

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
SUNDAY 8 January	9.30am	MASS - Francis Nolan RIP
	11.30am	MASS - Aniela Smolowik RIP
	1.30pm	First Holy Communion Children's Mass Private Intention
	6.30pm	MASS - Gretta Monahan RIP

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
MONDAY 9 January	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Patrick Ennis RIP

TUESDAY 10 January	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Marguerita & Antanas Belienas RIP

WEDNESDAY 11 January	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Dolores Hurley RIP
	8.00pm	MASS- Aileen Coleman RIP

ST AELRED OF RIEVAULX		
THURSDAY 12 January	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS -Ints Kathy Piper

ST HILARY		
FRIDAY 13 January	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Ints Sick Family

OUR LADY ON SATURDAY		
SATURDAY 14 January	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	8.55am	Angelus & Morning Prayer
	9.15am	MASS - Moira Lock RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - Paula Grech RIP

SUNDAY 15 January 2nd Sunday of the Year [B]	9.30am	MASS - Andrew O'Callaghan RIP
	11.30am	MASS -Agnes Loughnane and Anna Kearney RIP
	6.30pm	MASS - People of the Parish PEACE DAY

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, WANSTEAD
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7-8 JANUARY 2012



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 8 Jan	1.30pm Social Dance [Hall]
Monday 9 Jan	2-4pm N H S Group [Pastoral Centre] 5-7pm Weight-Watchers (Hall) 7.15pm Junior Choir
Tuesday 10 Jan	8pm Prayer & Reflection Group [Booker Room] 1.30-2.45pm Toddlers Group (Hall) Term Time only 7.30pm Divine Mercy [Booker Room] 7.45pm Baptism Preparation Course 2 [Hall] 8pm RCIA [St Mark Room]
Wednesday 11 Jan	Refreshments after 9.15am Mass in the Hall 1.30pm Sheila Lovell Club [Hall] 5pm RE Classes for Children [Hall] 6.30-8.30pm Pilates [Hall] 7.30-9pm Italian Lessons [Matthew Room] 8pm Meditation Group (Mark Room)
Thursday 12 Jan	3.30-6pm Perform [Hall] 7.30pm First Holy Communion Parents Meeting [Hall]
Friday 13 Jan	9.45am-3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9-11am Weight-Watchers [Hall] 3.30-6pm Perform [Hall] 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday 14 Jan	2-4pm Function in Hall

READERS ROTA 14 - 15 JANUARY 2012

TIME	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	BIDDING PRAYERS
6.30pm	Caroline Harrison	Jake Harrison	Patrick Flynn
9.30am	Michael Proulx	Louise Parker	Lisa McCaughley
11.30am	Derek Kelly	Meranda Chan	Samantha Mauger
6.30pm	Alex Palfreman	Ann Wells	Ken Winger

EXTRAORDINARY MINIISTERS OF COMMUNION ROTA 14 - 15 JANUARY 2012

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
S Nicholson	J Gumbrell	C Clayden	E Clarke
C O'Donnell	G King	K Marum	E Donnelly
N O'Dowd	C Mc Cartney	F Ni Thuama	T Heeney
G Plane	M McBride	A Peace	E Pawar
P Plane	C McCaughley	C Ryan	A Reilly
M Reynolds	J Murphy	K Sakatira	D Selner

WELCOMING GROUP 14 - 15 JANUARY 2012

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
6.30pm	9.30am	11.30am	6.30pm
Nicholson Family	Lazarz Family	K Marum	D Selner

COUNTERS – 15 January Elizabeth Holford, Ingrid Doves and Suki Wong.

CLEANING – Monday 9 January Team 4 A.M.

REQUIRED – Part time Cook for St Joseph's Convent. Contact Sister Mary on 020 8989 3142 for further information.

LOOKING FOR LOCAL CHILDCARE ? - Local experienced register nanny/childminder, available from late February, in Wanstead. Part time hours preferred, can be flexible with days of the week and times - i.e. 2/3 days a week or short hours daily. May include school drop off at OLOL School, Forest School or Daisy Chain preschool. Please call Jo evenings on 07919 110 363. Thanks

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL - Requires a Mid-day Assistant, Monday to Friday 7.5 hours per week, term-time only. Application Form and Job Description are available from the School on enquiries@stjosephsconventschoo.co.uk or 0208 989 4700. Closing date Wednesday 25 January.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – 18/25 JANUARY

The theme is year is ***"We will all be changed"***. The material for the week has been put together by the Catholic Church in Poland. Resources for the week are obtainable free from www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer. Interchurch service in Christ Church on Sunday 22 January at 4.30pm. All welcome.

