



Our Lady
Lourdes
Wanstead

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

14th Sunday Year C

22nd June—6th July 2025

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GENERAL PARISH NEWS

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION REVERENTLY AND PRAYERFULLY

Please make sure you that you consume the Body of Christ immediately after receiving it from the priest or Minister of Holy Communion.

Parents should not hand the Body of Christ to their children. Infants and children who have not made their Holy Communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

Adults who cannot receive Holy Communion for some reason, for example, because they are not a Catholic, are welcome to receive God's blessing from the priest or minister.

FORMATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION 2025 -26 There will be a preliminary parents meeting in the Pastoral Centre on Saturday 5th July from 9.00-10.00 a.m. for parents interested in their child joining this formation. ***It is very important that parents attend this meeting. To enrol for this formation:***

- i) Your family must be **resident** in Our Lady of Lourdes parish
- ii) Your child must be going in to **Year 4** in September 2025

JOURNEY IN FAITH (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for adults. Do you want to become a Catholic? Do you want to find out more about the Catholic Faith with a possible view to being received into the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic but have never been sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation but would now like to receive this sacrament in order to strengthen your adult faith?

If your answer is “yes” to any of these questions then please join the Journey in Faith formation beginning in September. For more information go to www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/sacraments/journey-in-faith/

PROPOSED NEW PARISH GROUP FOR NEURODIVERSE

PARISHIONERS 18years+ to provide a supportive space for those with Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and related conditions, whether formally diagnosed or not. The group, run by and for the neurodiverse, will provide fellowship and prayer, helping those who may have felt on the margins to feel more included in parish life.

A trial run of a weekly Thursday evening meeting is planned. To learn more, please contact Adrian Tooth on 07855 022778.

ARE YOU A YOUNG 18–35 YEARS OLD ADULT? “Each of you knows that the foundation of our faith is charity. Without it, our religion would crumble. We will never be truly Catholic unless we conform our entire lives to the two commandments that are the essence of the Catholic faith: to love the Lord, our God, with all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.” Pier Giorgio Frassati.

On September 7th, Pope Leo will canonise two young adults, Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati www.ewtn.co.uk/article-breaking-carlo-acutis-to-be-canonized-sept-7-with-pier-giorgio-frassati/

Fr Martin wants to see if there is any interest in setting up a young Catholic adults group that would meet to support each other in prayer, a deepening knowledge of the Catholic faith and fellowship. If you are interested, there will be a preliminary meeting in the parish Centre on Sunday July 20th 4.00–4.45 p.m.

WANSTEAD St Vincent de Paul (SVP) On the weekend of the 5th and 6th of July 2025 we will be speaking at all masses about the work we do in our parish through the SVP.

We are a charity who helps the needy, homeless and the less fortunate. In 2024-25, 160 people in our parish received practical assistance for things such as food and transport and SVP members visited 891 people including the elderly, migrants and

If the SVP are to continue and develop this work, we need more volunteers to join the Wanstead SVP conference.

After the Sunday Masses on 5/6th July our members will be available to answer any questions and provide information leaflets to explain the workings of the SVP. We hope you will consider becoming a member to help us to continue with this worthy cause.

SUPPORT OUR SVP. The SVP has now received the SVP summer raffle tickets for 2025. If you would like to purchase some tickets, please contact Don O'Driscoll on 07923 608074 or email: donal.odriscoll@btinternet.com

1st Prize £5,000 2nd Prize £1,000 Additional Prizes 15 x £100.

We are grateful for your continuous support.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM marks the beginning of a child's ongoing relationship with Christ and His Church. Parents have a care for the physical and mental well being of their children. They are also responsible for their children's spiritual growth and religious development. To support parents in this, from September, the formation for baptism will be:

1st Formation Session: Saturday 9.00 - 10.00 a.m. **Introduction** led by Fr Martin

followed by Sunday 9.30 a.m. Mass: Blessing of parents seeking baptism for their children.

