



Our Lady
Lourdes
Wanstead

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SS. Peter & Paul
- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th June - 12th July

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GENERAL PARISH NEWS

Front Cover: The Sower by Vincent Van Gogh (after Millet), 1889

“And he (Jesus) told them many things in parables, saying: “ A sower went out to sow...” from the Gospel for the fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“**PETER’S PENCE**” second collection after weekend Masses on 27th/28th June. This is your opportunity to join Catholics from around the world in assisting the Holy Father’s mission and supporting his charitable work. www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

STRONGER TOGETHER IN CHRIST: YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Centred on Christ, this is an informal space where young adults (18 - 35 years), single or married, can connect with other young adult Catholics, in order to deepen their Catholic Faith and support one another in living their faith with pride and joy.

The group will meet in Clergy House on Sunday 28th June at 3.30-4.45 p.m. followed by refreshments.

All very welcome. Just come along.

JOURNEY OF FAITH (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 2026-27

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Have you been worshipping with us, but never taken the step to become Catholic? Are you a baptised Catholic, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Have you joined us from a different religious background or no religious background and would like to find out more about Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, and His Church?

If you (or someone you know) answers “Yes” to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or the Journey in Faith.

Just drop Fr Martin an email expressing your interest and he will get in contact with you.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of

- Charles Matthews, Madeline Ramsay and Stephen McKenna who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.
- *Anthony Gorni* whose Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 3rd July at 9.30 a.m. followed by committal at City of London at 11.30 a.m.
- *Margaret Gates* whose Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 7th July at 10.30 a.m. followed by committal at City of London at 12.00 p.m.
- *John Richard Hunt* whose Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 8th July at 10.30 a.m. followed by committal at City of London at 12.00 p.m.
- *Bridget Hughes* whose Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 15th July at 10.30 a.m. followed by committal at City of London at 12.00 p.m..

May they be welcomed into the mansions of the saints

DAY FOR LIFE SECOND COLLECTION www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/ raised the sum of £622.20 **THANK YOU** for your generous offering

SECOND COLLECTION “SEA SUNDAY” 12TH JULY, that is, the Day for the Apostolate in the maritime environment. We remember and support the chaplains and volunteers who are doing their utmost for the pastoral care of seamen, including fishermen and their families. <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/>

HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION 2026-27 Meeting on Saturday 4th July 9.00-10.00 a.m. in the parish centre for parents who wish their children to receive preparation for Holy Communion. *It is important that parents attend this meeting.*

www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/sacraments/sacrament-of-the-eucharist/

THE SVP would like to invite interested parishioners to attend the yearly Waltham Forest SVP Festival Meeting on Tuesday 28th July in the parish centre of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead from 7.00 -9.00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Mary Ebassi. Entry is free and refreshments will be provided. Parking will be available.

FR MARTIN ON HOLIDAY While Fr Martin is on holiday, two priests have kindly agreed to look after the parish: Fr Robert Erk, a priest of the Archdiocese of Đakovo-Osijek, Croatia and presently doing doctoral studies at the pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome and Fr John McGrath, a retired priest of the Diocese of Brentwood.

Fr Martin is most grateful to them for supplying and asks you to make them feel very welcome in our parish community.

MARCH FOR LIFE on Saturday 5th September
www.marchforlife.co.uk/2026-event-page/ A date for your diary. If you are interested, meet Fr Martin at Wanstead tube station at 11.30 a.m. and travel with him up to Westminster.

THE HOLY LAND: GIFT OR ENTITLEMENT? For decades the struggle over the Land has led to conflict in the Middle East. How should believers interpret the biblical texts related to the Land?

Fr John Deehan, a Scripture scholar, will speak on Saturday 4th July from 11 am until 1 pm at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Admission free. The event will also be available via live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org

TRINITY FEST - 4th July - 4pm till 10.30pm Trinity Catholic High School is Celebrating its 50th Anniversary!

Join us to commemorate this occasion at Whitbreads Sports Ground! There will be live music, followed by a DJ. There will also be a bar, food, games and an exciting fireworks finale! Bring family and friends to celebrate this incredible journey! We hope are able to mark this special day with us.

