

Mass Intentions for week beginning 13th August 2016

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| Sat 13 | THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (FEAST OF TITLE) | 6.00pm | Frederick Oghojafor RIP |
| Sun 14 | | 10.00am 12noon | Andrea Head (sick) The People of the Parish |
| Mon 15 | THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (Extraordinary Form) | 6.30pm | Intentions of Evelyn Piotrowski (1962 Missal) |
| Tue 16 | St Stephen of Hungary, King | 10.00am 11.45am | Clayton Eadon RIP (anniv.) Funeral Service (Patricia Trent RIP) |
| Wed 17 | Feria | 10.00am | June Jones RIP |
| Thur 18 | Feria | 10.00am | Madeleine Selvini RIP / Sidney Griffin RIP & Charles Schrier RIP |
| Fri 19 | St John Eudes, Pr. | 10.00am | Martin McHale RIP |
| Sat 20 | St Bernard, Ab. & Dr | 9.30am | Mass |
| Sat 20 | 21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 6.00pm | Michael Scanlon RIP / Scanlon & Keville Families RIP |
| Sun 21 | | 10.00am 12noon | Dudley Flaherty RIP The People of the Parish |

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'after, 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: 298

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £551.23

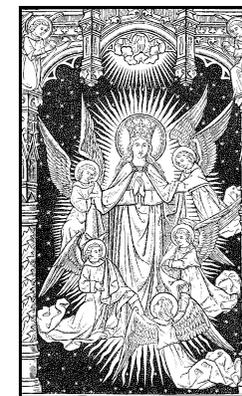
THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.

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13th-14th August 2016 **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY – FEAST OF TITLE**
(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)



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.

Reflections for the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today the liturgy invites us to contemplate *Mary, taken up body and soul into heaven*. By a special privilege, she was enriched by divine grace from the moment of her conception, and Christ, who ascended to the right hand of the Father, opened the doors of his kingdom to her, first among human creatures. Now from heaven, where the Queen of the angels and saints is crowned, the Mother of God and of the Church is close to the Christian people before whom she shines as the "new and immaculate woman (who) mediated for the guilt of the first woman"

Let us turn trustingly to her who "shines among the saints like the sun among the stars". Mary, like a bright star, shows us, pilgrims on earth on our way to heavenly glory, the homeland for which we are bound. She reassures us that we will reach our goal if we do not tire of constantly seeking the "things of above" with living faith, certain hope and fervent love. Not only does she show us the way, but she herself accompanies us and is the "happy Gate of heaven".

In various parts of the world, this ancient Marian feast occurs at the height of the summer season, a time when many people are on holiday, which is sometimes a mere escape and release. But if one's physical constitution properly gains new strength, freedom from work enables one to make more room for the interior life and contemplation of eternal realities. In many tourist localities there are wonderful shrines and welcoming places of Marian devotion. So as to make the most of these days of rest, why not visit them and pause there in prayer, possibly together with the family? The encounter with Mary, in these spiritual oases, will be a comfort and encouragement for a more serene life and a Christian witness that adheres ever more closely to the Gospel.

May the Solemnity of the Assumption therefore be an opportunity to experience Mary's loving presence more deeply. As a sign of sure and comforting hope she is a support and an incentive for believers to be true disciples of Christ. May everyone feel her closeness; may the suffering, the sick and all who turn to her in their difficulties and trials, especially experience her efficacious intercession.

St John Paul II, Pope (Angelus, 1999)

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.

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 *Patricia Trent* who died recently. The Funeral Service is *this Tuesday at 11.45am* followed by Interment at Barkingside Cemetery. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for her family in their bereavement.

SIMON NEWELL RIP: *our deepest sympathy and prayers for Alan & Kathleen Newell and their family upon the accidental death of their son, Simon, last week. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for Simon's family at this time.*

APPEAL FOR HELP: FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - By God's grace, we have a large group of children joining us this year - but we are in need of more catechists. I am therefore appealing to parishioners to volunteer to assist in this year's class. Classes meet on a regular basis on Thursdays between 5.00 and 6.00pm. Classes will start mid-September this year. If you think that you could help in any way, please contact me via the parish email (nda.hainault@btinternet.com). Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Fr. Selvini

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

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.*)