2nd Formation Session: Thursday 8.00 - 9.00 p.m. **Who is Jesus?** led by Baptism formation guides

Thursday 3rd Formation Session 8.00 - 9.00 p.m. **The Holy Eucharist** led by Baptism formation guides

Saturday 4th Formation Session 9.00- 10.00 a.m. **A Guide to Baptism** which will take place in the Church led by Fr Martin

followed by Sunday 11.30 a.m. Mass: Blessing of parents who have decided to have their children baptised

If you wish to have your child baptised, please phone the parish office and register for the next formation sessions.

You will be asked to confirm that, at least, one parent is a baptised Catholic and to provide your address. You will be provided with the dates for the formation sessions. Parents must attend *all of* this formation *before* arranging a date for their child's baptism www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/sacraments/baptism/

DECEASED Please pray for the repose of souls of:

- Pasquale Palumbo whose Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 2nd July at 10.00 a.m. with committal at St Patrick's, Leytonstone.
- Ian Dobbs whose Funeral Mass will be on Friday 4th July at 10.30 a.m. with committal at the City of London.
- Raymond Bines, funeral details tbc.

DAY FOR LIFE 15TH JUNE raised the sum of £662.53. Thank you for your generosity. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND SECOND COLLECTION on Sunday 13th July. Donations can be made in the second collection, or online via the Diocesan website:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/>

The fund helps Clergy who require assistance in their retirement after years of service. It also helps those who are in ill health at any age. This is also an opportunity to thank Parishioners who have bequeathed legacies in their wills and we would welcome any who are about to make, or review existing arrangements, to consider this a worthy cause.

The Administrators of the Fund would also like to express their gratitude to the families of deceased Parishioners who have gifted legacies in the past.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE RUNNING, WORK
AND MISSION OF THE PARISH.**



Contributions to the parish can be made by standing order or bank transfer. If you are a taxpayer, *please* Gift Aid your donations. Go to www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/offerings-and-donations/ for more information and forms.

You can also give online via the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?Parish=wanstead)

Parish=wanstead or by scanning the QR code shown here with your smartphone and selecting “General Offertory.”

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WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd June — THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*)

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Bernadette Bikhiti RIP

9.30 a.m. Mass— James Howard RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass—Heather de Silva RIP

5.00 p.m. Mass—People of the Parish

Monday 23rd June

9.00 a.m. Mass—Ann Silcock RIP

Tuesday 24th June NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday 25th June

9.00 a.m. Mass—Roy Bates RIP

5.00 p.m.—HOLY COMMUNION MASS REHEARSAL

Thursday 26th June

9.00 a.m. Mass—Ugo Ezeah Ints.

Friday 27th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9.00 a.m. Mass—Marie Francis RIP

& Cathy Francis Ints.

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 -11.30 a.m.
and from 7 -8.00 p.m.*

Saturday 28th June St Irenaeus

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion Mass

CONFESSIONS 5.00—6.00 p.m.

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Patricia Braithwaite RIP

Sunday 29th June — SS. PETER & PAUL

9.30 a.m. Mass—Vivian Madukaibe-Ezeah Ints.

11.30 a.m. Mass—Michael McGough RIP

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Monday 30th June

9.00a.m. Mass—Michael Evans RIP

Tuesday 1st July NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday 2nd July NO MORNING MASS

10.00 a.m. Funeral of Pasquale Palumbo

Thursday 3rd July St. THOMAS, APOSTLE

9.00 a.m. Mass—The Underwood Family Ints.

Friday 4th July NO MORNING MASS

10.30 a.m. Funeral of Ian Dobbs

NO MORNING ADORATION

Evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8.00 p.m.

Saturday 5th July

10.45 a.m. Wedding of Rebeca Kalistus
& Thajeevan Sivaneswaran

CONFESSIONS 5.00—6.00 p.m.

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Margaret Duffy RIP

Sunday 6th July—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

9.30 a.m. Mass—Adaeze Ezeah Ints.

11.30 a.m. Mass—Carmen & Paul Callus RIP

5.00 p.m. Mass—People of the Parish