<https://pay.collectiv.com/trinity-fest-4th-july-2026-34499>

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 17th-24th July led by Bishop Alan Williams. For more information on the pilgrimage and those requiring care and support, please contact Deidre Pembroke on 07977 071128 email: lourdes@brcdt.org

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION A full time role has arisen at Cathedral House, Brentwood. Start date will be around January 2027. A requirement of the post is that the applicants must be practicing Catholics. Please forward your CV to hr@brcdt.org Closing date **Monday 29th June at 5.00 p.m.**

WALSINGHAM HOUSE MANAGER VACANCY To ensure the smooth and efficient running of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, as an inspiring, faith-filled retreat house welcoming over 5,000 young people each year. Specific responsibilities include leading retreats, and leading and training the volunteer community. The post holder also has overall responsibility for Safeguarding and (together with the Site Manager) Health and Safety.

Location- Walsingham House at Abbotswick, with travel to retreat locations and BCYS events, as needed.

Hours- 35 hours per week- including significant evening and weekend work Start Date- Ideally September 2026/autumn term

Salary- £30 - 32K depending on prior experience (ideally this is a “live in” role, with a one bedroom flat provided, however it is not essential).

Contract: 3-year fixed term contract

The closing date for applications is midday Tuesday 7th July 2026

ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP Applications are open for children currently in school year 5 - 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July - 1st August or 1st - 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details and full information are at www.boscocamp.co.uk

PLEASE SUPPORT THE RUNNING, WORK AND MISSION OF THE PARISH by giving using any of the following ways:

- The easiest way to give is by setting up a regular Standing Order: www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/offerings-and-donations/
 - By scanning the QR code shown here with your smartphone
 - Online DONATE via the Diocesan website www.dioceseofbrentwood.net
 - Using the digital collection plate (DCP) in the main entrance.
- If you are a tax payer, please gift aid your offering:***
www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/gift-aid/



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To register as a new parishioner - Tricia Webb

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WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th June SS. PETER & PAUL

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass — Stephen & John Hayes RIP

9.30 a.m. Mass — People of the Parish

11.30 a.m. Mass — Sean Keating RIP

5.00 p.m. Mass — Mary Embley RIP

Monday 29th June -

9.00 a.m. Mass — Joe Monahan Ints.

Tuesday 30th June

NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday 1st July

9.00 a.m. Mass — Nick Ashworth Ints.

Thursday 2nd July

9.00 a.m. Mass — Dec'd members of the Monahan Family

Friday 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle

NO MORNING MASS

9.30 a.m. Funeral of Anthony Gorni

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30-11.00 a.m.
& 7.00-8.00 p.m.*

Saturday 4th July

NO MORNING MASS

10.45 a.m. *Baptism of Arielle Alexandra Enyonam*

CONFESSIONS 5.00—6.00 p.m.

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass — Margaret Duffy RIP

Sunday 5th July

9.30 a.m. Mass— Maureen Kelly RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass— Willie & Edward Burns RIP

5.00p.m. Mass— People of the Parish

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Monday 6th July
NO MORNING MASS

Funeral Mass of Kathleen Lillis at Brentwood Cathedral

Tuesday 7th July
NO MORNING MASS

10.30 a.m. Funeral Mass of Margaret Gates

Wednesday 8th July
NO MORNING MASS

10.30 a.m. Mass —Funeral Mass of John Richard Hunt

Thursday 9th July

9.00 a.m. Mass — Alasdair Buchanan RIP

Friday 10th July
NO MORNING MASS

Adoration 9.30-11.00 a.m. & 7.00 -8.00 p.m.

Saturday 11th July St Benedict
NO MORNING MASS

CONFESSIONS 5.00 - 6.00 p.m.

10.45 a.m. Baptism of Sidone & Eugene Donoghue

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Margaret Hayward & Anne Lord RIP

Sunday 12th July
SEA SUNDAY

9.30 a.m. Mass — Marita Jordan RIP

11.30 a.m. Mass —Rob Brazier RIP

5.00 p.m. Mass —People of the Parish