

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 3rd June
St Charles Lwanga and Companions
9.00 a.m. Mass - Special Intentions

Tuesday 4th June
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday 5th June St Boniface
9.00 a.m. Mass - Dr Stephen Anthony Hayes &
John Francis Hayes RIP

Thursday 6th June
9.00 a.m. Mass - Michael Royane RIP

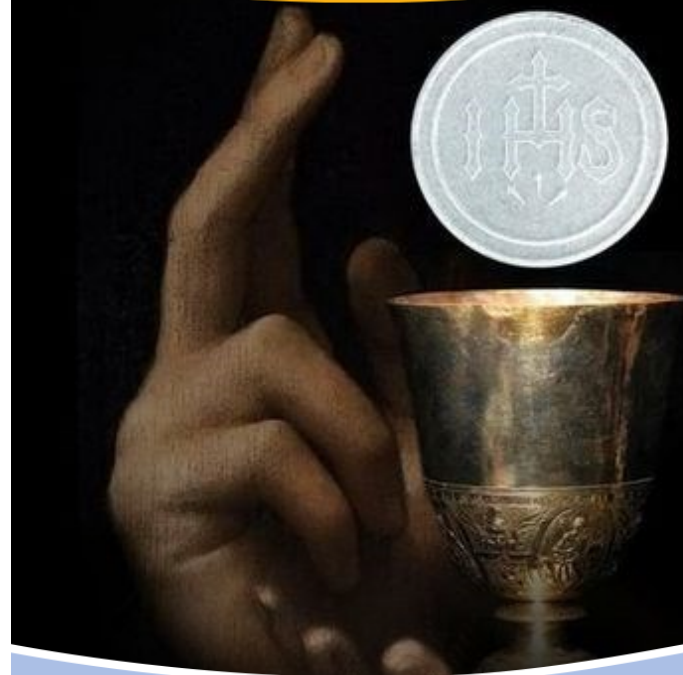
Friday 7th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
EXPOSITION 9.30 a.m.—3.00 p.m.
and 7.00 p.m—9.00 p.m.
9.00 a.m. Mass - Keith Ball RIP

Saturday 8th June
The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Baptism Monsaé Uguchi Isoka
NO MORNING MASS
5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. **CONFESSIONS**
6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Kay Walsh RIP

Sunday 9th June
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish
11.30 a.m. Mass - Fiona Kennedy RIP
6.30 p.m. Mass - Mary Swallow RIP



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The Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi

26th May—9th June 2024

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GENERAL PARISH NEWS

THIS NEWSLETTER covers the two week period 26th May– 9th June.

Fr MARTIN SICK LEAVE Fr Martin underwent surgery last Thursday the 23rd and is presently in hospital. Please pray for his swift and full recovery. Fr Martin is very grateful to Fr Gerald Gostling, Fr Liam Hayes and Fr John McGrath for so generously agreeing to supply while he is away.

FRONT COVER: Sunday 2nd June is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Pope Francis writes:

“The Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life because in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey...We become credible witnesses to the joy and transforming beauty of the Gospel only when we recognise that the love we celebrate in this sacrament cannot be kept to ourselves but demands to be shared with all.”

NEW LECTIONARIES FOR THE CHURCH A sincere thank you to those parishioners who most generously donated these lectionaries. Thanks to their generosity, the whole parish community will hear the word of God proclaimed as “something alive and active” in our lives.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of

i) Doreen Wiltshire whose Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 20th June at 12.00 p.m. followed by committal at The City of London Crematorium at 1.30 p.m. There will be a morning Mass on this day.

ii) Sr Frances Oakley whose Funeral Mass will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday 12th June. There will be **no morning Mass** on this day.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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

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Sunday 26th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Sylvia Bates RIP

9.30 a.m. Mass - Doris & Denis L'Estrange RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass - Dec'd members of the Pinnock & Burns families. Willie Burns RIP

6.30 p.m. Mass - People of The Parish

Monday 27th May – St Augustine of Canterbury

9.00 a.m. Mass - Dec'd members of the Stackerd Family

Tuesday 28th May

NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday 29th May

9.00 a.m. Mass - Guiseppe & Rosina Forestiero RIP

Thursday 30th May VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.00 a.m. Mass - Lionel & Ružica Doggett RIP

Friday 31st May Dedication of Brentwood Cathedral

9.00 a.m. Mass - John Docherty RIP & Carmel Docherty INT

Saturday 1st June

Baptism Hector Bigley-Bell

NO MORNING MASS

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

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Olga Nunes RIP

Sunday 2nd June - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

9.30 a.m. Mass - Fortune & Ryan Ezeah INT

11.30 a.m. Mass - Nina & Richard Fiddis RIP

6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

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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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.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA are holding the last Rosary during the month of May on Tuesday 28th May for the People of the Parish. Members will start at 7.00 p.m.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (the Body and Blood of Christ)
Sunday 2 June

At all the Masses this Sunday, the parish Ministers of Holy Communion will renew their commitment to serve our community by helping Fr Martin to administer Holy Communion especially at Sunday Mass and bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. We thank God for the ministry of these men and women.

Also at these Masses on this Feast, those who wish to do so will be able to receive Holy Communion under both kinds, that is, to receive the Body of Christ *and* His Precious Blood.

If you have a cold or any other potentially infectious ailment, you should refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice.

We are blessed to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on a Friday morning 9.30 a.m. –1.00 p.m. and evening 7.00–8.00 p.m.. All are welcome to come into the Lord's presence and to spend time with Him in contemplative adoration.

This Feast also provides an opportunity to reflect on the Tabernacle, the house of the Living God. Is its present position prominent and visible? Does the Blessed Sacrament chapel attract people to spend time before our Lord in quiet prayer and adoration? Might there be any spiritual value in considering a more central and conspicuous place for the Tabernacle, for example, on the original high altar which is no longer in use? By doing so, might this make clearer that Christ is the centre and focus of all that we are and do as a community?

What do you think?

THE SECOND COLLECTION on Sunday 2nd June is for sick clergy, to provide care and support for priests in their retirement and old age and at their time of ill health after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY Thank you for your most generous donations. The total amount raised was £576.69

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS Friday 7th June.

“Today we begin the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, source of love and peace,” said Pope Francis, “Open yourselves to this love and take it ‘to the ends of the earth,’ witnessing to the goodness and mercy that flow from the Heart of Jesus.”

To celebrate this beautiful Feast, we are planning to extend the hours of adoration from 9.30 a.m.–3.00 p.m. and from 7.00 p.m. 9.00 p.m. before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church that Friday. However, we need your help to achieve this in order to ensure there is a good number of people with the Blessed Sacrament at all times. Can you spend one hour with the Lord? If so, please sign up on the sheet in the Church entrance.

LAETARE WEEKEND FOLLOW UP MEETING Unfortunately, the meeting planned for Saturday 8th June has to be postponed. A new date for this meeting will be communicated to the parish in due course.

FAREWELL Sr MURIEL! On June 14th, Sr Muriel E.R. Rowley leaves the community of the Religious of the Assumption here in Wanstead for Kensington Square. She has been a blessing for our parish and has cared for the presbytery garden for many years—we will miss her spirit, humour and green fingers. May God bless her richly as her pilgrimage continues in Kensington.

THANK YOU The family of Rosemary O'Connor would like to thank everyone for the support and kindness shown following her recent death. Your prayers, mass cards and letters of condolence have meant so much. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Thank you for your most generous support for this Family Fast Day where the sum of £2,600.90 was raised. Thank you for being there for our global family.