

**Sunday 22nd September -Twenty Fifth Sunday**

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Stephen John Barratt RIP

9.30 a.m. Mass - Ann Marie Scanlon RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass - Jack Mackey RIP

6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

**Monday 23rd September - St Pius of Pietrelcina**

9.00 a.m. Mass - Marie Francis RIP

**Tuesday 24th September - Our Lady of Walsingham**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Wednesday 25th September**

9.00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday 26th September**

9.00 a.m. Mass

**Friday 27th September- St Vincent de Paul**

9.00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday 28th September**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**1.00 p.m. Wedding of Margit Bedaiko & Sylvester Addai Nsiah**

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

**6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass**

**Sunday 29th September - Twenty-Sixth Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Mass - David Smyth RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass - Alzira Rita D'Souza RIP

& Hyacinth Mary Young RIP

6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

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**24th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15th - 29th September 2024**

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## GENERAL PARISH NEWS

**FRONT COVER:** “If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Mark 8:34 from the Gospel for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**FR MARTIN UPDATE** In this coming week, Fr Martin will begin the fourth and final cycle of his treatment. He is very much looking forward to returning to the parish in due course and thanks you all for your continued understanding and prayers.

**JUNIOR CHOIR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT** As you are all aware, the Junior Choir provides music and song to support the liturgy at the Sunday 9.30 a.m. Mass. The choir have provided this service in the parish for well over 30 years. They now need your support. Many adult and children musicians and singers over these years have generously offered their talents to enrich our worship of God and deepens our celebration of Mass. To all those involved in the music, the whole parish community owe you a huge debt of gratitude and a special thank to Raphaela Derrick who presently leads this music group.

Sr Helen has been supporting the group on the piano for the past 4/5 years and sadly, as we are aware, the Sisters of Mercy are leaving the parish at the end of September. They will be greatly missed by all, but we will especially miss Sr Helen for all her hard work and dedication.

We are aware that Wanstead is a very musical parish with many musicians and singers out there, young and old. PLEASE offer your musical and singing talents so that our 9.30 a.m. Mass continues to give joyful praise to God.

Our immediate concern is to create a pool of pianists to help support the choir. This pool would allow a rota system to be set up to share the playing at this Mass. But we are also looking for other musicians and singers to allow our community to “sing a new song to the Lord.” If you are interested or may know someone who is and would like more information, please contact Raphaela Derrick mobile: 07703 460304  
email: raphaeladerrick@gmail.com

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday 15th September

#### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Nuala Haynes INT

9.30 a.m. Mass - Michael Daly RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass - For the Sisters of Mercy  
celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams

6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

### Monday 16th September Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

9.00 a.m. Mass - Fr Patrick Sammon 2nd Anniversary RIP

### Tuesday 17th September

#### NO MORNING MASS

### Wednesday 18th September

9.00 a.m. Mass - Owen Branley INT

### Thursday 19th September

9.00 a.m. Mass - Sr Bernadette Holmes INT

### Friday 20th September

#### St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & companions

9.00 a.m. Mass

### Saturday 21st September - St Matthew

#### NO MORNING MASS

12 noon Mass - Association of Whipps Cross Nurses

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

6.30 p.m. Stephen John Barratt RIP

### Sunday 22nd September- Twenty-Fifth Sunday

#### Education Sunday

9.30 a.m. Mass - Ann Marie Scanlon RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass - Jack Mackey RIP

6.30 p.m. 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](http://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](mailto:wansteadfinancegiftaid@brcdt.org)



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A **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE** is required by those parents who are making applications to Catholic schools this year. If you are a practising Catholic (that is, coming to Sunday Mass here at Our Lady of Lourdes) and you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, Fr Martin will be giving out Certificates at the following time:

Primary and Catholic Secondary School Applications:  
Wednesday 23rd October 4.00 - 7.00 p.m. at Clergy House

*Catholic Primary School Applications:* Please note that Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Wanstead does not require a Certificate of Catholic Practice. If you are applying for another Catholic Primary school, please check with them if they require a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

**PLEASE NOTE** that Fr Martin will not give out Certificates at any other time, so please make sure that you collect the certificate on the 23rd October.

