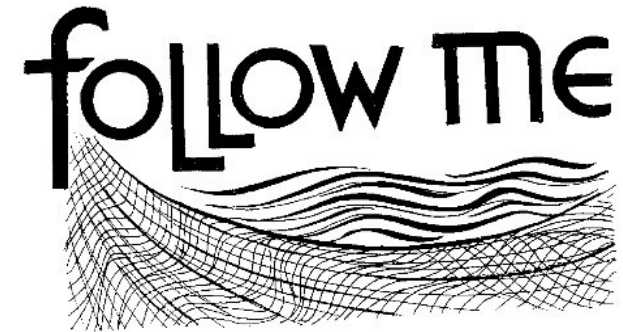




OUR LADY OF LOURDES
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 3rd September 2023



*If anyone wants to be a follower of
mine, let him renounce himself.*

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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, Hunter Perry Craig, Mauricette Lily Jean Littlewood-Court and Jaicee Marie Thomas-Green who were baptised in the Church recently.



CONGRATULATIONS - to Pascal and Michelle who were married in the Church last weekend.

We say goodbye to a parishioner, Robert Fleming, who is moving away from the parish in the next couple of weeks. We wish him well for the future.

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

WEEKDAY/SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday 4th September FERIA
 9.00am MASS - Deceased members of Collaco/Murphy Families

Tuesday 5th September FERIA
(PLEASE NOTE: NO MORNING MASS)

Wednesday 6th September FERIA
 9.00am MASS - Anne Duggan RIP
 Jude Oronsaye Snr INT

Thursday 7th September FERIA
 9.00am MASS - Morag Marshall RIP

Friday 8th September THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 9:00am MASS - Sr M Rosari RIP
 Mary Gleeson RIP

Saturday 9th September FERIA
(PLEASE NOTE: NO MORNING MASS)
 10-10.30am CONFESSIONS
 5.30pm - 6.00pm CONFESSIONS
 6.30pm MASS - People of Parish

Sunday 10th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 (Education Day)
 9.30am MASS - Tess Mackey RIP
 11.30am MASS - Marie Francis RIP
 6.30pm MASS - Thanksgiving

DIOCESAN NEWS AND JOB VACANIES

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 (semi-finalist on The Voice) and the SVP. 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/

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.

NEWHAM PARTNERSHIP YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR

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

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 will be back on Wednesday 6th September from 1.30pm-3.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

MEDITATION the group recommences on Tuesday 5th September at 10.50am in the Pastoral Centre. Any new members will be most welcome to come and will be greeted warmly. So see you all then.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES - 2023

The next Baptism Preparation Course for parents will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings, 7th and 14th September. The last course for this year will be held on 2nd and 9th November. Teas and coffees will be available from 7.30pm. 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.



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, Mimi Bacon, James Purcell. (If you wish to include the name of someone for prayers, please contact the parish office}

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 9th September 6.30pm - Julie Donovan, James Donovan.
 Sunday 10th September 9.30am - Joe Monahan, Augusta-Mary Joseph.
 11.30am - Maureen Greensmith, Crispin Acton.
 6.30pm - Andrea Terry, Sister Veronica Ann.

READERS

Saturday 9th September 9.00am - Crispin Acton.
 6.30pm - Pearl Sebastian, Veronica Castillo-Guevara.
 Sunday 10th September 9.30am - Donna Tooth, Jennie Gumbrell.
 11.30am - Sylma Laviniere, Michael Smith.
 6.30pm - Clare Losty, Antonia Doggett.

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, please contact Bob at wansteadfinancegiftaid@brcdt.org

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK/DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 4th September	1.30pm-4.00pm - NHS Fellowship
Tuesday 5th September	10.50am-11.50am - Meditation Group 1.00pm-3.00pm - Under 5's 4.15pm-6.15pm - Tutor Group 5.00pm-6.00pm - Tutor Group
Wednesday 6th September	After 9am Mass - Tea and Coffee 1.30pm-3.30pm - Sheila Lovell Club 4.15-5.15pm - Tutor Group 7-7.45pm - Pilates
Thursday 7th September	3.00pm-7.00pm - Perform 7.30pm-9.00pm - Baptism Course Session 1
Friday 8th September	3.00pm-6.00pm - Perform
Saturday 9th September	-
Sunday 10th September	Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass Sunday Teas after 9.30m Mass