WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES AND SERVICE

Sunday	9.30am	MASS - Caroline Whitney RIP
7 September	11.30am	MASS - Edward Stears RIP
23rd Sunday in	2.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass of Enrolment
Ordinary Time [A]	6.30pm	MASS - Special Intention

THE RIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY

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MONDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
8 September	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer	
	9.15am	MASS -David Jawed RIP	
TUESDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
9 September	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer	
_	9.15am	MASS - David Michael Kelly RIP	
MEDNICDAY	0.00		
WEDNESDAY	8.05am MAS	S- Our Lady of Lourdes School [Holy Souls]	
10 September	8.05am MAS 8.30am	S- Our Lady of Lourdes School [Holy Souls] Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
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10 September	8.30am 8.55am 9.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Angelus & Morning Prayer MASS - Nora Cadagon RIP	

FRIDAY	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 September	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Holy Souls
	10.30am	MASS - Our Lady of Lourdes School

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Saturday	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
13 September	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer,	
	9.15am	MASS - Mary McLoughlin RIP	
	1.00pm House Mass - Ints Tom Toher 9		
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish	

Sunday	9.30am	MASS -	Ints David & Julie Peace	
14 September	11.30am	MASS -	Jack Mackey RIP	
_	6.30pm	MASS -	Winifred Zuber RIP	
THE EXALTATION [TRIUMPH] OF THE HOLY CROSS				
RACIAL JUSTICE DAY				

OUR LADY OF LOURDES WANSTEAD THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (A) 6th/7th September 2014



"If he listens to you, you have won back your brother."
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 7 Sept Teas after 9.30am Mass [Hall]

Monday 8 Sept 4.15-8.15pm Maths Tuition [Matthew Room]

7pm Prayer & Reflection Group [Booker Room] 7.15pm Junior Choir

8pm RCIA "Come and See" [Mark Room] 8pm 'Come and Sing' Rehearsal [Hall]

Tuesday 9 Sept 1.15pm Mothers & Toddlers [Hall]

7-8.30pm Tai Chi Classes [Hall] 7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room]

8.30pm-9.30pm Qi Gong Classes [Hall]

Wednesday 10 Sept Teas after morning Mass [Hall]

1.30pm Sheila Lovell Club [Hall]

5pm RE classes for children at Non-Catholic Schools

7.15pm and 8.15pm Pilates [Hall] 8pm Meditation Group [Mark Room]

8pm Children's Liturgy Catechists Commissioning

Thursday 11 Sept 3.30pm Perform [Hall] 8pm Senior Choir

4.15-8.15pm Maths Tuition [Mark Room]
7.45pm Baptism Preparation Course 1 [Hall]
8pm Social Committee Meeting [Pastoral Centre]

Friday 12 Sept 9.45am-3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.30am Pilates [Hall] 3.30-6pm Perform [Hall]

7.45pm Life in the Spirit [Hall]

Saturday 13 Sept 10.15am First Holy Communion [Hall]
Sunday 14 Sept 4.30pm Confirmation Session [Hall]
READERS ROTA 13/14 SEPTEMBER 2014

TIME	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
6.30pm	C Kelly	C Harrison	J Sheehy
9.30am	OUR LAD	YOF LOURDES SCHO	OOL
11.30am	D Kelly	F Christison	K Morris
6.30pm	A Brady	A Wells	J Whitton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION 13/14 SEPTEMBER 2014 Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday 9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm 6.30pm G Dillon R Adshead F Adesegha D Clarke J Donovan J Gorni M Francis C Docherty J Donovan N Gorni G Godin E Donnelly M Greensmith T Howl K Fernett B Fleming M Fleming I Macart V Buck F Fernett S Gale M McBride C Buck E Holford

WELCOMING GROUP 13/14 SEPTEMBER 2014

SaturdaySundaySunday6.30pm9.30am11.30am6.30pmKeeling Low FamilyMazhar Carmena
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CLEANING - Monday 8 September Team 4 A.M.

COUNTERS –14 September –I Doves, S Wong and P James.

