

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

8th October TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Alvenammah Santhiapillai RIP
9.30 a.m. MASS - Josephine Stackerd RIP
11.30 a.m. MASS - People of Parish
6.30 p.m. MASS - Rys Lamb RIP

Monday 9th October—St John Henry Newman

9.00 a.m. MASS - Marie Francis RIP

Tuesday 10th October
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday 11th October

9.00 a.m. MASS - Dr Stephen Anthony Hayes RIP

Thursday 12th October- Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cutheberga, Religious

9.00 a.m. MASS - Robert Milne INT

Friday 13th October

9:00 a.m. MASS - Patrick Lonsdale OFM INT

Saturday 14th October
NO MORNING MASS

10.00 a.m. -10.30 a.m. Confessions
10.45 a.m. Baptism of Archie Aari Victor
5.30–6.00 p.m. Confessions
6.30 p.m. VIGIL MASS - Thomas Penney RIP

15th October TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

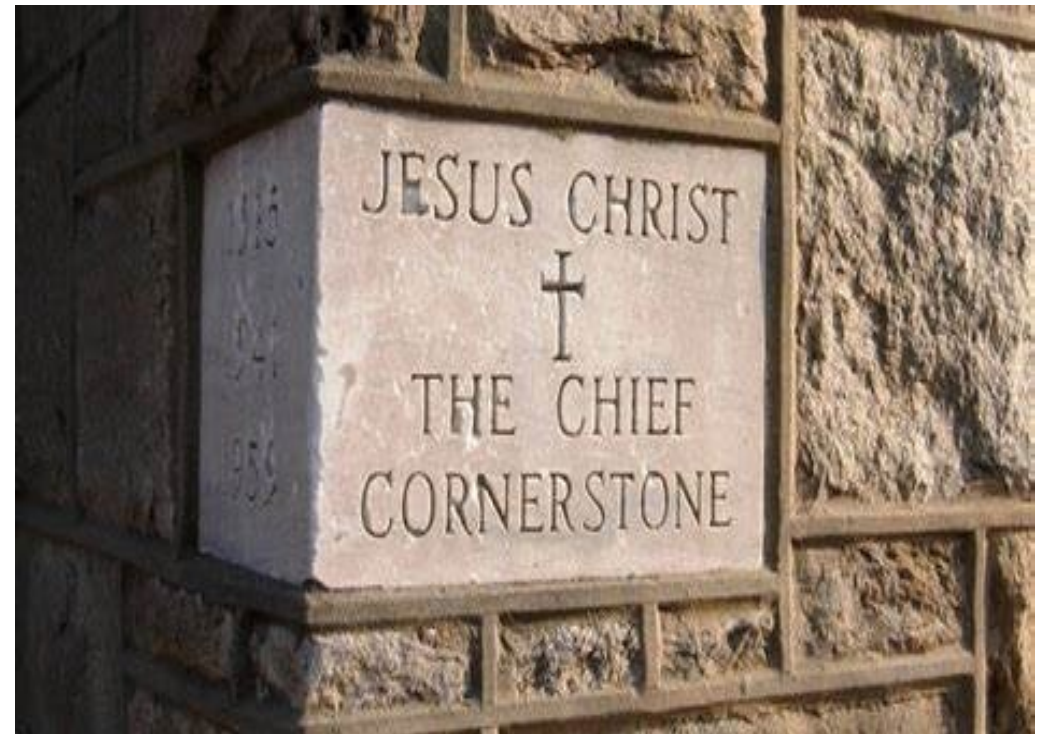
9.30 a.m. MASS - Doris Bayless RIP
11.30 a.m. MASS - People of Parish
6.30 p.m. MASS - Fr Martin's Induction Mass
Bella Gray RIP

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8th October 2023



GENERAL PARISH NEWS

CAFOD COLLECTION OF ENVELOPES THIS WEEKEND. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast - so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

THE ABBA EVENING A big thank you to everyone who came to this event. It was really well supported and the dance floor was full. Mamma mia, it raised an amazing £1,546.00 from ticket sales, raffle tickets and some very generous donations! Thank you also to the Parish Social Committee who organised and worked so hard to make the evening such a success.

If you were at the Abba evening, might you consider helping out with future social events that help build the bonds of friendship within our community? Would you like to meet new parishioners and contribute to the life of the community? If so, please contact Natasha Mansi on 07977 863362 for how you can get involved.

CANON PAT SAMMON'S library and CD collection have been sorted by Father Stewart Foster, the Diocesan Archivist. 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 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre after all the Masses, there will be a sale of the remaining books and CDs. As well as being an appropriate way for those who knew Fr Pat to have a memento via books and CDs, £1 per item will be charged and the money raised will be sent to 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.

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DIOCESAN NEWS

URSULINE SISTERS OF THE ROMAN UNION (ST ANGELA'S URSULINE SCHOOL, FOREST GATE & URSULINE SCHOOL, ILFORD): To mark the centenary (1923-2023) of the establishment of the English Province of the Ursuline Sisters (Roman Union) a new book *ROOTS AND SHOOTS* has been published: 172 pages with colour illustrations. To order a copy please send a donation of £12.50 (includes p&p) to Natasha Zammit, Ursuline Convent, 38 Grosvenor Road, Forest Gate, London E7 8JA (cheque payable to Ursuline Sisters) or email ursulinebook.ursuline@gmail.com to use BACS: Ursuline Provincialate a/c no.23135852 sort code 16-00-15.

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.

VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Key Stage Lead - Mathematics

Start: January 2024 or sooner if possible

For further information please visit: [//uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies). Closing date 13/10/23.

VACANCY AT LOYOLA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Marketing & Office Administrator, part time. For further information, please either contact Mrs Rosario at the school on 020 8504 7372, email finance@loyola.essex.sch.uk or see the TES jobs website. Closing date 15/10/23.

HELPING OUR ELDERLY GET TO SUNDAY MASS The Saint Vincent de Paul Society members (SVP) are looking for volunteers who might help collect and return home by car those more elderly parishioners who have a real desire to participate in the celebration of Mass but don't have any means of transport themselves. Might you be able to help? For more information please contact Don O'Driscoll on 07923 608074 or donal.odriscoll@btinternet.com

CHURCH CLEANING A clean, tidy and well cared for Church speaks of a community that recognises that it is a sacred space, the House of God. Therefore, those who clean our Church do a very important service for God and the community. But to ensure this, volunteers are urgently needed to assist with Church cleaning on Mondays from 9.30-10.30 a.m. If we get enough people, we can make a rota.

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 at the following times:

i) **Catholic Secondary School Applications:** Wednesday 11th October 4.00 - 7.00 p.m. at Clergy House.

ii) **Catholic Primary School Applications:** Wednesday 8th 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.

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.

THE INDUCTION OF FR MARTIN AS PARISH PRIEST will take place at the 6.30 p.m. evening Mass next Sunday 15th October. Fr Andrew Headon, in his role as the Dean of Redbridge, has kindly agreed to preside at the Induction. All are welcome to come to the Induction and to pray for Fr Martin.

The Ceremony of Induction is an occasion when a new Parish Priest is formally presented to the people of the parish. This serves as a reminder to the new parish priest and the people that together they are to be witnesses of the good news of God's grace and thus play their part in the evangelising mission of the Church.

Light refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre, to which all are invited.

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 Religious 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. 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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP meet from 2 p.m.—3.30 p. m. on the last Thursday of the month in the Pastoral Centre. Please do come along if you are in need of support.

THE BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will be on Monday 13th November at 11.30 a.m.