

Mass Intentions for week beginning 25th July 2015

Sat 25	17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY	6.00pm	The Holy Souls RIP (Hudgell)
Sun 26	TIME	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 27	Feria	10.00am	Mass <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 28	Feria	10.00am	Mass
Wed 29	St Martha	10.00am	Kathleen Canacott RIP
Thur 30	St Peter Chrysologus, Bp & Dr	10.00am	Maria & Archibald Serrao RIP
Fri 31	St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr.	10.00am	Marie-Lucie Selvini RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 1/8	St Alphonsus de Liguori, Bp & Dr	9.30am	Mass
Sat	18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY	6.00pm	For the O'Donovan Family
Sun 2	TIME	10.00am	Connie Liddard 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, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Mary Holmes, 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, Norah Kelly, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 357

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £

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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17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family (Part 18)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on marriage and the family, today we reflect on ***the importance of engagement*** as a preparation for marriage. The word “engagement” itself speaks of entrustment and commitment. Engagement is a time when couples come to know one another better in planning for the beautiful yet demanding enterprise of marriage. Love itself demands this preparation, which makes possible a free, generous and sober decision to enter into a life-long covenant of love. For this reason the Church stresses the importance of the period of engagement by offering courses of marriage preparation. With the help of Christian married couples, fiancés are challenged to reflect together on their love, their future and the importance of faith and prayer in the life they are about to share. Let us pray for young people looking forward to marriage, that they will prepare for the wedding day not in a worldly or banal way, but with the wisdom, hope and joy born of their faith in Christ.

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.

WE SAY "GOODBYE" THIS WEEK to *Fr Ante Vidovic* who returns to Rome to complete his studies. I trust that he has found his stay in Hainault useful for his future work in the diplomatic service of the Holy See.

OPEN GARDEN SUNDAY *this Sunday* IN AID OF ST FRANCIS HOSPICE at 254, Ashurst Drive, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex, IG6 1EW from 12.30 till 5.00pm. Come and see this award winning garden. It is only 40 ft x 40ft but is a riot of colour containing many themed areas, 7 water features, a stream, 6 places to sit, including a gazebo, café and secret garden, and many amusing features. It also has a model village and railway. Refreshments available. Entry fee £2.50.

This Monday:

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

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

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

FROM OUR BISHOP:

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

AN APPEAL FROM ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, EASTHAM: Johnny Porritt, a parishioner at St Michael's, is completing two runs to raise funds for repairs to the church following the fire and subsequent rewiring of the faulty

electrics. These are the Great Newham 10km Run on *19th July*, and the UFD Half Marathon on *6th September*. The total cost for our church to be repaired and fit for use again is in the region of £100K, with the rewiring of the electrics totalling £40K of this. For more details on how to support this fundraising effort, contact:

<https://www.justgiving.com/RepairstoStMichaelsRCChurchEastHamE6>

(An account would need to be created for us to be able to claim GiftAid). Text the code **STMI50** and the amount (ie.. **£5**) to **70070**. Johnny has also created an Instagram page, so people can follow my fundraising journey as I train to complete my runs. The Tag is **running_for_st_michaels**.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS: Weekend at Aylesford 31st October – 1st November. Details on the poster in the porch.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME 2015-2016

Application forms for the First Communion/First Confession programme 2015-2016 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