

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 1st July

9.00 a.m. Mass - Gaelie McManamin (100th Birthday)

Tuesday 2nd July

NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday 3rd July—St Thomas, Apostle

9.00 a.m. Mass - Jim Guinane RIP

Thursday 4th July

9.00 a.m. Mass - Florian Nowak RIP

Friday 5th July

9.00 a.m. Mass - Colin Roe RIP

Saturday 6th July

NO MORNING MASS

10.45 a.m. Baptism of Grace Loraine Raven

5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. **CONFESSIONS**

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Eileen Curley RIP

Sunday 7th July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30 a.m. Mass - Sheila Hirachand INT

11.30 a.m. Mass - Rob Brazier RIP

6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

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Twelfth-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd June 2024—7th July 2024

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GENERAL PARISH NEWS

THIS NEWSLETTER covers the period 23rd June–7th July.

FRONT COVER: Sunday 30th June is the *Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul*. Pope Francis in his 2017 homily on this Feast reminded us that "the life of an apostle...is one of constant prayer. Prayer is the water needed to nurture hope and increase fidelity. Prayer makes us feel loved and it enables us to love in turn. It makes us press forward in moments of darkness because it brings God's light. In the Church, it is prayer that sustains us and helps us to overcome difficulties. We see this too in the first reading: "Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the Church" (Acts 12:5). A Church that prays is watched over and cared for by the Lord. When we pray, we entrust our lives to him and to his loving care.

May the blessed Apostles obtain for us a heart like theirs, wearied yet at peace, thanks to prayer. Wearied, because constantly asking, knocking and interceding, weighed down by so many people and situations needing to be handed over to the Lord; yet also at peace, because the Holy Spirit brings consolation and strength when we pray. How urgent it is for the Church to have teachers of prayer, but even more so for us to be men and women of prayer, whose entire life is prayer!"

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place on Friday mornings from 9.30 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. and Friday evenings from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE : The Funeral Mass of Peggy O'Riordan will take place on Thursday 27th June 2024 at **12.30 p.m.** with committal at the City of London Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

DAY FOR LIFE The amount raised for this annual collection was £538.03. Thank you for your most generous donations.

CONFESSIONS every Saturday evening 5.00-6.00 p.m. Please check newsletter for any changes.

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

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6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Marie Frances RIP

9.30 a.m. Mass - James Howard RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass - Michael & Elizabeth Cain RIP

6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 24th June—The Nativity of St John the Baptist

9.00 a.m. Mass - Madge & William Fowler RIP

Tuesday 25th June

9.00 a.m. Mass Ronan O'Brien INT

Wednesday 26th June

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday 27th June

9.00 a.m. Suzanne Ward INT

12.30 p.m. Funeral Mass of Margaret (Peggy) O'Riordan

Friday 28th June—St Irenaeus

9.00 a.m. Mass - Josephine Borg RIP

Saturday 29th June

NO MORNING MASS

10.45 a.m. Baptism of Christian Thomas Eugene Phillips

5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. **CONFESSIONS**

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - David Reilly RIP

Sunday 30th June—SS. Peter and Paul

9.30 a.m. Mass - Tony Nunes & Family INT

Baptism of Benedito Conlan Hogg de Mendonça

11.30 a.m. Mass - Michael Smith INT

6.30 p.m. Mass - Carmel Benson RIP

PARISH FINANCES PAYMENT METHOD

Contributions to the parish can be made online via the Diocesan website at

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?Parish=wanstead or by scanning the QR code

shown here with your smartphone and selecting “General Offertory.” You can also pay by

standing order or bank transfer. If you are a taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donations. Any queries, please contact Bob Fox at wansteadfinancegiftaid@brcdt.org



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GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON! Come and join us to boogie through the ages of 60s,70s and 80s music on Saturday 29th June in the parish hall. 7.30 til 11.00 p.m.

Tickets £15, which includes a glass of wine. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles for your table.

