

Mass Intentions for week beginning 20th August 2017

Sat 19	20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Anthony Fleming RIP
Sun 20		10.00am	Alan Newell RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 21	St Pius X, Pope	10.00am	Maria Aninha Pereira RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
		6.30pm	Mass (1962 Missal)
Tue 22	The Queenship of Our Lady	10.00am	Monique Chapé RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Wed 23	St Rose of Lima, V.	10.00am	Mary Creasey RIP
Thur 24	ST BARTHOLOMEW, AP.	10.00am	Martin McCarthy RIP
Fri 25	St Louis, King	10.00am	Pat Taylor RIP ( <i>month's mind</i> )
Sat 26	Bl. Dominic Barberi, Pr.	9.30am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Sat 26	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 27		10.00am	Mary Curtin RIP
		12noon	Private Intention

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland Selvini, Clare Merrins, Bernadette Prudence, 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, 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: 298**

**(Solemnity of the Assumption: 132)**

**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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**19th/20th August 2017**

**20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)**

## *The Assumption of Our Lady (part 2)*

The *Assumption of Mary* is a great mystery which regards each one of us, it regards our future. Mary, in fact, precedes us on the path walked upon by those who, through their Baptism, have bound their life to Jesus, as Mary bound her own life to Him. Today's feast makes us look to heaven, foretells the "new heaven and new earth", with the Risen Christ's victory over death and the definitive defeat of evil. Therefore, the exultation of the humble maiden of Galilee, expressed in the Cantic of the *Magnificat*, becomes the song of all humanity, which sees with satisfaction the Lord stoop over all men and all women, humble creatures, and assume them with him into heaven.

The Lord stoops over the humble, to raise them up, as the Cantic of the *Magnificat* proclaims. This hymn of Mary also leads us to think of the many current painful situations, in particular of women overwhelmed by the burden of life and by the tragedy of violence, of women enslaved by the oppression of the powerful, of children forced into inhuman labour, of women obliged to surrender in body and in spirit to the greed of men. May they begin as soon as possible a life of peace, of justice, of love, awaiting the day in which they will finally feel they are held by hands which do not humiliate them, but which lift them tenderly and lead them on the path of life, to heaven. May Mary, a maiden, a woman who suffered a great deal in her life, make us think of these women who suffer so much. Let us ask the Lord that He himself may take them by the hand and lead them on the path of life, freeing them from these forms of slavery.



*Franciscus PP. (Angelus 2016)*

## 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.

## Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Dominic Barberi

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.  
Blessed Dominic Barberi, pray for us.  
Blessed John Henry Newman, pray for us.

*Blessed Dominic Barberi is the Passionist Priest who, on 9th October 1845, received John Henry Newman into the Catholic Church.*



## 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.

## 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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- + Sunday 10th September at 3.00pm: *First Session at St John Vianney, Clayhall*
- + Sunday 17th September at 10.00am: *Mass of Enrolment*

## 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.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- + Tuesday 19th September at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall: *First Parents' Meeting*
- + Saturday 23rd September at 10.30am: *First Children's Session (tour of the church)*
- + Sunday 24th September at 10.00am: *Mass of Enrolment*