

Mass Intentions for week beginning 28th June 2014

Sat 28	SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL, APP.	6.00pm	Patrick, Peggy & Tommy Byrne RIP Karen Sugrue RIP The People of the Parish
Sun 29		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 30	The Proto-Martyrs of the Church of Rome	10.00am 7.00pm	Novena Prayers For Bishop-Elect Alan Williams
Tue 1/7	St Oliver Plunkett, Bp M.	<u>8.00am</u>	Thanksgiving (Edeko)
Wed 2	Feria	10.00am	July Anniversaries RIP
Thur 3	St THOMAS, AP.	10.00am	Paddy Farrell RIP / Fr Benny Halpin (surgery)
Fri 4	St Elizabeth of Portugal	10.00am	Phyllis Margaret Molloy RIP / For Martin Duggan (special intention)
Sat 5	St Anthony Zaccaria, Pr.	9.30am	Private Intention (EH)
Sat 5	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Mary Sheehy RIP The People of the Parish Thomas Donoghue RIP
Sun 6		10.00am 12noon	

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'after, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Connie Liddard, Clive Sutton, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, Dave Hobbs, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Mary Holmes, Peggy Wright, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Sid Parker, Agnes Warren, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, Lola-Teresa Durojaiye, 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, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 373

Offertory Collection last weekend: £754.55
(Sick & Retired Clergy Fund: £235.00)

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

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

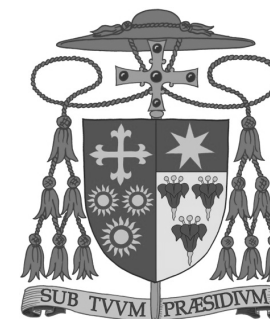
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28th/29th June 2014

SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES



Day of Prayer for our new Bishop

Monday 30th June is to be observed throughout the diocese as a **Day of Prayer for our new Bishop**. To enable as many parishioners as possible to gather for prayer locally there will be an evening Mass followed by a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (details below):

10.00am Novena Prayers
7.00pm Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (until 8.30pm)

Please join in whatever you can, and for as long as, you can.

Fr Selvini

On the Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is the *Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul*, and more especially the Feast of the Church of Rome, founded on the martyrdom of these two Apostles. However, it is also an important feast for the universal Church because the entire People of God is indebted to them for the gift of the faith. Peter was the first to profess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Paul spread this proclamation throughout the Greek and Roman world. And Providence ordained that they should both come to Rome and pour out their blood for the faith here. For this reason the Church of Rome immediately, spontaneously, became the reference point for all the Churches scattered across the world. It was not because of the power of the Empire but rather through the mightiness of martyrdom, of the witness borne to Christ! At the core it is always and only the love of Christ that generates faith and carries the Church ahead.

Let us think of Peter. When he professed his faith in Jesus, he did not do so because of his human abilities but rather because he had been won over by the grace that Jesus emanated, by the love he sensed in Jesus' words and saw in his actions: Jesus was God's love personified!

And the same thing happened to Paul, but in a different way. As a young man Paul had been hostile to Christians, and when, on the road to Damascus, the Risen Christ called him, his life was transformed. He understood that Jesus was not dead but living, and even loved him, his former enemy! This is the experience of mercy, of God's forgiveness in Jesus: this is the Good News, the Gospel that Peter and Paul experienced first hand and for which they laid down their lives. Mercy! Forgiveness! The Lord always forgives us, the Lord has mercy, he is merciful, he has a merciful heart and always waits for us.

Dear brothers and sisters, what a joy to believe in a God who is all love, all grace! This is the faith that Peter and Paul received from Christ and passed on to the Church. Let us praise the Lord for these two glorious witnesses, and like them let us allow ourselves to be won over by Christ, by the mercy of Christ.

Franciscus PP.

This Sunday: Annual Collection for Peter's Pence



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.

WELCOME THIS WEEK to *Fr Giovanni Bicchierri* currently studying at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome. Like his colleagues from previous years, he will be attending classes at the Callan School of English in Central London.

THE MONTLIGEON PRAYER GROUP for the *Holy Souls in Purgatory* meets this *Wednesday* for Mass at **10.00am**, followed by *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for the Holy Souls and Benediction*. The meeting will end no later than **11 o'clock**.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this *Thursday* at **7.00pm**

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday ***(the First Friday of July)***

10.00am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
ending with Benediction at 11.00am



Come, let us worship!

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

ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE: the *Annual Requiem* will take place on **Monday 14th July at 11.30am**. All welcome!

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.

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).