

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 5th July 2014**

Sat 5	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Mary Sheehy RIP
Sun 6		10.00am	The People of the Parish / John Quinn RIP
		12noon	Thomas Donoghue RIP
Mon 7	Feria	10.00am	Vittore Selvini RIP (anniv.) followed by Novena Prayers
Tue 8	Feria	10.00am	Philip Halpin RIP
Wed 9	The Martyrs of China	10.00am	Maureen Riley RIP
Thur 10	Feria	10.00am	For the good estate of Sister Mary (FM)
Fri 11	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT	10.00am	Fr Bart Lynch RIP (FM)
Sat 12	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Hart & Cross Families RIP
Sat 12	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Celebrant's intentions
Sun 13		10.00am	Barron Family RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish

**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'alters, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Connie Liddard, Clive Sutton, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, 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: 304**

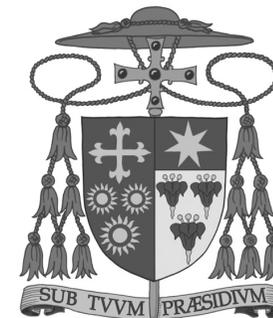
**Offertory Collection last weekend: not known at the time of printing**

**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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**5th/6th July 2014**

**14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

***The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Holy Spirit  
 (Part 7)***

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

In our catechesis on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, we now turn to the last of these gifts: **fear of the Lord**. We know that this is no servile fear, but rather a joyful awareness of God's grandeur and a grateful realization that only in him do our hearts find true peace. Through the fear of the Lord, we become, as Jesus asks us, like little children, trusting in the goodness and the protection of our heavenly Father. The Spirit enables us to persevere in loving obedience to the word of God. Fear of the Lord is also a kind of "alarm", awakening us to the presence of sin in our lives and reminding us that we will one day be held accountable to the just Judge. When we begin to use other people, to live for money and empty pleasure alone, blaspheming God's name and allowing ourselves to be corrupted, this spiritual gift comes to our aid and directs us to the right path. Today let us pray that the fear of God, together with the other gifts of the Holy Spirit, will renew us in faith and constantly remind us that in God alone do we find our ultimate happiness, freedom and fulfilment.

**Franciscus PP.**

**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).*



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**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.  
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***This Monday:***

**10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers  
 (no evening Mass)**

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**THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm**  
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**THE ROSARY** is recited *this Saturday*  
 half an hour before the morning Mass.

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**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL**, Turpins Lane, Woodford Bridge, Essex IG8 8AX. We are holding our summer fete *Sunday 12th July* between 12noon and 3.00pm. Please come and join us for a fun filled day for all the family. Including Sports and dancing displays. £1.00 Admission 50p under sixteen.  
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**ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE:** the *Annual Requiem* will take place on *Monday 14th July at 11.30am*. All welcome!  
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**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 15th July** - 6.45pm to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside.  
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**ABBOTSWICK, DIOCESAN HOUSE OF PRAYER - Healing Mass** celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power on *Wednesday 16th July 2014* at 2.30pm. For further information please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org). Please join us, all are welcome!  
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**THE NEXT MEETING** of the *Essex Recusant Society* will take place on *Saturday 26th July* at 2.15 pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex. The Society's AGM will be followed by a talk given by Dr. Francis Young of the King's School, Ely. The title of the talk will be, 'England's Catholic Genius: Thomas White, 1592 - 1676'. For further information please contact the Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678.  
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***The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions  
 for the month of July***

**General Intention:** That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

**Missionary Intention:** That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

***Extracts from Cardinal Vincent Nichols' Homily  
 at the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Alan Williams sm  
 (Tuesday 1st July 2014 – Brentwood Cathedral)***

...Alan, you are most welcome and you know you are supported by the love and the prayers of all of us here today, and by so, so many more...

This is, indeed, an awesome moment, for you, Alan, for me, for all of us. For we are about to ask of the Lord a gift that will change us all because it will make you a bishop, a father to this diocesan family, a brother to us bishops, a sign and voice of the truth of our faith in the public arenas of our society...

The first work of the bishop is prayer. His first enthusiasm is for prayer. He is to pray boldly, arguing with God for the sake of his people.

Then, secondly, he is to stay close to the people, in his heart and in how he spends his days. In a bishop, said Pope Francis, there can be 'no psychology of princes'. He is always to be a servant.

Indeed, these are the very words of the Gospel we have heard. We are to have nothing in common with great men who make their authority felt. We are not to be served but to serve; we are not to be first, but a slave and most of all a servant, a slave, of the Word of God. That is the third priority of the bishop.

Alan, as a son of the Society of Mary you have her, and your devotion to her, to give you such powerful extra support. Mary, the Mother of Jesus and his first and best disciple, embodies all of these priorities. She is first in the praise of God and she is for us the best teacher of prayer. As our Mother she is always close to us, just as she was close to her Son, standing with him in his agony, at the foot of the cross. And she is also, in her own words, 'the handmaid' of the Word, for she always brings us to her Son that he may heal and redeem us.

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**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*).  
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**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!  
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*Fr Selvini*

**THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY** are looking to recruit a Media Studies Technician, 20 hours per week, term-time only. Full details and application form are available from our school website, [www.thepalmercatholicacademy.org](http://www.thepalmercatholicacademy.org) or contact Miss J Royer at the school on 020 8590 3808. Closing date for applications is Monday 14th July.  
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***NEXT WEEKEND:  
 Retiring Collection for the APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA***