

Mass Intentions for week beginning 30th July 2017

Sat 29	17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Kathleen Canacott RIP Mary Creasey RIP / Aloysius Da Cunha RIP The People of the Parish
Sun 30		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 31	St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr.	8.00am	Marie-Lucie Selvini RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Tue 1/8	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp & Dr	10.00am	
Wed 2	St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp	10.00am	
Thur 3	Feria	10.00am	
Fri 4	St Jean-Marie Vianney, Pr.	10.00am	
Sat 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	9.30am	
Sat 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	6.00pm	
Sun 6		10.00am 12noon	

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'after, 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 Pynner, 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:

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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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29th/30th July 2017

17TH 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 example of the martyrs*. Their hope gave them the strength even to die for their faith in Christ. The Lord himself warned his followers that, in proclaiming the Kingdom of God, they would encounter opposition and hostility in this world of sin and injustice. Jesus asks his disciples to proclaim the Gospel by their lives of detachment from wealth and power, by their rejection of the spiral of hatred, violence and retaliation, and by their trust in his triumph over the power of sin and death. As his followers, we know that the Lord will never abandon us. By imitating the example of his own self-sacrifice and love, we demonstrate our faith and hope in him and we become his witnesses before the world. In this sense, every Christian is a “martyr”, a witness to the sure hope that faith inspires. The martyrs who even today lay down their lives for the faith do so out of love. By their example and intercession, may we become ever more convincing witnesses, above all in the events of our daily lives, to our undying hope in the promises of Christ.

Franciscus PP.

THIS WEEKEND we say “Goodbye” to *Fr Davor Senjan & Fr Pavao Mikulčić* who return to Croatia on Monday. I am truly grateful to them for saying Mass during my various absences. I hope that they have enjoyed their stay with us, and wish them well as they continue their studies in Rome after a well-earned holiday. *Fr Selvini*

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:

Mass at 8.00am only (no other Masses – no Novena Prayers)

THE MONTLIGEON PRAYER GROUP

for the Holy Souls in Purgatory meets this Wednesday for Mass at 10.00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for the Holy Souls and Benediction. The meeting will end no later than 11 o'clock.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday

(the First Friday of August)

10.00am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
ending with Benediction at 11.00am

Come, let us worship!



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*

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE: in honour of the Centenary of the Diocese of Brentwood there will be a *Holy Hour For Vocations* at *Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead* on *Wednesday 30th August at 7.30pm*. The Revd David Pearce, newly ordained deacon, will share his vocation story.

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*