

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

15th October TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Thomas Penney RIP
9.30 a.m. MASS - Doris Bayless RIP
11.30 a.m. MASS - People of Parish
6.30 p.m. MASS - Fr Martin's Induction Mass
Bella Gray RIP

Monday 16th October

9.00 a.m. MASS - Leanne de Silva RIP

Tuesday 17th October NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday 18th October—St Luke, Evangelist

9.00 a.m. MASS - Anne Duggan RIP

Thursday 19th October

9.00 a.m. MASS - Safiyah Colclough INT

Friday 20th October

9:00 a.m. MASS - Sheila Bates RIP

Saturday 21st October NO MORNING MASS

10.00 a.m. -10.30 a.m. Confessions
10.45 a.m. Baptism of Bella Barrow
5.30–6.00 p.m. Confessions
6.30 p.m. VIGIL MASS - Victoria & Edward INT

22nd October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—World Mission Sunday

9.30 a.m. MASS - Mr & Mrs Godfrey & Family
11.30 a.m. MASS - Germaine Lucette Maingard RIP
6.30 p.m. MASS - People of Parish

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 15th October 2023



‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son’s wedding...’

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

COVER IMAGE: An icon of the Parable of the Wedding Feast.

"Live in such a way that the God of love will love thee with eternal love. Go forth to thy commerce, but watch, so as not to sell thy soul to the world through the acquisition of worldly goods. Go forth to thy fields, fertilize thy land and sow seed in it, so that with its fruits thou mayest strengthen thy body; but especially sow in the field the fruits of eternal life. Preserve the garment received in Holy Baptism pure and spotless until the end of thy life, that thou mayest be a worthy partaker of the heavenly bridal chamber, wherein only those enter who have a pure garment and burning lamps in their hands."

Hierarch Theophanes the Recluse

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world next Sunday. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection after Masses next weekend which will sustain the future of our Church.

Please take an envelope from the foyer or give directly through Missio's secure website: missio.org.uk/wmsdonate. If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation.

CANON PAT SAMMON'S library and CD collection have been kindly sorted by Father Stewart Foster. Many of his theological books have been taken to a seminary so that future priests may benefit thereby.

On the weekend of 21/22 October, in the Parish Centre after all the Masses, there will be a sale of the remaining books and CDs. £1 per item will be charged and the money raised will be sent to

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Social Committee Needs Your Support **Please Help to make the Christmas Fayre a Success**

We are now collecting the following: Wines/Spirits for the Drinks Tombola, unused gifts for our Popular New Gift Stall, Vintage items/Bric a Brac. (Please note: We **cannot** accept electrical items/Children's toys, DVDs or CD's on this occasion).

A brown wicker box will be left at the back of the church and any donations can be left in here. Please help to make this Christmas Bazaar extra special to help raise funds for the upkeep of our Hall. Once again, a big thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN NEWS

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT at Most Precious Blood and St Edmund Campion RC Church, 115 Hertford Road, Edmonton N9 7EN on Saturday 21st October 2023 from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Please call Millie on 07957 594646 for more information.

VACANCIES AT TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Teacher of Geography with History, Full time November 2023 or January 2024
- TiC Music, Part time 0.8FTE, January 2024
- Exam Invigilators, November 2023
- Teacher of Psychology, P/T Maternity Cover, January 2024
- Inclusion Coordinator, 36 hours p/w, ASAP

VACANCIES AT ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, CHINGFORD

- Early Years Practitioner (EYP) - L2-4 - Immediate start
- Special Needs Assistant (SNA) - Immediate start
- Adhoc - KS1/KS2 Class Teacher - Immediate start
- Adhoc - Cleaner - Holiday/Sickness cover
- Adhoc Cover Midday Assistant

For further information, please visit <http://www.stmaryschingford.com>

the Brentwood Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund to assist those who wish to go to Lourdes but who might find the cost of the Diocesan Pilgrimage beyond their means. Fr Pat was the Director of the Lourdes Pilgrimage for many years and did much to assist needy pilgrims.

THE FUNERAL MASS of Nora-Ann Lombardi will be on Thursday 19th October at 11 a.m. Her body will be received into the Church the night before at 5 p.m. May she Rest in Peace.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS? ARE YOU THE PARENT OF A YOUNG PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED THIS SACRAMENT? We thank those catechists who have given so generously of their own faith, gifts, and time to prepare our young men and women to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit that will strengthen them as adult disciples of Christ. In order to discern what that formation might look like in the future, Fr Martin would like to hear the views of these young people and/or their parents. He has two simple questions in mind:

- i) How did you find the preparation?
- ii) Would you consider assisting with the future formation of our young men and women?

Even if you can only respond with a couple of sentences this will help inform Fr Martin's thinking. Please email wanstead@brcdt.org or if you would prefer to meet Fr Martin in person, please contact the office.

A CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE is required by those parents who are making applications to Catholic schools this year. If you are a practising Catholic (that is, coming to Sunday Mass here at Our Lady of Lourdes) and you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, Fr Martin will be giving out Certificates for **Catholic Primary School Applications** on Wednesday 7th November 4.00–7.00 p.m. at Clergy House.

PLEASE NOTE that Fr Martin will *not* give out Certificates at any other time, so please make sure that you collect the Certificate on the relevant date above. In the case of Our Lady of Lourdes Reception Primary School applications, parents can leave their unsigned Certificate of Practice with the school office before **11am on Monday 11th December**. These will be signed and submitted with your application. This has been agreed in order to support all our families.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA are holding a Rosary every Tuesday during the month of October. Members will start at 7 p.m. each Tuesday and all are welcome to join us. Each week we will dedicate the Rosary for special intentions. This week is for Vocations to the Sanctity of Life.

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.

THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB meet every Wednesday from 1.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m. This coming Wednesday, the 18th, we will be having an entertainer. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

UNDER 5's meet every Tuesday in term time from 1.00 p.m. -3.00 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP meet every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. Any new members will be most welcome.

MEDITATION the group meet every Tuesday at 10.50 a.m. in the Pastoral Centre. Any new members will be most welcome to come and will be greeted warmly. So see you all then.

Social Committee News and Events

Christmas Fayre 2023

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 18th November 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 pm &

Sunday 19th November 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Please save the date and let friends and neighbours know as we have some wonderful Local Craft stalls to cater for all your Christmas shopping. Beautiful Sewing Creations, Candlemeleon, Pashminas and scarves, Beautiful Pottery, Wooden Gifts, Handmade Cards, Local Artist, Knitted Items, Local Honey and Candle Rolling, Jewellery, Vintage Stall, Cakes, Tombola, Raffle. New Gift Stall and lots more.

Join us Saturday evening for a glass of prosecco and a warm mince pie or Sunday for Breakfast. (Sausage in a Roll). A great opportunity to meet friends and support local people.

We would be grateful to everyone who can supply bottles for the Drinks Tombola.

Please note: A cake sale will also take place, so if you enjoy baking, please could you bake and bring in between 8.45 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. 19th November 2023.

Advertising Boards

To help advertise and make the event successful, would you have a board advertising the event? For each board, we will also have a donation given by the Estate Agent. If you would be happy to do this, please contact Natasha on 07977 863362. Thank you.

Raffle Prizes

Would you or your company be happy to donate an item for the raffle for the Christmas Fayre or for the Grand Draw? Then please contact the Social Committee or speak to Natasha on 07977 863362.