

**Monday 21st October**  
9.00 a.m. Mass - Daisy Ingram RIP

**Tuesday 22nd October**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

**Wednesday 23rd October**  
9.00 a.m. Mass - Marie Francis RIP

**Thursday 24th October**  
9.00 a.m. Mass  
5.00 p.m. Reception of the body of Mrs Patricia Harrington

**Friday 25th October**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
11.00. Funeral Mass of Mrs Patricia Harrington

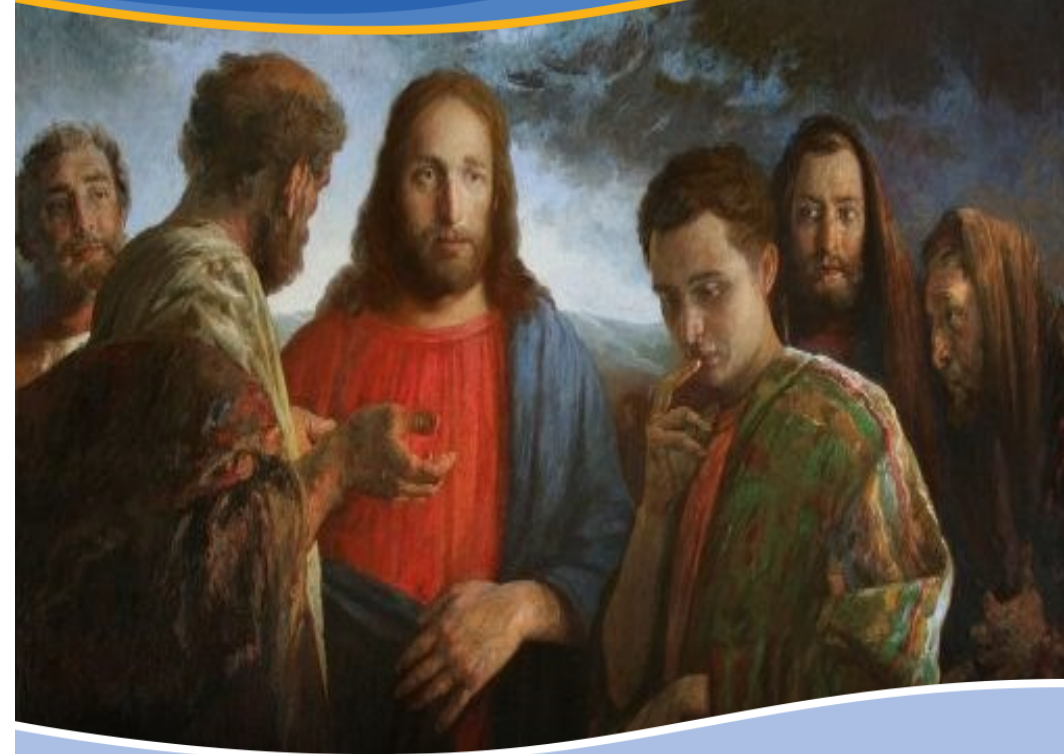
**Saturday 26th October**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
10:45 a.m. Baptism of Teddy McCarthy  
5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. **CONFESSIONS**  
6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Joseph Briffa RIP

**Sunday 27th October - Thirtieth Sunday**  
9.30 a.m. Mass - Maura Duffy RIP  
11.30 a.m. Mass - Anton Daniels RIP  
6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

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**28th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**13th - 27th October 2024**

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## GENERAL PARISH NEWS

**FRONT COVER: Jesus and the rich young man. Mark 10:17-22**  
Pope Francis reflects: "If we entrust ourselves to the Lord, we can overcome all of the obstacles that impede us from following Him on the path of life. To entrust oneself to the Lord, He will give us the strength; He will give us salvation; He will accompany us along the journey."

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY** on Sunday 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 for PACT or donate online: [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

**THANK YOU** to the late Mr Roy Bates who very kindly remembered the parish in his will and bequeathed a most generous sum for its work and mission. The whole parish community owe him a debt of gratitude and we are very grateful to all those who remember the parish in this way.