NEW CREATIVE WRITING COURSE - If you've always wanted to write or are interested in developing your writing skills and exploring new genres look out for the new Creative Writing Course starting Monday 29 September in the Pastoral Centre. The course runs for 15 weeks (Booker Room, Mondays 8pm - 9.45pm) and will focus on a range of enjoyable exercises including the '100 word warm-up', short story writing, poetic forms, getting that novel going and scripting short plays. (Structured to suit beginners as well as experienced writers 16 years upwards). The course is tutor led (Jeanne Holland Young: MPhil, MA, PGCE, DipJournalism) and will include tutorials, workshops, 'read-out' sessions and guest author presentations. For more information contact Jeanne on: iholland@hollandyoung.idps.co.uk or call: 020 8989 5049.

ITALIAN LESSONS For improvers and intermediate level learners starting in September in the Pastoral Centre. Small and friendly classes taught by a very experienced Italian tutor. For more information call 0203 3841522 or visit www.smartlanguages.com

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – Open Evening for prospective entrants will be held on Wednesday 24 September, Lower Site, Sydney Road. Between 6pm and 7.30pm parents may look around the school. 7.30pm presentation from Dr Doherty. Closing date for applications is 31 October. Applicants will need to complete a common application form which will be provided by their own local authority. This application then needs to be returned to the applicants own local authority.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL CONFERENCE CENTRE - Talk given by Fr James Hanvey, SJ, on Evangelii Gaudium – The Joy of the Gospel, on Wednesday 17 September at 7.30pm. A suggested donation of £5.Talk given by Fr Denis McBride CSsR "On the road to Emmaus" on Saturday 4 October 10am-4pm. £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. For details contact the Adult RE & Formation for Ministry office on 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is not counselling but provides the tools and skills to help you get your marriage back on track. Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment to deep misery. The next programme commences with a residential weekend on 19 -21 September. Email info@retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text 0797 338 0443 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk Confidentiality assured.

SACRAMENTAL, CATECHETICAL, LITURGICAL, SPIRITUAL, PARISH

PRAYER & REFLECTION GROUP – Monday 8 September at 7pm in the Booker Room.

RCIA –"Come and See" Evening on Monday 8 September at 8pm in the Mark Room of the Pastoral Centre.

'COME AND SING' REHEARSAL – 8pm Monday 8 September [Hall]
MOTHERS & TODDLERS GROUP – Tuesday 9 September 1.15pm in the Hall.
DIVINE MERCY – Tuesday 9 September 7.30pm in the Booker Room.

SHEILA LOVELL CLUB – Wednesday 10 September 1.30pm in the Hall.

RE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday 10 September at 5pm in the Pastoral Centre. [Upstairs].

PILATES –Wednesday 10 September 7.15pm, 8.15pm and Friday 12 September 10.30am. [Hall].

MEDITATION GROUP – Wednesday 10 September 8pm in Mark Room. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS COMMISSIONING –** Wednesday 10 September at 8pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE 1 – Thursday 11 September at 7.45pm in the Hall.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Thursday 11 September at 8pm. **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** – Friday 12 September 7.45pm in the Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Saturday 13 September 10.15am in the Hall.

CONFIRMATION SESSION – Sunday 14 September 4.30pm in the Hall.

'COME AND SEE' RCIA – Each year we have a special course of preparation for the people who are considering becoming Catholics. To explain what is involved there is a meeting "Come and See" tomorrow Monday 8 September at 8pm in the Mark Room of the Pastoral Centre. If you know of anyone who may be interested please bring them along to the meeting – some may need a word of encouragement.

DANUSIA SAMAL – Returns to Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 20 September 7.30pm for 8pm-11pm. **Singing Jazz, Soul and Blues greats,** including songs by Ella Fitzgerald, Stevie Wonder, Amy Winehouse, Etta James, Marvin Gaye, Otis Redding, Nina Simone and many more. Please see the booking form attached in this newsletter. www.danusiasamal.com

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS – The Bishop has appointed: Father Paul Keane, parish priest of Brightlingsea-with-Wivenhoe and Chaplain to the University of Essex, as Vice-Rector of Oscott Seminary. Father Paul will reside in Wanstead during holiday time.

He will be replaced in Brightlingsea and the University by Father Mark Swires who was Assistant Priest here for a period of time.

Newly appointed priest Father Patrick Daly will become Assistant Priest at St George's, Walthamstow.

Father Richard Rowe is appointed Priest-in-Charge of Great Bardfield and Thaxted.

Father Brian McGilloway is appointed Priest-in-Charge of St Francis of Assisi, Halstead.

Fr Adam Sowa MS is leaving St Cedd's, Goodmayes and is appointed as Parish Priest at St Peter's and All Souls Parish, Peterborough.