If you are applying to **Davenant school**, you will require evidence that you have been practising your faith for six years or longer. Unfortunately, Fr Martin is not in a position to provide this information. Given that the school has indicated that “what we ask is if you have a Sidesman, Church Warden or lay person who holds a role, they can also act as a referee.” Therefore, you should approach someone who has an active role in our parish community who can vouch for your practice at Sunday Mass and confirm this directly with the school.

**HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION 2024 - 25 REGISTRATION ENROLMENT FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH. PLEASE PICK ONE UP AND RETURN TO PRESBYTERY BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.**

**Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> Parents’ Meeting 9.00 a.m.**

For more detailed information about our Holy Communion Formation please go to the parish website. *Please note that this formation is for families who are resident in our parish community. If you are not resident in the parish, please approach the parish where you are resident for more information about their preparation for Holy Communion.*

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** Have you been worshipping with us, but never taken the step to become Catholic? Have you drifted away from the Church, and have now returned, but want to know more? Are you a baptised Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or the Eucharist? Have you joined us from a different religious background or no religious background and would like to find out more about the Jesus and His Church? If you (or someone you know) answers “Yes” to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or the journey in Faith.

This is an opportunity for adults to discern if the Catholic Church might be your spiritual home and to live your life as a Catholic. If you are interested or just curious, drop Fr Martin an email and he will provide you with some more information.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** This year’s Family Fast Day will be on Friday 4th October and we invite you to join in by praying, giving and eating more simply in solidarity with our global family. Your donations will help people like Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, to carve out a better future. Fast envelopes will be distributed after masses on 28th/29th September and collected on 5/6th October. You can also donate online [www.cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://www.cafod.org.uk/fastday)

**EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY** (the Joy of the Gospel) formerly called Home Mission Sunday. There will be a retiring collection on 15th September. The day offers the Catholic community the opportunity to be joyous in proclaiming the faith and seeking new ways of understanding the faith and reaching out to others. Read more at [www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-Sunday](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-Sunday)

**FIRE MARSHALLS** we are looking for volunteers who can assist at services in the event of incident/fire alarm involving the need to alert and assist people to exist the building. A number of people held this role before and we are looking for those who need refresher training and any new people who wish to undertake the role. Training to be provided locally. If you are interested in becoming a Fire Marshall, please contact the office or speak to Bernie Dando, Site Manager, on 07932 140755. 4

**ALTAR SERVERS** The National Mass for the Guild of St Stephen will be held on Saturday 5th October at 2.30 p.m. at Westminster Cathedral celebrated by Cardinal Nichols. There is also Mass on the 21st September at 2.00 p.m. at Brentwood Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams. All servers and their families are invited to both events.

<https://www.guildofststephen.org/events>

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE AUTUMN EVENTS**

**CAKE SALE** Sunday 22nd September after the 9.30 a.m. Mass. Join us in the hall for refreshments and a chat, or come and buy some delicious cakes to take away.

**MAMMA MIA** here we go again!! Abba tribute night Saturday 5th October 7.45 p.m. until 11.30 p.m. at Wanstead Cricket Club E11 Live music and bar. Tickets £20 including a complimentary glass of fizz. For more information please email [events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com](mailto:events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com) or call 07977 863362

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

**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.

**TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** Year 7 Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 25th September 2024 on the Upper Site, Mornington Road between 4.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Closing date for applications is 31st October 2024. Please see school website for further information.

<https://www.tchs.org.uk/about-us/year-7-11-admissions/>

**THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY** Year 7 Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 9th October 2024 from 4.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Please see school website for further information [www.tpc.academy](http://www.tpc.academy)