

Mass Intentions for week beginning 6th August 2016

Sat 6	19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Gilda Pednekar RIP (<i>bitthday</i>) Connie Liddard RIP The People of the Parish / Patrick John Donoghue RIP
Sun 7		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 8	St Dominic, Pr.	10.00am	Emy & Sydney Fernandes RIP / Piedade Dias RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Intentions of Evelyn Piotrowski (1962 Missal)
		6.30pm	
Tue 9	ST EDITH STEIN, V.M., CO-PATRON OF EUROPE	10.00am	Funeral Mass (<i>Irene O'Farrell RIP</i>)
Wed 10	ST LAWRENCE, DN & M.	8.00am 10.00am	Mass Anita Fonseca RIP / Joseph Anthony D'Souza RIP
Thur 11	St Clare, V.	10.00am	Isabel Artesani RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Fri 12	St Jane de Chantal, Rel.	10.00am	Patrick Lobendhan RIP (<i>birthday</i>)
Sat 13	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Mass
Sat 13	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	6.00pm	Frederick Oghojafor RIP Andrea Head (sick) The People of the Parish
Sun 14		10.00am 12noon	

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Bandele Majiyagbe, Kathleen Newell, 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, 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: 318

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £

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6th-7th August 2016 **19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
(*HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016*)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (19)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider *Jesus' miracle of restoring sight to a blind man* on the way to Jericho (*Luke 18:35-43*). The blind man, forced to beg for a living, can represent all those disadvantaged persons who, even today, find themselves on the periphery of our societies. The prosperous city of Jericho, for its part, evokes the conquest of the Promised Land and Moses' stern warning that, once settled, God's People were not to harden their hearts or be blind to the presence of those in need (*cf. Deuteronomy 15*). Unlike the crowd, Jesus does not ignore the blind man or try to silence his cries. He stops, turns the eyes of all to the blind man, and, acknowledging his faith, restores his sight. Saint Luke tells us that the man, now healed, became a disciple of Jesus. Not only, but the crowd too now sees; their eyes are opened to the meaning of this encounter of mercy, and they give praise to God (*v. 43*). During this Jubilee of Mercy may we too open our eyes and hearts to God's love for the poor and to the gift of healing that he offers to all who turn to him in faith.

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.

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*
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

IRENE O'FARRELL RIP: her remains will be received into church *this Monday at 4.30pm*. The Funeral Mass will be *this Tuesday at 10.00am* followed by Interment at Forest Park (Hainault Cemetery).

ALDER HOUSE CHESHIRE HOME, Lambourne Road . Come and join us for a Summer Fete on *Saturday 13th August from 2.00 till 4.00*.

GARDEN OPEN in Aid of St Francis Hospice on *Sunday 14th August from 12.30 till 5.00pm* at 254 Ashurst Drive, Barkingside, IG6 1EW. Refreshments available. Entry fee £2.50.

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*

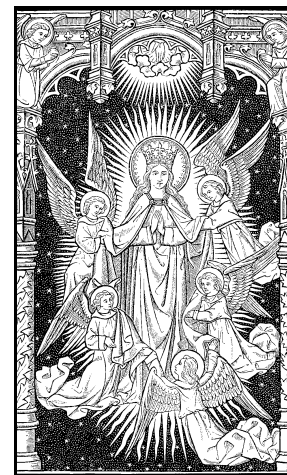
Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 477890 (Helen Miranda); at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877.

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!
Fr Selvini

**SOLEMNITY
 OF
 THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
 FEAST OF TITLE**

Saturday 13th August
Mass at 9.30am & 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 14th August
Mass at 10.00am & 12noon



Monday 15th August
Mass at 6.30pm (1962 Missal)