May Roy rest in peace and rise in glory. We also remember Roy's sister, Brenda, and assure her of our prayers and condolences.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are praying the Rosary every Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. during October. Each week, they will dedicate the Rosary for special intentions. The intentions for the third week are for The Sanctity of Life and the fourth week for the Faithfully Departed. All welcome.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** Thank you for your very generous donations. The sum of £2,336 was raised. You can still donate by picking up a CAFOD envelope from the entrance to the Church or online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope).

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 13th October - Prisoner's Sunday**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass Eloisa Gonzalez RIP

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 the Parish

**Monday 14th October**

9.00 a.m. Mass Roy Bates RIP

5.00 p.m. Reception of the body of Mr Owen Branley

**Tuesday 15th October St Teresa of Jesus**

11.00 a.m. Funeral Mass of Mr Owen Branley

**Wednesday 16th October The Holy Guardian Angels**

9.00 a.m. Mass - Sisters of Mercy INT

**Thursday 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Friday 18th October St Luke the Evangelist**

9.00 a.m. Mass - Sr Aidian INT

**Saturday 19th October**

**NO MORNING MASS**

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

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Zitta Eustace RIP

**Sunday 20th October**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30 a.m. Mass - Stephen, Michael & Connie Crowley RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass - Sheila Bates 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](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 [wansteadinancegiftaid@brcdt.org](mailto:wansteadinancegiftaid@brcdt.org)



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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS of

Owen Branley whose 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.

Patricia Harrington whose Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 25th October at 11.00 a.m. Her body will be received into Church the evening before at 5.00 p.m.

Patricia (Pat) Hallahan who died recently.

May they 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** 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**

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 practising 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, please 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.*

**WINE TASTING 9th November** 8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. approx. In the parish hall. Join us to taste 7 wines from around the world presented by an expert from Theatre of Wine, Leytonstone. Tickets are £28 in advance only by emailing [events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com](mailto:events@ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com) or calling 07977 863362. Cheese and meat platter with nibbles included in the price.

**AUTUMN FAYRE 16th November** 7.00 p.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday 17th November 10.00 a.m.-1.30 p.m. Join us over 2 days and enjoy a range of stalls including crafts, tombolas, local sellers, bric-a-brac, Christmas gifts and delicious refreshments plus much more.

Please support us by attending but also by donating for the event if you are able to. We need donations of bottles, raffle prizes, good quality secondhand goods or maybe you are a star baker and can donate some home baked cakes? Please note that we cannot accept electrical items/children's toys/DVDs or CDs.

**WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD** during the forthcoming month of November. *"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord."* St Ambrose.

*Why do we offer Mass for the dead?* We believe that there exists a living communion between us and our brothers and sisters who are in the glory of heaven or who are being purified of their sins after their death. Just as we pray for each other and share each other's burdens during our earthly lives, the faithful on earth can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification, and no better prayer can be offered than that of the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

*How do you offer a Mass for a deceased person?*

i) Please write the name of the deceased on an envelope available at the church entrances.

ii) There is no payment for having a Mass said for a deceased loved one, but you may wish to make an offering. In this way you participate more intimately in the sacrifice of the Mass offered, by making a sacrifice of your own, and, you help support and provide for the physical needs of the clergy.

iii) Please hand in your envelope to the office and Eileen, the parish secretary, will allocate a date and time for the Mass to be said either in the parish or the Mass will be offered by a priest elsewhere. Sometimes Mass intentions will be sent to priests in other parts of the country, or abroad, who have very few Mass intentions of their own.

iv) You may want to send a Mass card to the family of the deceased. Mass cards are available in the Church shop.

**PHOTOS OF OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES** Would you like a photo of a deceased loved one displayed before the altar during November? If so, please hand in a framed medium sized photo of your loved ones to Clergy House.

**NOVEMBER DEAD ENVELOPES** If you so wish please write and place the names of your deceased in envelopes available at entrance to the Church. The names of your deceased will be placed before the altar and those "who have gone ahead of us marked by the sign of faith" will be raised up before the Lord in prayer at every Mass.

**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. Please note that there will be no adoration on 25/10/24

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

**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/)