

Mass Intentions for week beginning 15th August 2015

Sat 15	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (Feast of Title)	12noon	Winnie Bourke RIP (1962 Missal)
Sun 16		6.00pm 10.00am	Christine Goldman RIP The People of the Parish / Clayton Eadon RIP
		12noon	Michael Wallace RIP
Mon 17	Feria	10.00am	Christine Goldman RIP followed by Novena Prayers
Tue 18	Feria	10.00am	Sidney Griffin RIP (anniv.)
Wed 19	St John Eudes, Pr.	10.00am	Olivia Burke RIP
Thur 20	St Bernard, Abbot & Dr	10.00am	Aida Hughes RIP (Tighe)
Fri 21	St Pius X, Pope	10.00am	Joseph D'Souza RIP
Sat 22	The Queenship of Our Lady	9.30am	Monique Chapé RIP (anniv.)
Sat	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Spencer & Lewer Families RIP
Sun 23		10.00am 12noon	Rosy De Souza RIP 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 Pynner, 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: 288

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £657.97

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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15th/16th August 2015

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Angelus Address for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady

The *Solemnity of the Assumption in body and soul of Mary into heaven* at the heart of the summer season, reminds us of what our true and ultimate dwelling place is: *Heaven*. As the Letter to the Hebrews says: " *Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come*" (13:14). In the mystery which we contemplate today we find clearly revealed the destiny of every human creature: *the victory over death*, to live forever with God. Mary is the perfect woman in whom even now the divine plan is fulfilled, as a pledge of our resurrection. *She is the first fruit of Divine Mercy* since she was the first to share in the divine covenant sealed and fully realized in Christ who died and rose for us.

"*Blessed is she who believed in the fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord*" (Luke 1:45). These words well describe Mary, the Virgin of the *fiat*, who with her total availability opened the doors to the Saviour of the world. *Great and heroic was the obedience of her faith*; it was through this faith that Mary was perfectly united to Christ, in death and glory. Looking to her strengthens our faith in what we await, and at the same time, we understand better the meaning and value of our earthly pilgrimage.

O Mary, Mother of hope, strong with your help *we do not fear obstacles and difficulties*; fatigue and sufferings do not discourage us, *because you accompany*

us on the path of life and from heaven, you watch over all your children filling them with grace. *To you we entrust* the destiny of the peoples and the mission of the Church.

St John Paul II (2002)

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
(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.

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

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB (*a social club for adults with special needs*) is holding a **QUIZ NIGHT** to raise much needed funds. Its 7.30 registration for a *8pm* start at Hainault Catholic Club on *Friday 18th September*, £5 per person, teams of up to 8. Ring or text Tony on *0787 981 2167* to book your table now!

ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY ON THE FOUR GOSPELS: on *Saturday 10th October* in Brentwood Cathedral Hall from 10.30am until 3.00pm. Professor Richard Burrige,

Dean of King's College, London, will lead a study day entitled 'What are the gospels?' Professor Burrige is a recipient of the Joseph Ratzinger Prize, awarded to him by Pope Benedict in 2013. Please book your place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org There is no charge for the day and a light buffet lunch will be provided.

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!

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.



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.