Fr Waldemar Śmialek MS is leaving Our Lady of Salette, Rainham and is appointed as Assistant Priest at St Peter's and All Souls, Peterborough.

Fr Leszek Gamracy MS, Assistant Priest at St Peter's, Dagenham is appointed as Assistant Priest at Our Lady of Fatima, Harlow.

Fr Krzystof Tomczak MS, Assistant Priest at St Cedd's, Goodmayes is appointed as Assistant Priest at Our Lady of La Salette, Rainham.

Fr Slawomir Jędrych MS Assistant Priest at Our Lady of Fatima, Harlow is appointed as Parish Priest at St Cedd's Parish, Goodmayes.

Fr Marek Pabis MS Assistant Priest at Our Lady of La Salette, Rainham is appointed as Assistant Priest at St Cedd's, Goodmayes.

Fr Edward Tredota MS is appointed as Parish Priest of St Peter's, Dagenham.

Fr Jean-Baptise Soro CSJ will be joining the Community of St John at Forest Gate.

Fr Christopher Paul Metzger CFR will be joining the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at Canning Town.

We wish them well in their new appointments.

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Denis Raines, Katie Cox, Mrs Crolley, Carl Dean, Robert Britt-Hazard, Stephen O'Riordan, Kath Hurl, Mary Martin, Mrs Carldan, Pat Hetherington, Noreen Cavanagh, Rita Crawley, Christopher Browne, Julia Taylor, Justina Paul, Helene Brown, Lilliane Abdallah, Doreen Steeb, Desmond Kennedy, Henry Owens, Tom Murray, Eric Baret, Anna Mozejko, Rachel Goggin, Maureen Walker, Jacob Farmer, Helena O'Reilly, Roz Dillon, Gerald Foreman, Mary O'Riordan, Mary Sullivan, Grace Smith, Hunter Guest, Fin O'Regan, Veronica Smith, Joe Cox, Sister Angela, James McGovern, Pauline McKenna, Mary Higgins, Evelina Underwood, Erasmo Valiente, Anthony and Mary O'Boyle, Mary Dillane, Florence Smith, Katharine Bramwell, Peter Beschnu, Lloyd Campbell, Norma Cohen-Johnson, Father Stewart Foster, Father Paul Dynan, Connor Colgan, Teresa Morley, Simon Griffith, Hazel Buckley, William Roche.

CAN YOU HELP? – An Italian family with 3 children living in Milan, Italy, seek live-in childminder/baby sitter. The applicant must have a driving licence to take and pick up children from the International School and help them with their homework. Free accommodation and meals + EU.100 per week pocket money. Contact Anthony 07846 822 972.

RFF – Interfaith Women's will include a short presentation on Christian churches followed by a group discussion on "Faith and Fasting": what is it about? 1.30 – 3.30pm on Thursday 11 September at St Alban's Church, 99 Albert Road, Ilford. More details and to book please contact Saira Yakub on 020 8708 2478/2445 or email Faith.forum@redbridge.gov.uk

RFF – UN Day of Peace on Tuesday 23 September, Saravanaa Bhavan, Indian vegetarian restaurant, 115 Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Peace Meal 6.30-9pm. Tickets £15 Adults and Children over 10 [£1 discount for RFF members] £7.50 for children under 10. Faith.forum@redbridge.gov.uk

JEWS AND CATHOLICS IN DIALOGUE - To address an issue of profound concern to many at this time and in anticipation of the fiftieth anniversary of Vatican II's *Nostra Aetate*, the diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation announces an Ecumenical Study Day entitled 'Milestones in Modern Jewish Catholic Relations', which will take place on Saturday 25 October at Brentwood Cathedral Hall, beginning at 10.30 and ending at 3 p.m. The day will be given by Sr Margaret Shepherd of the Sisters of Sion, who is Secretary of the Bishops' Committee for Catholic Jewish Relations and Director of the Sion Centre for Dialogue and Encounter in west London. There is no admission fee and a buffet lunch will be provided. Please book your place by contacting cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phone to 01277 265289.

