

**Monday 18th November**  
9.00 a.m. Mass - Elizabeth & Shawn Pereira INT

**Tuesday 19th November**  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday 20th November**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
7.00 p.m. MASS FOR DECEASD CHILDREN OF ANY AGE

**Thursday 21st November—The Presentation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

9.00 a.m. Mass - Jimmy Condon RIP

**Friday 22nd November—St Cecilia**  
9.00 a.m. Mass - Marie Francis RIP

**Saturday 23rd November**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. **CONFESSIONS**  
6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Marie Odette INT

**Sunday 24th November**  
**Solemnity of Christ the King**  
9.30 a.m. Mass - Michael & Aniela Smolowik RIP  
11.30 a.m. Mass - For all those who have lost their lives  
in Ukraine due to the war  
6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

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**32nd Sunday - Solemnity of Christ the King**

**10th November - 24 November 2024**

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## GENERAL PARISH NEWS

**FRONT COVER:** Sunday 24th November is the Solemnity of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday. Pope Francis writes

“The kingship of Jesus is completely different than that of the world. “My kingship”, he says to Pilate, “is not of this world” (*Jn 18:36*). He did not come to dominate but to serve. He did not come amid signs of power, but with the power of signs. He was not dressed with precious insignia, but he was naked on the cross. And it was precisely through the inscription placed on the cross that Jesus came to be defined as “king” (*cf. Jn 19:19*). His kingship is truly beyond human parameters! We could say that he is not *like other kings*, but he is a *King for others*.”

There will be a retiring collection on this Sunday to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) and you can also give online at [www.bcys.net/donate/](http://www.bcys.net/donate/)

**THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE** [www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com) will also be launched on this day. It is designed to provide parishioners and others with a flavor of our diverse and vibrant parish community in ways that are attractive and accessible. Thank you to *Blue Serif* [www.blueserif.co.uk](http://www.blueserif.co.uk) for their design work on the website. Do have a look and let us know what you think.

**ST PATRICKS LEYTONSTONE** - Bi-annual concelebrated requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.30 a.m. on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL** of Patricia Hallahan who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 15th November at 11.00 a.m. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**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.

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 10th November—32nd Sunday Ordinary Time  
Remembrance Sunday**

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Stephen Campbell RIP  
9.30 a.m. Mass - Evangelis Chrysanthou RIP  
11.30 a.m. Mass - Owen Branley RIP  
6.30 p.m. Mass - People of the Parish

**Monday 11th November—St Martin of Tours**

9.00 a.m. Mass - Dr Stephen Anthony Hayes RIP

**Tuesday 12th November—St Josaphat**

9.00 a.m. Mass - Deceased members of the Stackerd family

**Wednesday 13th November  
NO MORNING MASS**

**Thursday 14th November  
NO MORNING MASS**

**Friday 15th November  
NO MORNING MASS**

11.00 a.m. Funeral Mass of Patricia Hallahan

**Saturday 16th November  
CONFESSIONS 5.00—6.00 P.M.**

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - People of Parish

**Sunday 17th November  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(World Day of the Poor)**

9.30 a.m. Mass - Maria Falco-Smith RIP  
11.30 a.m. Mass - Hugh Francis and Muriel Clare D'Souza RIP  
6.30 p.m. Mass - Timothy J. Murphy RIP  
*Induction of new members to the Knights of St Columba will take place at this Mass*

## 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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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.

**MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN** on Wednesday 20th November at 7.00 p.m. We welcome parents who have lost children (of any age) that have died of any cause, no matter how long ago.

**UKRAINIAN ART EXHIBITION AND SALE** of items will take place in the Church on the weekend of Sunday 23/24 November. This is an opportunity to remember the suffering of so many due to this war in Europe and to support relief efforts by our generosity.

**THANK YOU** to the late Eileen O'Sullivan who very kindly remembered the parish in her will and bequeathed a most generous sum for its work and mission. The whole parish community owe her a debt of gratitude and we are very grateful to all those who remember the parish in this way.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul on 5th December.

**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.

**NEW LECTIONARY FOR READINGS AT MASS** From the First Sunday of Advent, all Catholic churches in this country will use a new translation of the Bible (the English Standard Version). Therefore, there will be new missals available as you come into Mass. You may wish to buy your own copy and they will be available from the Church shop £10 or online [www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org).

We thank those generous donors (the Nunes family, the Burns family and Michael Smith) who purchased lectionaries and a Book of the Gospels for use in the sanctuary.

**THE ASSISTED DYING BILL** comes before Parliament or debate on 29th November. Please consider making your views known by respectfully contacting your MP. [www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/life-issues/assisted-suicide/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/life-issues/assisted-suicide/)

Please go to the parish website to read Fr Martin's Letter to Mr Calvin Bailey, MP for Leyton and Wanstead, and Mr Bailey's reply with his assurance that he will "read every message on this matter and they will all go to shape my decision when and if the time comes." [www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/2024/10/letter-to-leyton-and-wanstead-mp-re-assisted-dying-bill/](http://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/2024/10/letter-to-leyton-and-wanstead-mp-re-assisted-dying-bill/)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** Thank you for your most generous donations. The sum raised was £499.19. You can still donate online at [www.missio.org.uk/wmsdonate](http://www.missio.org.uk/wmsdonate)

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** are holding a coffee morning on Friday 22nd November in the parish centre after the 9.00 a.m. Mass. All proceeds will go to "Your Place," a charity which helps homeless people in Custom House. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you. Also, on Sunday 17th November at the 6.30 p.m. Mass, we will be welcoming three new members.

**THE REPOSITORY** is open after the evening Masses and on Sundays after the 9.30 a.m. Mass where you will be able to purchase Charity Christmas cards, advent calendars and cribs.

**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 morning adoration on 15th November.

**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 rekindle their own relationship with Christ by the practice of their faith, by participating in 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 and will be asked to provide your address to confirm this. 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.

**REFERENCES FOR WORK AND OTHER POSITIONS:** Fr Martin has many requests for references which he is happy to provide for people that he knows. However, it is not helpful to mention to him in passing that you have given his name as a reference or for him to receive unexpected reference requests.

Therefore, before you give his name as a referee, please make an appointment to meet with Fr Martin to discuss the position you are applying for and the nature of the reference required.

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

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** invite prospective students and their families to the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 7th November at 6.00 p.m.

The next Enquirers' Evening for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 12th November at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Mgr Gordon Read. For further information, please contact Fr Mark Swires: [vocprom@brcdt.org](mailto:vocprom@brcdt.org)

**A CELTIC CHRISTMAS** featuring Caitlin Downie will be performed at the Redbridge Drama Centre at 3pm on Sunday 8th December. <https://vrcl.uk/celticchristmas> for tickets.

*This Christmas, enjoy cherished carols sung with an ethereal beauty and performed on traditional instruments. Featuring beloved songs such as Joy to the World, The Holly and the Ivy and We Three Kings. A Celtic Christmas is a charming offering for the whole family that is guaranteed to put you in a festive mood.*