

Mass Intentions for week beginning 22nd August 2015

Sat 22	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Spencer & Lewer Families RIP
Sun 23		10.00am	Rosy De Souza RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 24	ST BARTHOLOMEW, AP.	10.00am	Christopher Troughton RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
Tue 25	St Louis, King	10.00am	For Sister Immacolata (<i>birthday</i>)
Wed 26	Bl. Dominic Barberi, Pr.	10.00am	Sidney Matthew Griffin RIP & Charles Schrier RIP / Peter Hetherington RIP
Thur 27	St Monica	10.00am	For Joshua Mekako (<i>birthday</i>)
Fri 28	St Augustine, Bp & Dr	10.00am	Special Intention (Mrs Doyle)
Sat 29	The Beheading of St John the Baptist	9.30am	Nilson Bakose RIP / For Maureen Quilty (<i>very ill</i>)
Sat	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Michael Wallace RIP
Sun 30		10.00am	Intentions of Fenech Family
		12noon	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’afters, 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 Pyner, 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: 348

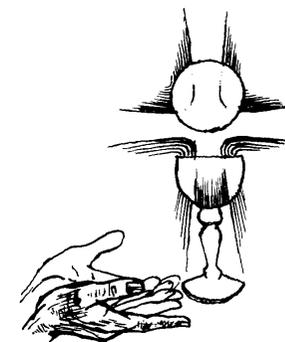
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Offertory Collection last weekend: £636.98

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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22nd/23rd August 2015

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Holy Father’s Catechesis on the Family (Part 21)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our ongoing catechesis on the family, I wish to reflect on one of the more dramatic and painful events that every person, without exception, has to deal with, namely, ***the death of a family member***. Jesus has compassion on those who mourn, as today’s Scripture reading reminds us, because the death of a loved one is never without pain for families; this is especially true of parents who lose a child. Jesus’ presence with the widow at Na’in assures us that he is with us in our darkest moments and that he is with us in our loss and mourning. Through faith in him, in his Resurrection and his abiding presence, we can face our loss, “the sting of death”, as Saint Paul calls it, make sense of it, and have confidence that death does not have the last word. May we, with Christ-like tenderness and compassion, know how to be close and offer consolation to families suffering the loss of a loved one. Above all, may we always be witnesses to the love which Christ revealed through his cross and resurrection, a love stronger than death. Let us also be grateful for our faith in him, which is the only adequate response to our deepest needs in the face of the death of a loved one.

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
(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.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Holy Mass according to the Syro-Malankara Rite at 2.00pm

**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!

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! Fr Selvini

A CALL FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

After many years of service as our Confirmation Catechists, sadly, due to circumstances beyond their control both Berni Ruddock and Kerri Mears have decided to call it a day. On behalf of the congregation I would like to thank them both for all they have done in preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. This leaves a void within the parish for anyone willing to embark on this highly rewarding and essential role. If any parishioner(s) feel(s) moved to offer his/her services, would you please contact me as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance! 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.

The Mission of My Life

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about. Blessed John Henry Newman

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Please note two posters in the porch – one advertising the Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage (Sunday 6th September) and the other advertising the Fundraising Campaign to finish the National Shrine.