

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**12th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Remembrance Sunday**

- 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Paul Bloomberg RIP  
9.30 a.m. MASS - Anna & John Mc-Ginley RIP  
11.30 a.m. MASS - People of Parish  
6.30 p.m. MASS - John O'Malley RIP

**Monday 13th November**

- 9.00 a.m. MASS - Jean & Reggie Davis RIP

**Tuesday 14th November**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Wednesday 15th November**

- 9.00 a.m. - Ann Bolton INT

**Thursday 16th November— St Edmund of Abingdon**

**NO MORNING MASS**

- 7.00 p.m. REQUIEM MASS

**Friday 17th November**

**NO MORNING MASS**

- Funeral Service—Patrick Mullins RIP

**Saturday 18th November**

**NO MORNING MASS**

- 10.00 a.m. -11.00a.m. Confessions  
6.30 p.m. VIGIL MASS - Maurice Silcock RIP

**19th November THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**World Day of the Poor**

- 9.30 a.m. MASS - The Parker Family Living & Dead  
11.30 a.m. MASS - Anton & Frances Daniels RIP  
6.30 p.m. MASS - People of Parish

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**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2023**



## GENERAL PARISH NEWS

**COVER IMAGE:** “It takes courage to be able to demand justice without spreading hatred. It takes courage to ask for mercy, to reject oppression, to promote equality without demanding uniformity, while remaining free. It takes courage today, even in our diocese and our communities, to maintain unity, to feel united to one another, even in the diversity of our opinions, sensitivities and visions.

I want, and we want, to be part of this new order inaugurated by Christ. We want to ask God for that courage. We want to be victorious over the world, taking upon ourselves that same Cross, which is also ours, made of pain and love, of truth and fear, of injustice and gift, of cries and forgiveness.”

To read Cardinal Patriarch of Jerusalem, Pierbattista Pizzaballa's letter to his diocese on the conflict in Israel and Gaza go to [www.lpj.org/posts/letter-to-the-entire-diocese.html](http://www.lpj.org/posts/letter-to-the-entire-diocese.html)

**CANON PAT SAMMON'S LIBRARY AND CD COLLECTION** this weekend in the Parish Centre after all the Masses, there will be a sale of the remaining books and CDs. A donation of £1 per item will help raise funds for the Brentwood Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. *Please do pop into the Parish Centre after Mass.*

**A MASS FOR THE DEAD** will be celebrated on Thursday 16th November at 7.00 p.m. *There will be no morning Mass that day.*

This is an opportunity for us to entrust our deceased loved ones to the mercy of God and pray that He welcomes them into paradise where there will be no sorrow, no weeping, no pain but fullness of peace and joy. Please make a special effort to attend this Requiem Mass.

**HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025** A Jubilee Holy Year happens every twenty five years and is a special year of grace when we commit ourselves to following Christ as more faithful disciples. Pope Francis has recently declared that the motto for this year is "Pilgrims of Hope".

## USEFUL PARISH CONTACTS

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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 in the side entrance to the church and any donations can be left in here. We will also be receiving items on Tuesday 14th November in the Church Hall between 7.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. Once again, thank you for all your support to ensure a successful, fun event.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** for the feast of the Immaculate Conception 5th to the 9th December. Please call Siobhan for more information 07932 634589.

**THE BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS** at St Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30 a.m.

**WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY** This year, on the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November, we (along with the rest of the world) will celebrate "World Youth Sunday", a chance to celebrate the role and significance of young people within our church.

Each year, this is a huge opportunity for us, as the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and Walsingham House at Abbotswick, to not only raise some vital funds which allow us to continue to support and nurture the youth of our Diocese, but also to reach them and those who work with them.

Over 150 young people and leaders from around the Diocese joined our Youth Pilgrimages to Lourdes and World Youth Day this Summer, many of you will have had confirmation groups attend a retreat at Walsingham House over the last few years, and many of the young people at your local Catholic Schools will have visited, so hopefully you can already see the impact and importance of our work within your own Parishes and local area.<sup>6</sup>

Would you like to be one of those pilgrims and travel to Rome? At this stage, we are just trying to gauge what interest there might be in a parish pilgrimage that year and we are suggesting the following dates as possibilities: 19 - 23 May 2025 or 26 - 30 May 2025 (which is a half term). If you might be interested in both or one of the dates, please sign up on sheets in the church entrances.

**WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD** and the communion that we still enjoy with them during this month of November. *If you wish to do so, please bring a framed photo of your loved one and place it on the steps of the altar. At the end of the month, please collect your photo.*

*How do you offer a Mass for a deceased person?*

i) Please use one of the Mass intention envelopes available at the entrance to the Church.

ii) There is no payment for having a Mass said for a deceased loved one, but you may wish to make an offering. In this way, you participate more intimately in the sacrifice of the Mass offered, by making a sacrifice of your own and you help support and provide for the physical needs of the clergy.

iii) Please hand in your envelope to the office and Eileen, the parish secretary, who will allocate a date and time for the Mass to be said either in the parish or the Mass will be offered by a priest elsewhere.

Due to the large number of intentions waiting to be said, Mass intentions can be sent to priests in other parts of this country or abroad who have very few Mass intentions of their own and who have very limited resources. Please indicate on the envelope whether you are happy to have the Mass intention celebrated by a priest outside the parish.

iv) You may want to send a Mass card to the family of the deceased. Mass cards are available to purchase in the Repository after the 9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**PLEASE NOTE** There will be no 9.00 a.m. morning Mass on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November due to a Funeral Service taking place.

**PLEASE NOTE** There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the morning of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Adoration will take place on the Friday evening from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to come and pray and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

**CONFESSIONS** There will be no evening Confessions for the time being. Confessions will be on Saturday mornings from 10.00 a.m.–11.00 a.m.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**STEPHEN BROWN** The family of the late Stephen Brown would like to thank you all for the heartfelt messages of condolences. They were greatly appreciated and brought comfort to us during such a difficult time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered for your intentions. Thank you. Finola Brown.

**EXTERNAL ENERGY SAVING LIGHTING** around the Church site has been upgraded or replaced. This has been done to ensure the safety of parishioners, especially as the evenings are now so dark and also to discourage people from gathering in the car park very late at night.

**SICK LIST** A list of the sick and housebound can be found at the entrance to the Church.

**ADVENT RETREAT/QUIET DAY** - A time to stop and reflect at the Convent of the Assumption, 13 the Avenue on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and repeated on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> (for those not able to come on a Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. - 3 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. For further information, please contact Sr Veronica Ann, Tel: 07949 995702.

### **Social Committee News and Events**

#### **Christmas Fayre 2023**

#### **FREE ENTRY**

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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, Hand-made 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.

#### **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? If so, please contact the Social Committee or speak to Natasha on 07977 863362.