

Mass Intentions for week beginning 23rd July 2017

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| Sat 22 | 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY | - | (No evening Mass) |
| Sun 23 | TIME | 10.00am 12noon | Terry Saunders RIP The People of the Parish |
| Mon 24 | St Charbel Maklouf, Pr. | 10.00am 6.30pm | Maureen Leonard RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) followed by Novena Prayers Poli Family RIP (<i>1962 Missal</i>) |
| Tue 25 | ST JAMES, AP. | 10.00am | Mary Creasey RIP |
| Wed 26 | SS. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady | 10.00am | Peter Hetherington RIP |
| Thur 27 | Feria | 10.00am | Alan Newell RIP |
| Fri 28 | Feria | 10.00am | Molly Daly RIP / Lino Da Cunha RIP |
| Sat 29 | St Martha | 9.30am | The Holy Souls RIP |
| Sat 29 | 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY | 6.30pm | Kathleen Canacott RIP |
| Sun 30 | TIME | 10.00am 12noon | Mary Creasey RIP / Aloysius Da Cunha RIP 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'asters, 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: 365

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £659.94

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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22nd/23rd July 2017

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Reflections on Christian Hope

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, *we now look to the saints*, to “those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith”. The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the saints as “a great cloud of witnesses” who support us on our pilgrim way through this present life. In the sacraments of baptism, marriage and ordination, we pray the Litany of the Saints to implore their intercession and help in the particular vocation we have received. The lives of the saints remind us that the Christian ideal is not unattainable. Despite our human weakness, we can always count on God’s grace and the prayers of the saints to sustain us in faith and in hope for the transfiguration of this world and the fulfilment of Christ’s promises in the next. May the Lord enable all of us to become saints, to be living images of Christ in our time. May he strengthen us to be his witnesses and to bring the Gospel to all our brothers and sisters, especially the suffering and those most in need of its message of undying hope.

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 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.

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

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

ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH, CLAYHALL, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The highlight of the celebrations is a *Solemn Pontifical Mass on Sunday 30th July at 10am*. Further details on the poster in the porch. Heartfelt congratulations to our good friend, Fr Robert Page, and his parishioners on this very special occasion. *Ad multos annos!*
Fr Selvini

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 make 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

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.

APF RED BOXES: Wendy Watson is collecting the Red Boxes early this year. Could you please bring them in as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.
Fr Selvini

Good Practice in Church

Please remember that Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross and ends with the Blessing. Please be on time for Mass – it greatly disturbs others if you are pushing into benches late. The Penitential Rite at the Beginning of Mass is an important preparation for a worthy participation in Mass.

The church porch can easily become a playground for children or a meeting place for people to talk during Mass. The porch is a part of the church and as such should be a quiet place where people can also follow the Mass.

Would parents please not bring food and drink into the church for their children – it is not a place for a picnic. And do not chew gum in church especially if you are about to receive Holy Communion. Remember: we should fast an hour before receiving the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Fr Selvini