



Our Lady
Lourdes
Wanstead

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14th - 16th Sunday Year C

6th—20th July 2025

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GENERAL PARISH NEWS

COVER IMAGE: “But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds...Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.”

ALTAR FRONTALS AND TABERNACLE VEILS. In preparation for the return of the tabernacle to the old high altar, Fr Martin has commissioned Andrew Penson to make some new frontals and veils that will be used throughout every liturgical year. His work can be seen at Southwark Cathedral, the Walsingham Shrine and on www.penson.org It is hoped that these frontals and veils will add to the beauty and dignity of the sanctuary.

If you would like to donate towards their cost, please contact the parish office for more details. You may wish to give in memory of a deceased loved one or in thanksgiving for some blessing from God, for example, the restoration of health.

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER As there will be no newsletter during the Summer month of August, the next newsletter will cover the period 20th July until 6th September. If you have items that you would like to be considered for inclusion in that newsletter please send them to the parish office as soon as possible.

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/

HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION 2025-26 for children going into Year 4 in September and who are resident in the parish. If you are not resident in the parish, you must approach your own parish and enquire about their Holy Communion preparation.

Year 5+ parish children will be prepared separately.

Registration forms are now available in the church entrances. Deadline September 14th. Forms will not be accepted after this date.

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.

OUR DECEASED Please pray for the souls of

- **Jean Kehoe** whose funeral service will take place on *Monday 7th July* at 12 noon at the North Chapel, City of London Cemetery.
- **Raymond Bines** whose funeral service will take place on *Thursday 17th July* at 11.00 a.m. at the Burial Church, City of London Cemetery.
- **Michael Turner**—funeral details to be confirmed.

ARE YOU A YOUNG 18—35 YEARS OLD ADULT? 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) 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 refugees. 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.

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 and the first meeting will take place on *Thursday 10th July* from 7.00-8.00 p.m. in the parish centre and weekly thereafter. To learn more, please contact Adrian Tooth on 07855 022778.

CAFOD Please support Alistair Chan who is participating in the Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sunday 12th October as part of team CAFOD. Any donation would be much appreciated.

Just Giving Link: www.justgiving.com/page/alastair-chan?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA

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/

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

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Margaret Duffy RIP

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

Monday 7th July

9.00 a.m. Mass—Michael McClone RIP

12 noon—*Funeral Service of Jean Kehoe, City of London*

Tuesday 8th July

9.00 a.m. Mass—Thanksgiving

Wednesday 9th July

9.00 a.m. Mass—George Margetts RIP

Thursday 10th July

NO MORNING MASS

Friday 11th July St Benedict

9.00 a.m. Mass—Maureen Hayward & Anne Lord RIP

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

Saturday 12th July

9-10.00 a.m. Yr 5 + Holy Communion children in the Church

10.45 a.m. Baptism of Lyra Burton

11.45 a.m. Baptism of Peter Wery-Clares

CONFESSIONS 5.00—6.00 p.m.

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Shanthi Francine RIP

Sunday 13th July—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

9.30 a.m. Mass—John McCarthy RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass—Rob Brazier RIP

3.30—4.30 p.m. **MEETING OF NEW MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION IN CHURCH**

5.00 p.m. Mass—People of the Parish

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 14th July

9.00a.m. Mass—Bernie Connolly RIP

Tuesday 15th July St Bonaventure

NO MORNING MASS

2.00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Leavers' School Mass

Wednesday 16th July

9.00 a.m. Mass—Tim Reeves RIP

Thursday 17th July

9.00 a.m. Mass—Eileen Warren RIP

11.00 a.m. *Funeral Service Raymond Bines, City of London*

Friday 18th July

9.00 a.m. Mass—Marie Francis RIP

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

Saturday 19th July

9-10.00 a.m. Yr 5+ Holy Communion children in the church

10.45 a.m. Baptism of Rafael Fernandes-Faux

CONFESSIONS 5.00—6.00 p.m.

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Fiona Kennedy RIP

Sunday 20th July—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

9.30 a.m. Mass—Dr Fortune Ezeah & family Ints.

11.30 a.m. Mass—Tess Mackey RIP

4.00—4.45 p.m. *Meeting in parish centre of young adults about
setting up a new group to support their faith*

5.00 p.m. Mass—People of the Parish