To reserve your place and for more info please email events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com or call 07977 863362

PETER’S PENCE There will be a retiring collection on Sunday 30th June. This is your opportunity to join Catholics from around the world in assisting the Holy Father’s emergency relief efforts to aid victims of war and natural disasters.

Sr MURIEL’S FAREWELL Please join us in the hall for teas and coffee after the 9.00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday 3rd July to say a fond farewell to Sr Muriel.

THE BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS at St Patrick’s Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will be on Monday 8th July 2024 at 11.30.a.m

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY is pleased to host their first Charity Tribute Night featuring ABBA Chique at the Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre in Rayleigh on Friday 12th July from 7.30 to 11pm. Please spread the word among friends and family, join us at this special anniversary event and get ready to dance and sing along to your favourite ABBA hits!

Tickets cost £20 plus a small booking fee and can be purchased via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-tribute-night-tickets-849314000037> Please keep your e-ticket to show on entry to the venue. If you have any questions about the event, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP will next meet on Thursday 27th June at 2-3.30 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre.

ST JOSEPH’S CONVENT Please note that as from 31st August 2024, the car park in the convent will no longer be available for use.

FORMATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION These past months have provided an opportunity to reflect on the formation of our young people who wish to live as disciples of Christ and be strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We have decided that this formation will take the form of the following six sessions or “encounters” with Christ (dates to be confirmed):

1. An introductory Session
2. *Encountering Christ in the Eucharist*: Youth Mass at Brentwood Cathedral www.bcys.net/events/juneym/
- 3 *Encountering Christ in Prayer and Worship*: Flame Congress - Saturday 15th March www.bcys.net/events/flame2025/
4. *Encountering Christ in His creation*: Epping Forest Mass <https://youtu.be/OomC251Qab8>
5. *Encountering Christ in the Poor and Weak*: Serving at a Homeless shelter, St James's Church, Spanish Place.
6. *Encountering Christ through His Spirit*: Retreat Day

Our young men and women will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit at the 11.30 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday June 8th 2025

This formation is for young men and women who are Year 12 + and resident in the parish. The expectation would be that our young people would participate fully in all six formation encounters.

Do you want a personal encounter with Christ? Do you want to strengthen your faith by receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Do you want to live your Catholic faith as a young adult with increased commitment and joy? Do you want to be with other young people who also desire these things? If so, please pick up a registration form at the Church entrances and return it to Clergy House *before* Sunday 7th July.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM marks the beginning of a child’s relationship with Christ. This is also an opportunity for parents to thank God for the gift of their child and to strengthen or

re-ignite their own relationship with Christ by the practice of their faith, that is, by coming into Christ’s presence at the celebration of Sunday Mass.

If you wish to have your child baptised, please phone the parish office and register for the next two formation sessions. You will be asked to confirm that, at least, one parent is a Catholic and that you are living in the parish. Parents must attend both formation sessions. This formation is for parents of babies, including those not yet born. If your child is 7 or over, they will have to be prepared in an alternative, age appropriate way.

The next formation sessions will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings: *4th and 11th July*. Registration is from 7.45 p.m. with an 8.00 p.m. start.

THE WANSTEAD SVP CONFERENCE have now received the SVP summer raffle tickets from 2024. If you would like to purchase some tickets, please contact Don O’Driscoll on 07923 608074 email: donal.odriscoll@btinternet.com

1st Prize £5,000

2nd Prize £1,000

Additional Prizes 15 x £100

We are grateful for your continued support of the Wanstead SVP.

THE SVP would like to invite interested parishioners to attend the yearly Waltham Forest SVP Festival meeting on 24rd July 2024 which will be held at Our Lady Of Lourdes Wanstead Parish Centre from 7.00-9.00 p.m. Entry is free and sandwiches and refreshments will be provided.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY, ILFORD is looking to recruit:

- Sixth Form Study Support Supervisor working Monday-Friday, term time only.
- Learning Support Assistant working Monday-Friday, term time only.

Please see website for further details www.uai.org.uk