

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10th September 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 a.m. MASS - Tess Mackey RIP
11.30 a.m. MASS - Marie Francis RIP
6.30 p.m. MASS - Thanksgiving

Monday 11th September

9.00 a.m. MASS - Leanne De Silva RIP

Tuesday 12th September
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday 13th September

9.00 a.m. MASS - Roderick Sime INT

Thursday 14th September **FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS**

9.00 a.m. MASS - Margaret Carter RIP

Friday 15th

9:00 a.m. MASS - Paul Daniels RIP

Saturday 16th September
NO MORNING MASS

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m. CONFESSIONS

5.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m. CONFESSIONS

6.30 p.m. VIGIL MASS *Canon Patrick J Sammon RIP
1st Year Anniversary*

17th September 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 a.m. MASS - Jack Mackey RIP
11.30 a.m. MASS - Alzira D'Souza RIP & Hyacinth Young
6.30 p.m. MASS - *Fr Adrian's Farewell Mass*

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 10th September 2023



Jesus said to his disciples: “If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won your brother back.”

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

COVER IMAGE: As you enter the Northern Ireland city of Derry across the Craigavon Bridge, the first thing you see is the statue *Hands Across the Divide* by the sculptor, Maurice Harron. This striking sculpture of two men reaching out to each other across ancient sectarian divides captures something of the profound desire for hope and reconciliation.

WELCOME I have been made to feel very welcome since arriving in the parish. If this is your first time here or it has been some time since you have been here, I would like to welcome you to Our Lady of Lourdes. All who come here to share in the faith and fellowship of this community are most welcome. Do introduce yourself to me and know that you will always be most welcome here.

Fr Martin

FR ADRIAN'S "FAREWELL" MASS Fr Adrian will return to the parish to celebrate Mass next Sunday 17th September at 6.30 p.m. (at the same time Fr Martin will return to Brentwood Cathedral to celebrate his "farewell" Mass). This is an opportunity to thank him for all he has given spiritually and pastorally to the community. *Please make a very special effort to come to this Mass of Thanksgiving.*

Although a retiring collection for Fr Adrian was taken during the month of August, a number of people have been away on holiday and so in order to provide an opportunity for those people to show their appreciation there will be another retiring collection for Fr Adrian this Sunday 10th.

THE FUNERAL OF SR ANGELA DOWD, a Sister of Mercy, will take place here on Friday 15th September at 11.00 a.m. and she will be received into the Church the evening before at 5.00 p.m. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

BCYS YOUTH GATHER, 21st - 22nd OCTOBER 2023 Youth Gather is back for 2023. 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 from Adenike and the SVP. All meals are included, plus two Mersea activities, workshops, accommodation and travel to and from Mersea Island - all of this for just £70! The event is open to those year 9 and above, including opportunities for young leaders (age 18 and above) in the Brentwood Diocese. Go to www.bcys.net/events/yg23/

CATECHIST TRAINING AND RESOURCES DAY, SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER The BCYS will host our Annual Catechist Training and Resources Day once again this November at Sacred Heart of Mary School in Upminster. With a number of incredible workshops, input, networking and welcoming back the fantastic David Wells as keynote speaker, this is a day not to miss if you are a Confirmation Catechist, First Holy Communion Catechist, Children's Liturgy or Youth leader in the Diocese of Brentwood. Visit www.bcys.net/events/catechistday23/ for details on how to book your place.

PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR - CATHEDRAL HOUSE For full job description, please contact Gemma Johnson on 01277 265253. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to recruitment@brcdt.org Closing date: 15th September 2023.

DEDICATED HEADTEACHER - URSULINE CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ILFORD Required from 1st January 2024. We warmly welcome applicants to visit our school, please speak with the School Business Manager Amina Ayankogbe. Further information and application packs are available online website www.urspsi.org.uk or from HR at hr@urspsi.org.uk

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DIOCESAN NEWS

MISSIO: You are invited spend an afternoon with Missio on **Saturday 16th September 2023** at Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Church, 1 Church Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 6AG. Join Fr Anthony Chantry, National Director, and Fr Patrick, Diocesan Director for Missio. The event will commence with Mass at 11am, followed by presentations from Missionary Priests in the parish hall. Please bring a packed lunch. Teas, coffees and cakes provided.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. All are welcome to come and pray and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

WEDNESDAY TEAS Come and join us for tea and biscuits every Wednesday after the 9 a.m. Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

PLEASE NOTE: Fr Martin's day off will be from mid-morning on a Monday until mid-morning on a Tuesday. There will be no morning Mass on a Tuesday.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS will not be resumed for the time being. Fr Martin sincerely apologises for any disappointment, but he is going to see how he manages on his own at a weekend with all the Sunday Masses, Confessions, Baptisms, Weddings and other appointments. He will then review the Saturday morning Mass. In the meantime, he thanks you for your understanding.

THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB is on every Wednesday from 1.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE MEDITATION GROUP meet every Wednesday at 10.50 a.m. in the Pastoral Centre. Any new members will be most welcome and will be greeted warmly.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE - 2023 The last Baptism Preparation Course for parents will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings on 2nd and 9th November. Teas and coffees will be available from 7.30 p.m. Registration is from 7.45 p.m. with an 8 p.m. start. Parents are required to attend both sessions. *Please note that this course is only for children whose families are resident in the parish.* If your child is 7 or over, they will have to attend a separate course.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING 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, Mimi Bacon, James Purcell.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 16th September

6.30 p.m. - Nick Athienitis, Cate Athienitis.

Sunday 17th September

9.30 a.m. - Jane Herald, Carmel Docherty.

11.30 a.m. - Geraldine Tyrie, Maria Gunayon.

6.30 p.m. - Anne Heeney, Ged Heeney.

READERS

Saturday 16th September

6.30 p.m. - Michael Reynolds, Theresa Harrison.

Sunday 17th September

9.30 a.m. - Richard Sharman, Ann Cummins.

11.30 a.m. - Julius Nkafu, Hilary Jeffers.

6.30 p.m. - Philippe Freund, Margaret Warren.

PARISH FINANCES - PAYMENT METHODS Please support the work, running and mission of the parish by making an online donation 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."

If you wish to contribute by standing order or bank transfer or have any questions on payment or Gift Aid, contact Bob on wansteadfinancegiftaid@brcdt.org



WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH CENTRE AT A GLANCE

Monday 11th September	-
Tuesday 12th September	10.50 a.m. - 11.50 a.m. - Meditation Group 1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. - Under 5's 4.15 p.m. - 6.15 p.m. - Tutor Group 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. - Tutor Group
Wednesday 13th September	After 9 a.m. Mass - Tea and Coffee 1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. - Sheila Lovell Club 5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. - Tutor Group 7.00 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. - Pilates
Thursday 14th September	3.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. - Perform 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. - Baptism Course Session 2
Friday 15th September	3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. - Perform
Saturday 16th September	-
Sunday 17th September	Children's Liturgy during 9.30 a.m. Mass Fr Adrian's "Farewell" Mass 6.30 p.m. With a reception afterwards.