RIP ANNIVERSARIES – (Monday 1 September - Sunday 14 September)
Paul Newman, Anna Rixen, Walter Smith, James Macklin, Cecily Siegerts,
Martin Mannion, Max Lopes Del Gartio Pinto, Alf Field, Concetta Vernile,
Elsie Miller, Johannes Eckerth, Joan Claydon, Emma Nicholson, Margaret Drury,
Joseph Nolan, Martin Long, Eammon Fahy, Margaret Burns, William Spashett,
Stella Murphy, Chris Piper, Amelia Savino, Father Wladyslaw Duda,
Karen Thompson, Michael Garvey, Dr Nicholas Lawlor, Kathleen Goddard,
Winifred Cook, Alice O'Leary, Vincent Mansi, Nell Titley, Winnie Zuber,
Michael Dignan, Reginald Ruppert, Victoria Servid, Pauline O'Keefe,
David Kelly, Phillip Gallagher, Thomas Bushby, Geoffrey Hawkins, Mary Sullivan,
Shirley Oatham, Mrs Hall, Eileen Hayes, Bessie Parish, John Glynn, American
Terrorist Disaster New York, Nora Thompson, Mary Balmer, Reginald Butler,
Antonio Ferreri, Gerard Durcan, Dr James Coyle, Edward King, Peggy Tynan,
Brian Jorge.

RIP – Please pray for the repose of the souls of -

Elizabeth Petchey, former parishioner, who has died in a nursing home in Norfolk. Funeral Service in St Patrick's Chapel, Leytonstone, on Monday 15 September at 1.30pm.

Melchora Israel Fisher. The funeral will be held on Friday 19 September at 3.15pm at the City of London Cemetery.

Please also pray for the repose of the souls of the following who died during August and whose funerals have taken place.

Sister Agnes - From the Mercy Convent.

Sister Raymond – From the Mercy Convent.

Father Andrew Hurley - Parish Priest, Ongar.

Sylvia Mullen – Mother of Paul, mother-in-law of Eilish and grandmother of Niamh and Cairenn from our community.

Kvetoslava Ploaskova - The Chestnuts Nursing Home.

Calvin King – Father of Greg King from our community who has died in New Zealand.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families on their sad loss. May they rest in peace.

SMALL GROUP MATHS TUITION IN THE PARISH CENTRE.

Chris Leonard, will be providing small group Maths tuition for secondary school students in the Parish Centre from September. Please contact for more information and tuition rates on 07910 882 778 or cpfleonard@yahoo.co.uk

SINGERS are invited to perform Andrew Wright's 'A Requiem of Peace' at The Church of The Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay, on Saturday 29 NOVEMBER at 8pm. The Concert is in aid of CRY (Cardiac Risk In The Young). Copies of the Requiem will be available at the first Rehearsal. To register your intention to sing and for more information please contact Kathy Underhill ASAP on 01277 626661 or kathyunderhill@btinternet.com.

MONEY MATTERS – All parishioners who are tax payers are invited to Gift Aid their donations. The Parish can reclaim 25pence in every £1 given - £1 becomes £1.25, £5 becomes £6.25, £100 becomes £125. This is an excellent way to help the parish financially. Also those who do not have envelopes for the offertory collection may obtain them from the Presbytery. Speak to Father Pat about this or phone the Presbytery. The upkeep of our Parish Centre is expensive, also the Church. New items like the funding of a full-time Youth Leader and accommodation for an Assistant Priest which are extra financial commitments on the parish. You can support your Parish very simply by Gift Aiding all donations. Also if it is possible to increase your offertory donations that could be helpful. You can donate by Direct Debit if you wish. Thank you for your support of the Parish.

YOUTH NEWS!

Holiday activities - Thank you to those of you who attended and supported our summer activities. We had a great time at our Mini Olympic session and the Wembley Stadium tour was a great success.

Good Luck and Congratulations - Good luck to everyone starting a new school, college or university in the next few weeks.

Congratulations to Augusta Joseph, who has achieved an inspired v10 award for her commitment to volunteering within the Parish.

BCYS Events - The next BCYS event is the annual Youth Gather at Danbury Outdoor Centre for those in Years 10 – 13. This is also where Lourdes 2015 forms will be handed out!

Anyone currently in Year 11 or above will be eligible to join the Youth Service on their pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow in July 2016. Ask Katharine for information – advanced interest is needed to plan pre-trip and fundraising events.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE - after a successful trial of the Youth Facebook page, we have set up a whole Parish page. Please search for and like "Our Lady of Lourdes RC Parish Wanstead".

DATE OF CONFIRMATION 2015 - SUNDAY MAY 24.

Year 12 Confirmation Programme - our Year 12 Confirmation Programme will begin in January 2015. There will be 10 sessions, plus a compulsory weekend retreat to Walsingham House and a community event day. Candidates are invited to apply to Father Pat in writing by Sunday 2nd November. An enrolment meeting will be held on Thursday 11th December at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre.

BAPTISM PREPARATION DATES, SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

Time [7.45pm sharp in Pastoral Centre] Thursdays 11 September and 18 September, 6 November and 13 November. Two sessions for each course.

SAYINGS OF POPE FRANCIS

God loves us.
We should not be afraid of loving him.
Faith is expressed with the lips,
And with the heart,
With words and with love.

CAN YOU HELP? – There is a lot of movement and change in our parish, people come and go and move, retire, etc. To keep the pastoral work of the parish going we need the help of many volunteers. All pastoral work is Gospel work and any time given to it is time given to God. Can you help with any of the following-

Welcome – To distribute Mass and hymn books and Newsletter as people come into church. Families and individuals needed.

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Flower Arrangers – To prepare floral arrangements for the Sanctuary and Our Lady's Chapel.

C.A.F.O.D.

Church Cleaners - to help keep God's house clean and tidy.

People to help with the Garden.

Musicians and Singers for both Choirs.

Youth Leaders to help with Youth Club.

Catechists and Helpers for the Children's Liturgy.

Please put your God-given talents at the disposal of the parish family.

CONGRATULATIONS – Many congratulations to our young people who passed exams this year. To those who were disappointed, "Don't give up", "Try again", "You might succeed with another try". It may seem the end of the world but it's not. When the going gets tough, the tough gets going. Pray for our young people.

BACK TO SCHOOL – Many blessings and good luck to our children, young people and teachers who are all beginning the new school year.

WELCOME – We welcome into the family of God Leo Marks, Chace Fortune, Eva Fortune, Leonardo Taylor, Keira Girling, Ava Austin and Alfie Somers who were baptised here during August.

COUNTY ECUMENICAL OFFICER FOR ESSEX AND EAST LONDON

Are you inspired by the vision of Christians of different traditions working together? Are you a great networker, solution finder and administrator? £10,000 pa plus 10% pension contribution, home based, 16 hours a week. Closing Date 23 September. www.cte.org.uk/CTEELjob.

WELCOME – A warm welcome to Father Liam Durrant MHM who will speak on the work of the Mission at all Masses today.

CONGRATULATIONS – Congratulations and best wishes to the following couples who were married recently –
Martina Howard and Michael Burke
Michael Athienitis and Alexandra Grierson
Fuad Olaseinde and Aleksandra Rogacewocz
We wish them a long and happy life together.

A QUESTION OF FAITH - Do you have questions on living your Catholic faith? You are warmly invited to attend an evening to ask these questions including those on Moral Issues and Catholic Social Teaching, Theology and Scripture, The Church and its history and The Church in today's world or any question you may have always wanted to find the answer to. Our experienced panel members will help you! Join us on Wednesday 24 September at Our Lady and St George Parish Hall, Shernhall Street, Walthamstow at 7.30 p.m. No charge and wine and nibbles are provided. Further details from the parish on 020 8520 5877 or The Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289.

ROYAL PARKS HALF MARATHON - Lucy Bemand-Qureshi (Fr Matthew's wife), a doctor at St Joseph's Hospice in Hackney, is going to be running the Royal Parks Half Marathon in aid of the Hospice. St Joseph's Hospice needs to raise over £5 million each year to provide care and support to patients and families. Please sponsor her so this wonderful work can continue - every little helps. Sponsor Lucy by visiting http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DrLucy and make a donation via credit card or PayPal. If you are a UK taxpayer you can use Gift Aid to make your donation go further.

100 CLUB – Winners for August – 1st Prize £100 Elizabeth Smith, 2nd Prize £50 Rosemary O'Connor, 3rd Prize £50 Pam Plane. Congratulations!

CLICK, SHOP AND GIVE FOR FREE! If you haven't done so already, don't forget to register with TheGivingMachine. It's a cash back website that donates money back to a charity of your choice and at no extra cost to you. It is such an easy way to support the Parish with access to most well known shops and companies. The site offers discounts, so you may even save some money too! If you book a holiday, buy books or groceries for example, go via www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and help us raise money for the Parish Centre and community events. Details are available on the Parish website.