

Mass Intentions for week beginning 16th July 2017

Sat 15	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Martin Cawley RIP
Sun 16		10.00am	The People of the Parish / Joseph Casserley RIP
		12noon	Aldo & Zelinda Poli RIP / Anne Lovett RIP
Mon 17	Feria	10.00am	Bridget Sullivan RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
		6.30pm	Mick Flynn RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 18	Feria	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP
Wed 19	Feria	10.00am	Pauline McKean RIP
Thur 20	St Apollinaris, Bp & M.	10.00am	Pauline McKean RIP
Fri 21	St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr. & Dr	10.00am	Maureen McGuinness RIP / Ray & Murphy Families RIP
Sat 22	ST MARY MAGDALENE	<i>No Mass – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham</i>	
Sat 22	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	-	(No evening Mass)
Sun 23		10.00am	Terry Saunders 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 Selvini, Clare Merrins, Bandele Majiyagbe, Bernadette Prudence, Kathleen Newell, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D’afters, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O’Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, Margaret McQueen, Paul Westrop, 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: 334

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 Offertory Collection last weekend: £659.02

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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15th/16th July 2017

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

## Reflections on Christian Hope

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on Christian hope, we now reflect on *Mary Magdalen* as an apostle of the hope brought by the Gospel. Saint John tells us on Easter morning Mary had gone to the tomb of Jesus; she saw that it was empty, and returned to tell this news to Peter and the other disciples. Returning to the tomb, yet still not understanding what had happened, Mary encounters the Risen Lord, but does not recognize him until he calls her by name. This first appearance of Jesus after rising from the dead is thus something intensely personal. We know that just as he did with Mary Magdalen, so too Jesus calls each of us by name and fills us with joy at his presence. Our encounter with him brings freedom and opens up new vistas of life; it transforms our world and brings undying hope. The risen Lord tells Mary not to cling to him, but to go and tell the good news of his resurrection to the others. Mary Magdalen thus becomes the apostle of Christian hope. By her prayers, may we be encounter anew the risen Lord, who calls us by name, turns our sorrow into joy, and sends us forth to proclaim by our lives that he is truly risen.

Franciscus PP.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
 because of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham  
 there will be NO Mass (morning and evening) this Saturday.



## CENTENARY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

*Please note that the coach will leave promptly from the church at 7.00am this Saturday – return early evening. Remember to take a packed lunch with you and something to sit on for Mass in the Abbey Grounds.*

### 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 fellow parishioners.*

### THIS MONDAY:

**10.00am Mass & 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.

### CHURCH CLEANING

We urgently need people to help with the cleaning of the church – usually every two weeks. We now find ourselves with only one volunteer who cannot possibly manage on her own. Any offers of help please contact Bridie on 020 3441 1551. Thank you in advance!

### Confirmation Programme 2018

*Anyone who would like to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation next year should collect a Confirmation pack from me. The forms should be returned before 1st September 2017. After this date, they will not be accepted. Thank you for your generous co-operation.*  
**Fr Selvini**

### First Communion/First Confession Programme 2017-2018

*Application forms for the First Communion/First Confession programme 2017-2018 are now available and can be obtained directly from the Parish Priest. They should be returned to the Presbytery no later than 1st September, please! Please note that this year classes will be held on Saturdays 10.30 to 11.30am.*  
**Fr Selvini**

**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 18th July - 6.45 to 9pm** at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

**THE ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society):** The Annual General Meeting will be held at 2.30pm on **Saturday 29th July** at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY. All are welcome. The meeting will be followed by a talk from Nigel Parker, Director of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, a venerable and important organisation, under the patronage of St Thomas More, which is charged with keeping the Church's concerns before government and politicians at the national level.

**GARDEN OPEN FOR CHARITY: Sunday 30th July from 1 – 5pm** - 254 Ashurst Drive, Barkingside, IG6 1EW. This award winning garden is open again for charity this year to help raise funds for charities like cancer research, Marie Curie and hospices and many others. Refreshments will be tea and home made cakes.

### 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 their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 477890 (Helen Miranda); at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877.*)

### GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

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**

**TWO NEW STATUES** are now adorning our church: **St Joseph** near the side door and **St Anthony of Padua** next to the Sacred Heart. St Joseph is given in memory of **Anne Lovett RIP**, a benefactress of the parish. St Anthony of Padua is given in memory of **Mary Creasey RIP** and we are grateful to her family for their gift.  
**Fr Selvini**