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY – Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 12 January 7-9pm. The Headmaster will speak at 7pm. All prospective Sixth Form students and their parents are welcome to attend.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY, ILFORD. – Consultation documents regarding the admissions criteria for 2013 can now be viewed on the school website www.ilfordursuline-high.org.uk

CLASSICAL VOCAL CONCERT – Brentwood Cathedral, Tuesday 24 January at 7pm. 20th Century Classical Music including Mahler's Ruckert & Samuel Barber's Knoxville Summer of 1915. No entry fee. Free refreshments.

A FOYER DE CHARITE RETREAT – Sion Community, Brentwood, 6pm Sunday 29 January to 2pm Saturday 4 February. The theme is God's Plan for the Fullness of Time with Mgr Keith Barltrop. To book please contact Mgr Keith on 07879 953953 or email keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk

HAVE A LAUGH – A group of chess enthusiasts [from Wanstead?] checked into a London hotel and were standing in the foyer discussing their recent tournament victories and proudly boasting of their achievements. They chatted noisily for a long time and after a while the irate manager came out and asked them to disperse and move away. *"Why?"* they asked – *'Because'*, he said, *'I cannot stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer.'*

FROM FATHER PAT – I shall be away from the Parish from Tuesday to Friday of this week. In case of an emergency, or urgent sick call, please contact Father Rob Page on 020 8550 4540.

THANK YOU – Thank you to Parishioners. We had a wonderful spiritual celebration of Christmas in the parish. Large numbers of people attended all Masses and overall over 2,700 people attended. Thanks to all who helped with the liturgy, sacristans, extraordinary ministers, readers, altar servers, ushers, welcomers, collectors, bearer of the gifts, flower arrangers, crib erectors, organists, pianists, musicians, choirs. All combined efforts helped to ensure prayerful celebrations.

Thank you for the Christmas cards and greetings, the gifts and the Christmas offerings. Your kindness is much appreciated.

SOCIAL DANCE – Sunday 8 January 1.30pm in the Hall
NHS GROUP – Monday 9 January 2-4pm in the Pastoral Centre.
PRAYER & REFLECTION PRAYER GROUP – Monday 9 January at 8pm in the Booker Room..
DIVINE MERCY – Tuesday 10 January 7.30pm in the Booker Room.
BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE 2 – Tuesday 10 January 7.45pm. [Hall]
RCIA – Tuesday 10 January 8pm in St Mark's Room.
SHEILA LOVELL CLUB – Wednesday 11 January 1.30pm in the Hall.
RE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Wednesday 11 January 5-6pm in the Hall.
PILATES – Wednesday 11 January 6.30-8.30pm in the Hall.
ITALIAN LESSONS – Wednesday 11 January 7.30-9pm [Matthew Room].
MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP – Wednesday 11 January 8pm. [Mark Room].
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING – Thursday 12 January 7.30pm in the Hall.
YOUTH CLUB – Meet on Friday 13 January at 7.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS – to the following Altar Servers who were enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen on the feast day of St Stephen [Boxing Day].

Laura Dorigo, Melanie Okaye, Betsy Selner, Hannah Storey, Giovanna Gorni, Hannah Gerrish, Harry Nicholson, Ioanna O'Sullivan, Kornelios O'Sullivan, Sylvester Nsiah, Aaron Grant-Booker, Nathan Grant-Booker, Elizabeth Wong, Katie Harwood, Abigail Bute, Ian Clark, Catherine Heeney.

SOLEMN EVENSONG, BENEDICTION AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday 15 January at 5pm in thanksgiving for the first anniversary of the formation of the Ordinariate to be celebrated by the Right Reverend Monsignor Keith Newton at St James's, Spanish Place.

MASS FOR LIFE IN THE SPIRIT GROUP – Tuesday 17 January at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre to give thanks for the blessings received and discern the way forward with the gifts the Holy Spirit has bestowed.

