headteacher OLOL School - Ruth Boon

Dear Friends,

Summer began with some very hot weather but as I write this, it is a much cooler and overcast day. We pray that the weather will be just right for you wherever you are spending your summer and whatever you are doing.

The parish is going into holiday mode and most of our groups, committees, clubs etc., are suspended until September. This gives everyone a chance to rest and refresh their batteries but remember that the Lord is with us no matter where we are and what we are doing - not to check up on us, but because he loves us with such a great love that he cannot take his eyes off us! All of our Sunday Mass times remain unchanged, but please keep an eye on the newsletter for some small changes in the weekday Mass schedule and Confession times.

We welcome Father Martin Boland as our new Parish Priest in the first weekend of September. know that you will receive him with the same warmth as you received me three years ago. I move on to Saint Edmund of Canterbury in Loughton at the end of August, but will always have a special place in my heart for the parish where I was first a priest and that taught me such a lot. You are caring and vibrant group of parishioners that does much for the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Say a prayer for me from time to time if I come into your mind.

Thank you to all who continue to help out in so many ways and have supported and encouraged me during my time at Our Lady of Lourdes. Do enjoy the summer break and look forward to a new beginning in September.

This edition of the newsletter lasts for the month of August; please take a copy home for reference purposes.

With my prayers

Father Adrian

Sunday 20th August	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9.30am MASS - Liliana Giacomet RIP 11.30am MASS - People of Parish 6.30pm MASS - Ven Elwin Cockett INT
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Monday 21st August	ST PIUS X 9.00am MASS - Margaret & Louis Houston INT
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Tuesday 22nd August	THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9.00am MASS - Mick Mohing RIP
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Wednesday 23rd August	FERIA 9.00am MASS - Canon Patrick J Sammon RIP
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Thursday 24th August	ST BARTHOLOMEW <i>(Please note: No Thursday morning Mass during August)</i>
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Friday 25th August	FERIA 9.00am MASS - Peter Okoye RIP Leanne de Silva RIP
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Saturday 26th August	FERIA <i>(Please note: No Saturday morning Mass during August)</i> 10.00am-10.30am CONFESSIONS 6.30pm MASS - Cherry Silcock Stone INT
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 9.30am MASS - Ellen Hall RIP
 11.30am MASS - Thanksgiving
 6.30pm MASS - People of Parish

Monday 14th August ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
 9.00am MASS - Helena O'Reilly RIP

Tuesday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 9.00am MASS - Jude Oronsaye Snr INT
 8.00pm MASS - People of Parish

Wednesday 16th August FERIA
 9.00am MASS - Martin Hindley INT

Thursday 17th August FERIA
(Please note: No Thursday morning Mass during August)

Friday 18th August FERIA
 9.00am MASS - Francis Saville Smith RIP
 Paul Daniels RIP

Saturday 19th August FERIA
(Please note: No Saturday morning Mass during August)
 10.00am-10.30am CONFESSIONS
 6.30pm MASS - Mary Tumulty RIP

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER
 This is the last newsletter up to the weekend of 2nd/3rd September. It is also available online on the parish website.

To keep up to date on the parish news during the summer, please follow and like the parish social media accounts; on Facebook and Twitter @OLOLE11 and on Instagram at @OLOL_E11. These sites, along with the parish website <http://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com> will be regularly updated during the Summer.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will **not** take place during the month of August. It will recommence in September.

There will be **no Rosary** after Masses during the month of August.

Please note change of weekday Mass times during the month of August and that there will be no Masses on Thursday or Saturday mornings during the month of August and no Saturday morning Mass on 2nd September.

CONFESSIONS
 Saturdays from 10am - 10.30am (Please note: no Saturday evening Confessions during the month of August)

THE SHELIA LOVELL CLUB is now closed for the summer and will be back on Wednesday 6th September.
WEDNESDAY TEAS will also be back on Wednesday 6th September.
SUNDAY TEAS will be back on Sunday 10th September.
BEREAVEMENT GROUP will meet again on Thursday 28th September.

CONGRATULATIONS to Shelagh Starmer Jones and Patrick Long, formerly of this parish, who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary with their sons and family, Nathan, Luke and Joshua, on 18th August 2023.



WELCOME - *We welcome into the family of God, through baptism, Madeleine Barbara Marie Baril and Oluremi Landon Adesina Daniel Puddefoot who were baptised in the Church last week.*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fiona Kennedy.
May she Rest in Peace.



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, 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 is now sold out

Funeral Mass for Grace Harding RIP on Thursday 17th August at 11am Mass and she will be received into church on Wednesday 16th August At 5pm.

These arrangements will be confirmed this week

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 6th August
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
 9.30am MASS - The Pinnock Family
 11.30am MASS - Raymond Collins RIP
 6.30pm MASS - People of Parish

FERIA

Monday 7th August
 9.00am MASS - Bernie & Mary Kiernan INT

ST DOMINIC

Tuesday 8th August
 9.00am MASS - Rosaleen Waters RIP

ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 9th August
 9.00am MASS - Marie Francis RIP

ST LAWRENCE

Thursday 10th August
(Please note: No Thursday morning Mass during August)

ST CLARE

Friday 11th August
 9.00am MASS - Brendan O'Connor RIP

FERIA

Saturday 12th August
(Please note: No Saturday morning Mass during August)
 10.00am-10.30am CONFESSIONS
 6.30pm MASS - Florian Nowak RIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 13th August
 9.30am MASS - Ellen Hall RIP
 11.30am MASS - Margaret Shubert RIP
 6.30pm MASS - People of Parish

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday 31st July	ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
9.00am	MASS - Madge & William Fowler RIP

Tuesday 1st August	ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
9.00am	MASS - Pat Holmes RIP

Wednesday 2nd August	FERIA
9.00am	MASS - Roderick Sime INT

Thursday 3rd August	FERIA
	<i>(Please note: no Thursday morning Mass during August)</i>

Friday 4th August	ST JOHN VIANNEY
9:00am	MASS - Tracey de Souza RIP

Saturday 5th August	FERIA
	<i>(Please note: no Saturday morning Mass during August)</i>
10-10.30am	CONFESSIONS
6.30pm	MASS - Nancy and Will Furzer INT

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ANNUAL ASSUMPTION GARDEN PARTY – SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST
 at The Convent of the Assumption, 13 The Avenue Wanstead, E11 2EE from 3.30- 5pm finishing with Evening Prayer. All welcome
 Do come along! Sr. Veronica Ann


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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 5th August	6.30pm - Mary Reynolds, Helen Kilpatrick.
Sunday 6th August	9.30am - Jacqui Masayi, Augusta-Mary Joseph.
	11.30am - Geraldine Godin, Esther Murphy.
	6.30pm - Elizabeth Tremble, Elizabeth Donnelly.
READERS	
Saturday 5th August	9.00am - Crispin Acton.
	6.30pm - Michael Reynolds, Margaret Monahan.
Sunday 6th August	9.30am - Donna Tooth, Shinead Wilson.
	11.30am - Paul Godin, Hilary Jeffers.
	6.30pm - Clare Losty, Colin Gourley.

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."

SUPPORT THE PARISH
 Please Gift Aid donations. Any queries regarding payment, donations, standing orders and Gift Aid, please contact Bob at wanstead-financegiftaid@brcdt.org



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.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 2023

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

DIOCESAN NEWS AND JOB VACANIES

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: ddillon@bccs.org.uk. 07912 308000

The closing date for completed applications is Friday 28th July and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

BEING THE CHANGE: STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

An inspiring and joyful day took place recently at De La Salle School, when 60 student leaders from 16 of our Catholic schools came together for a conference on leadership. They heard from Bishop Alan and others, engaged in discussions and challenges and focused on the practical responsibility of care for our common home. "Their ideas and feedback demonstrated thought, creativity and vision proving that they have insight into the problems and a range of solutions that were both practical and feasible," said Siân Thomas-Cullinan, Director of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood. The young leaders left the conference equipped with practical ideas to make a difference locally, nationally and globally. "The day was necessary, joyful, hopeful and motivating," said Siân.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME

World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with Pope Francis, taking place in Lisbon this summer. If you can't attend the main event, why not join WYD in London run by the Religious of the Assumption - a day celebration on Saturday 5th August 2023 from 11am-5pm in the church by Leicester Square. To register a group or individually, fill in the form: [//bit.ly/wydlondon](https://bit.ly/wydlondon). Please keep in your prayers the group from the BCYS who will be travelling to Porto, Fatima and Lisbon for World Youth Day from 25th July to 9th August.

STALLHOLDERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are seeking stallholders for their Christmas Craft and Gift Fair being in Rayleigh on Sunday 5th Nov from 10.30-4pm. For further information please contact Damian: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000

NEWHAM PARTNERSHIP YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR

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

SITE MANAGER- CATHEDRAL HOUSE

For further details and to apply, please email recruitment@brcdt.org
Closing date 14th August 2023.