

**Sunday 6th October**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday**  
9.30 a.m. Mass - Alvenammah Santhiapillai RIP  
11.30 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish  
6.30 p.m. Mass

**Monday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary**  
9.00 a.m. Mass - Josephine Stackerd RIP

**Tuesday 8th October**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

**Wednesday 9th October**  
9.00 a.m. Mass - Bob Simons RIP

**Thursday 10th October**  
9.00 a.m. Mass

**Friday 11th October**  
9.00 a.m. Mass - Dr Stephen Anthony Hayes RIP

**Saturday 12th October**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
10:45 a.m. Baptism of Jack David Furzer  
5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. **CONFESSIONS**  
6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Eloisa Gonzalez RIP

**Sunday 13th October - Twenty Eighth Sunday**  
**Prisoner's Sunday**  
9.30 a.m. Mass - Gillian Crudge RIP  
11.30 a.m. Mass - Daniel Leow Chin Ming RIP  
6.30 p.m. Mass - People of Parish

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**26th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29th September - 13th October 2024**

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## GENERAL PARISH NEWS

**FRONT COVER:** Monday 7th October is the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary* and this whole month has been traditionally given to the praying of the Rosary. This is an opportunity for all of us to pray the rosary for our own intentions and for the world. As the late Pope Benedict XVI reminded us:

“...together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past...the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said.

The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary".”

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are praying the Rosary every Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. during October starting on 1st October. Each week, they will dedicate the Rosary for special intentions. The first week the intentions are for Vocations to the Priesthood and the second week for Vocations to Religious life. All welcome.

**FR. MARTIN UPDATE** Fr Martin completes his chemotherapy treatment this coming week. Tests and scans permitting, he hopes to return to the parish at the beginning of October. He thanks you for your continued prayers and understanding.

**THE TWO-CHILD BENEFIT CAP** has a detrimental impact on family life and child poverty by undermining the financial security of families with three or more children. The policy is currently under review by the Government's Child Poverty Taskforce and the Bishops' Conference has set up a simple form to help Catholics contact their MPs and express their views: [www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-mp-two-child-cap/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-mp-two-child-cap/)

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 29th September**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass - David Smyth RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass - Alzira Rita D'Souza and Hyacinth Mary Young RIP

6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

**Monday 30th September St Jerome**

9.00 a.m. Mass - Errol Patrick Ward RIP

**Tuesday 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Wednesday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels**

9.00 a.m. Mass - Jozefa Nowak RIP

**Thursday 3rd October**

9.00 a.m. Mass - David Leow Chin San RIP

**Friday 4th October St Francis of Assisi**

9.00 a.m. Mass - David Kilpatrick RIP

**Saturday 5th October**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**BAPTISM** Everett and Rufus Duffy

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

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## 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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**CAFOD 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. Fast Day envelopes will be distributed after the Masses on 28th/29th September and collected on 5/6th October. Donate online: [www.cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://www.cafod.org.uk/fastday)

**ALTAR SERVERS** The National Mass for the Guild of St Stephen will be held on Saturday 5th October at 2.30pm at Westminster Cathedral celebrated by Cardinal Nichols. All servers and their families are invited to attend. Further details [www.guildofststephen.org/events/national-servers-mass](http://www.guildofststephen.org/events/national-servers-mass)

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY** on 13th October is an opportunity to consider how we are serving our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment.

The leading Catholic charity in prisons, PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) have been helping people in need for 125 years. They support prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Last year, their dedicated staff and volunteers supported 100,000 prison visits, took more than 40,000 calls on their helpline and helped over 300 people with emergency grants. There will be a retiring collection to support the work of PACT. Donate online: [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL** of Owen Branley who died recently. His Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 15th October at 11.00 a.m. His body will be received into Church the evening before at 5.00 p.m. May he Rest in Peace and rise in glory.

**SISTERS OF MERCY** Please join us in the parish hall after morning Mass on Wednesday 16th October for farewell teas and coffee for the Sisters. All are welcome.

**A CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE** is required by those parents who are making applications to Catholic schools. If you are a practising Catholic and require a certificate for Primary or Secondary schools, Fr Martin will see parents on:

**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.

**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 evening of Wednesday 23rd October.

If you are applying to **Davenant school**, you will require evidence that you have been practicing your faith for six years. Fr Martin is not in a position to provide this information. The school has indicated that “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 the parish and who can vouch for your practice.

**HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION 2024 - 25 REGISTRATION ENROLMENT FORMS ARE 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. in parish hall

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.*

**EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY** Thank you for your most generous donations. The amount raised was £613.76

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, ILFORD** The church of St John the Baptist is now part of the parish of Ss Peter & Paul, Ilford. If you are a former parishioner of that parish, the parish council of Ss Peter & Paul has written you a letter. A copy of this letter is on the noticeboard or it may be read on Ss Peter & Paul’s parish website: [www.ssppilfordilford.org.uk](http://www.ssppilfordilford.org.uk)

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are an order of Catholic laymen dedicated to the service and mission of the Church and at the same time to work for the spiritual and material good of our members and families in accordance with the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

We work for the moral and social welfare of our country and in particular help young people to become more Christ-like. If you are interested in joining the KSC or require any further information, please contact local KSC Wanstead Council Secretary Andrew Burns via email [kscandrewb@gmail.com](mailto:kscandrewb@gmail.com) or go to [www.ksc.org.uk](http://www.ksc.org.uk)

**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 exit the building. Please contact the office or speak to Bernie Dando on 07932 140755

**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.

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

**TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** has a vacancy for a cover supervisor/admin assistant to start asap. Application form on <https://www.tchs.org.uk/about-us/employment/>

**BCYS Youth Mass** first Thursday of the month at Brentwood Cathedral. Pizza in the parish hall from 6.00 p.m. speakers, workshops, prayer and worship and more. Youth Mass is then celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. Next date: Thursday 3rd October.

**BCYS ‘MADE FOR PURPOSE’** Year 13 residential retreat at Walsingham House, Abbotswick Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th October. For just £35, the cost will include meals, accommodation and youth led formation. Visit [www.bcys.net/events/year13](http://www.bcys.net/events/year13) for more information and to apply.

**BCYS YOUTH GATHER** East Mersea 26-27th October. A weekend for anyone in year 9 and above. You can apply and find all information at [www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/](http://www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/)