

Mass Intentions for week beginning 18th June 2016

Sat 18	12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 19		10.00am 12noon	Private Intention (Selvini) Joseph D'Souza RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Mon 20	St Alban, M.	10.00am 6.30pm	Lino Da Cunha RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers For Mrs L. Aquinos & Family (1962 <i>Missal</i>)
Tue 21	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel.	8.00am 10.00am	Fr Donald Mills RIP For Sheila & Eddie Baker (FM)
Wed 22	SS. JOHN FISHER, BP & THOMAS MORE, MM.	10.00am	Lilly Gentleman RIP
Thur 23	St Etheldreda, Abbess	10.00am	Margaret Quigley RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Fri 24	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10.00am	For Fr Tom Jordan
Sat 25	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Mass
Sat 25	13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Maura & Brendan Conaghan RIP
Sun 26		10.00am 12noon	Peter Hetherington RIP / Anthony Davitt RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) The People of the Parish

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

Your prayers are asked for the sick and housebound, especially:

Roland Selvini, Kathleen Newell, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'after, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Agnes Warren, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, Margaret McQueen, Paul Westrop, Christine Hall, Maria McLoughlin, John Phillips, Mick Martin, Adriano Agatiello, Kay Fahy, Tony Baldwin, Paul Doyle, Susan Coker, Daniel Sutton, Tony Morton, Bernadette Thomas, Jane Anne Harvey, the Kitteridge Family, Maximilian Peluso, Patricia Theobalds, Jean Salter, Terry Eales, Norah Kelly, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

Mass Attendance last weekend: ca. 675 (including First Communion Masses)

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,150.66

THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.

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ST JOANNES
BAPTISTA



18th-19th June 2016

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (13)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now turn to Jesus' **parable of the Good Shepherd**. The Lord uses the image of the shepherd who leaves his flock to go in search of one lost sheep to express God's closeness to sinners. God does not want even a single person to be lost. In his infinite mercy, he is always ready to meet us wherever we are. The example of the Good Shepherd also challenges us to go out in search of those in particular need of God's mercy, especially those who have gone astray. Jesus teaches us that in his eyes there are no lost sheep, but only sheep needing to be found. The joy which the Good Shepherd feels must also be the joy of the entire flock. For all of us are lost sheep who were found by the Lord's mercy. All of us are called to rejoice in his merciful love, to bring that love to others and thus to join him in gathering into the fold all those whom he wishes to save.

Franciscus PP.

TODAY, the Mass intention at the 10 o'clock Mass is for all those who very kindly sent Mass cards and expressions of sympathy at the time of my beloved mother's death. Thank you once again on behalf of my father and my family. *Fr Selvini*

THE ANGELUS
As is now our custom, the Angelus is said at the beginning of the 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays and the 12noon Mass on Sundays. The text of the prayer can be found in the Parish Mass Books on page 2 (opposite the Table of Contents).



TEA & COFFEE are served in the Parish Hall after the 10.00am Mass every Sunday. Please come along, even if only for a few minutes, to meet and chat with your neighbour.

This Monday:
10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

THE ROSARY is recited *this Saturday* half an hour before the morning Mass.

ST ANTHONY'S RELICS will be visiting *St Antony's Church Forest Gate* from *Sunday 26th June—Tuesday 28th June*. Details of the programme (times of Masses and Veneration) are on the poster in the porch.

A SERIOUS FOOD CRISIS IN ETHIOPIA has left over 10 million people facing severe food shortages. Although there is little about it in the British press, we, as CAFOD, feel a responsibility as the agency of the Church to speak out regarding the severity of the situation and ask for your help. We will therefore be taking a collection at the end of all Masses *this weekend (18th and 19th June)*.

Justice and Peace Group

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 21st June - 6.45pm to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

HEALING MASS at *Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood* to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on *Wednesday 22nd June 2016*. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Retiring Collection next Weekend: Peter's Pence

SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL: if anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is most important that a priest be informed so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should inform their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 447761; at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877*).

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? May I draw your attention to the *Sick Parishioner Care* forms at the back of church. Please take one if you are going to hospital and wish the Catholic chaplain to look after you!

Fr Selvini

MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERINGS: special envelopes are available at the back of church. If you would like a Mass offered on a *particular anniversary*, please let the Parish Priest know well in advance – the sooner the better! Thank you for your co-operation.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES August 2016. Bishop Alan will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from *Sunday 14th to Friday 19th August*. It is not too late to join us. From £639 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £419 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. For more information or for a brochure, please 'phone Cathy O'Connor on (01206) 501146.

**FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME
2016-2017**

Application forms for the First Communion/First Confession programme 2016-2017 are now available and can be obtained directly from the Parish Priest. To be eligible, children should be baptised, and in *Year 3 (1st Year Juniors)* or above.

Please note that you must complete the Church of the Assumption application form, as no other form will be accepted.

Application forms should be returned to the Presbytery no later than 1st September, please! After this date, forms will neither be issued nor accepted. Thank you for your generous co-operation.

Fr Selvini
