

Mass Intentions for week beginning 16th July 2016

Sat 16	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	For Victoria & Family
Sun 17		10.00am	The People of the Parish / Martin Cawley RIP (birthday)
		12noon	Anne Lovett RIP (birthday)
Mon 18	Feria	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
		6.30pm	Madeleine Selvini RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 19	Feria	10.00am	For Eoin Oliver's good health
Wed 20	St Apollinaris, Bp & M.	10.45am	Funeral Mass (<i>Herbert Apaloo RIP</i>)
Thur 21	St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr. & Dr	10.00am	Catherine Mullane RIP
Fri 22	ST MARY MAGDALENE	10.00am	For Josie D'Afters & Family
Sat 23	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, REL., CO-PATRON OF EUROPE	9.30am	Mass
Sat 23	17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Sid Parker RIP
Sun 24		10.00am	Maureen Leonard RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
		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, 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, 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: 303

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £750.35

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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16th-17th July 2016

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (16)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now turn to the ***parable of the unjust judge and the widow*** (Luke 18:1-8). In telling us that even an unscrupulous judge will finally render justice to a poor woman because of her persistence, Jesus encourages us to persevere in prayer to our heavenly Father, who is infinitely just and loving. He also assures us that God will not only hear our prayers, but will not delay in answering them (vv. 7-8). The Gospels tell us that Jesus himself prayed constantly. His own intense prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane is a model for our own: it teaches us to present our petitions with complete trust in Father's gracious will. The parable of the unjust judge and the widow ends with a pointed question: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (v. 8). Perseverance in prayer keeps our faith alive and strong. For in that prayer, we experience the compassion of God who, like a Father filled with love and mercy, is ever ready to come to the aid of his children.

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).



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.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN - Tuesday 19th July - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

HERBERT APALOO RIP: the Funeral Mass is *this Wednesday at 10.45am* followed by Interment at Forest Park (Hainault) Cemetery. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for his family in their bereavement.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW (POLAND): six young people from our parish are attending World Youth Day in Krakow (Poland) this year. They will be looked after by our good friend, Fr Jozef Mizera. They will take with them *a donation towards the building of Fr Jozef's church.* If you would like to be associated with this gift, please use the envelopes at the back of church. They will also take with them *Mass Intentions which will be left at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa.* Again, if you would like your intentions to be offered at this great Marian shrine, please fill in the appropriate slips and place them in the envelopes marked "Mass Intentions to be offered at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa" – no money in those envelopes, please! Thank you for your cooperation. And let us pray for our young people that they may have a safe journey to Poland and back, and an enjoyable and spiritually rewarding time there.

Fr Selvini

GARDEN OPEN in Aid of St Francis Hospice on Sunday 31st July from 12.30 till 5.00pm at 254 Ashurst Drive, Barkingside, IG6 1EW. Come and see this award winning garden and support a good cause at the same time. The garden is a riot of colour and has

seven water features including a man-made stream, waterfall and pond, six places to sit including a secret garden a gazebo and a cafe and has lots of amusing features as well as a model village and railway all in a space of 40 feet by 40 feet! Refreshments available. Entry fee £2.50.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – Gold Token Scheme at Adventure Island: As part of its 40th birthday celebrations, Adventure Island in Southend is giving away £8000 to good causes throughout July. We are delighted to have been chosen to participate in the Gold Token Scheme which means we will receive a share of this money. If you, or your friends or family are planning a visit to Adventure Island in July, could you please nominate us by placing your token in the 'bccs' box. Thank you for your support.

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? 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!

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.

FR JAMES HAWES RIP: Requiem Mass this Monday at 7.30pm at the Catholic Church, Epping. **Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 11.30am** at Brentwood Cathedral. Interment at Romford Cemetery. *Requiescat in pace!*

**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