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Mrs Gleeson, Denis Raines, John McCann, Katie Cox, Maria Cutayer, Mrs Crolley, Robert Britt-Hazard, Jane Bryne, Stephen O'Riordan, Mary Martin, Mrs Carldan, Rosina Forestiero, Muriel Taylor, Pat Hetherington, John Andrews, Noreen Cavanagh, Christopher Browne, Mary Popielarz, Julia Taylor, Joan Claydon, Justina Paul, Helene Brown, Lilliane Abdallah, Ann Haines, Desmond Kennedy, Nan Regnaud, Henry Owens, Anna Mozejko, Harry Lakey, Rachel Goggin, Sister Augustina, Maureen Walker, Ruby Killen, Gerald Foreman, Tony Lonergan, Mary O'Riordan, Anne Butcher, Roy Harding, Mary Sullivan, Jo Stackerd, Kath Hurl, Maura Stone, Esther Tororey, Hunter Guest, Philomena & David Archer, Trish Corrigan-Mead, Patrick Rice, Pauline McKenna, Mary Higgins, Carl Dean, Evelina Underwood, Greta Edwards, Veronica Smith, Ciaran Monahan, Rosemary Burns, Lyndon Panton, Kathleen Durrell, David Fairman, Margaret Monahan, Lena and Hazel Castelino, Anthony O'Boyle, Florence Smith, Olga Nunes, Neil Toye, Fin O'Regan, Margaret Corcoran, Alex Blomerius, Audrey Castelino, Father Conrad Smith.

RIP Anniversaries (Mon 9 January – Sunday 15 January)

Ada Smith, Dr Barry Scott, Constance Fitzgerald, Norman Porter, Ralf Colver, Father Antony Rickards OFM, Florence Divver, Patrick Ennis, James Malone, Betty Coakley, John Spencer-Cusick, Eileen Brown, June Webster, Theresa McGrath, Felix Owen, Norman Yearley, Frederic Raine, Marie Duffy, Nora Bryant, John Kelly, Catherine Donovan, Theresa Richardson, Hilda Walsh, Stephen Connolly, Kay Connolly, Julia Lear, Elaine Hallybone, Mark Dixon, Moira Lock, Marion Klessa, Michael Coughlan, Bridget Milne, Hannah Rennie, Baby Patrick O'Toole, Mildred Jones.

RIP – Please pray for the soul of Thomas Eyston, brother of Sister Amicia from the Sisters of the Assumption community, who has died. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Sister Amicia and her family. May he rest in peace.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS – I shall not be available this week to process school application forms. The closing date is 15 January.

CONFIRMATION 2012 – Thank you to the young people in Year 12 who have spoken to me about being Confirmed this year and are now accepted on the preparation programme. Those wishing to be Confirmed should be practising Catholic young people, i.e. attending Mass on Sundays. If you are not attending Mass it may be an indication that you are not ready for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It would not make sense to be Confirmed 'in a vacuum' - commitment to the faith is required, and the Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens that commitment. Young people should wait until they are ready to be committed and attend Mass regularly. It may not be now, it may be in the future. There is no definite age for Confirmation – its when you feel you are ready for commitment and practise of the faith. Please do not ask to be Confirmed if you are not practising your faith. Parents as the first educators of their children have a responsibility by word and example to hand on the faith to their children. The sacrament is not a rite of passage. Before asking for Confirmation young people should reflect seriously and sincerely on what they are undertaking. Those who fulfil the criteria should arrange to see Father Pat before 31 January to discuss admission to the preparation programme..

'AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT' – Please use the Parish Mass books for the new translation of the Mass and return them to the bookcase in the foyer afterwards. **Do not take the Mass Book away from Church.**

WELCOME – We welcome into the family of God Carl Coido, Thea Coido, Ciané Coido, Namunji Marshall and Lucy Hayfron-Benjamin who were baptized here before Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS – Congratulations to Aisling O'Hara and Paul Millar who were married on Saturday. We wish them a long and happy life together.

100 CLUB – Winners for December were First Prize £100 Shirley Spenceley, Second Prize £50 Rob Brazier, Third Prize £50 Winifred Smith. Congratulations!

WAITROSE TOKENS – Waitrose South Woodford have chosen the Redbridge Cold Weather night shelter as one of their Community charities for the month of January. The shelter is run and staffed by volunteers from a number of Redbridge churches and held in the Salvation Army Hall in Ilford. If you shop at Waitrose please consider placing your token in the Night Shelter box. For further details please ring Mary 020 8989 9220 or 07708249527.