

Mass Intentions for week beginning 30th July 2016

Sat 30	18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish For Mary Creasey & Pat Shepherd / Intentions of Bannor Family Marie-Lucie Selvini RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sun 31		10.00am	
Mon 1/8	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp & Dr	12noon	
		10.00am	Novena Prayers
		6.30pm	Intentions of Evelyn Piotrowski (1962 Missal)
Tue 2	St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp	10.00am	Kay O'Donovan RIP & for Don O'Donovan / for Cleeta Lobo (<i>sick</i>)
Wed 3	Feria	10.00am	August Anniversaries RIP
Thur 4	St Jean-Marie Vianney, Pr.	10.00am	John Donoghoe RIP
Fri 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	10.00am	Anthony Nottage RIP
Sat 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9.30am	Mass
Sat 6	19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Gilda Pednekar RIP (<i>bitthday</i>) Connie Liddard RIP
Sun 7		10.00am	
		12noon	The People of the Parish / Patrick John Donoghue RIP

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

Your prayers are asked for the sick and housebound, especially:

Roland Selvini, Bandle Majiyagbe, Kathleen Newell, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'afers, 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.

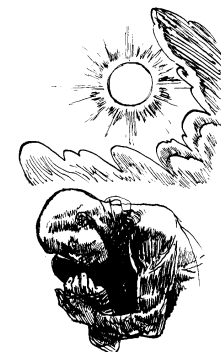
Mass Attendance last weekend: 365

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £684.12

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30th-31st July 2016

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (18)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider *the first of Jesus' miracles, the changing of water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana*. Saint John fittingly calls these miracles "signs", for by them the Lord reveals the Father's merciful love. Jesus' choice of a wedding feast points to the deeper meaning of this miracle. It is a sign of the new covenant that he came to inaugurate, the messianic banquet promised for the end times, where he is the Bridegroom and the Church his bride. By changing the water kept for ritual purification into new wine, Jesus signals that he is the fulfilment of the Law and the prophets. Mary's command to the servants – "Do whatever he tells you" – can serve as a programme of life for the Church. We are called constantly to renew our love for the Lord, and to draw new wine, new life, from his saving wounds. The miracle at Cana reminds us that we are invited, as members of the Lord's family, the Church, to draw near to him in faith, and thus to share in the joy of the wedding feast of the new and eternal covenant.

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 Novena Prayers (no Mass)

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.

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of Irene O'Farrell who died recently. Her remains will be received into church on Monday 8th August at 4.30pm. The Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 9th August at 10.00am followed by Interment at Forest Park (Hainault Cemetery). May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for her family in their bereavement.

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.

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

FIVE REASONS TO STOP BEING A CATHOLIC WHEN YOU TURN 16. Come along for a lively hour with Fr Stephen Wang, Chaplain to the University of London, on Wednesday 7th September at 6pm, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT. This is an evening for anyone aged 15-25, and will be followed by a brief service of prayer and pilgrimage through the Cathedral Door of Mercy, then the regular BCYS monthly youth Mass at 8.00pm. Free refreshments will be available from 5.30pm to help if you are coming straight from school/college. All are welcome, from across the Diocese.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY invites you to join us on September 17th at Ingatestone Hall for a fundraising 'Tour and Tea'. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2pm at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30pm where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets & information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/ lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Confirmation Programme 2017

Next year's Confirmation will take place on Sunday 4th June 2017 at 10.00am. If you are 14+ by that date, have not been confirmed, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I invite you to write to me at the Presbytery (with your name, address and telephone number), requesting that you become a Confirmation Candidate this year. The programme will be run jointly with the Parish of St John Vianney, Clayhall and classes will take place there on a Sunday afternoon. The Opening Session will be on Sunday 2nd October. Further details can be obtained from Darren Delsol (07850 621626) who is running the course

The pre-requisites for the Sacrament of Confirmation are:

- that you are a practising Catholic, i.e. attending Mass weekly;
- that you will be 14 years of age or older by 4th June 2017;
- that your desire to be confirmed is your own choice;
- and that there will be a total and complete commitment to the Confirmation programme.

Letters should be in by Sunday 18th September, please! After this date, they will not be accepted. Thank you for your generous co-operation.

Fr Selvini

THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.