

Mass Intentions for week beginning 20th August 2016

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
Mon 22	The Queenship of Our Lady	10.00am 6.30pm	For Elsie McCarthy (surgery) followed by Novena Prayers Monique Chapé RIP (anniv.) (1962 Missal)
Tue 23	St Rose of Lima, V.	10.00am	John Quinn RIP
Wed 24	ST BARTHOLOMEW, AP.	10.00am	Phyllis French RIP
Thur 25	St Louis, King	10.00am	Michael Hayes RIP
Fri 26	Bl. Dominic Barberi, Pr.	10.00am	Peter Hetherington / Mary Curtin / Sidney Matthew Griffin RIP
Sat 27	St Monica	9.30am	Mass
Sat 27	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	For Joshua Mekao (birthday)
Sun 28		10.00am 12noon	For Charles Mbambo The People of the Parish

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Bandede 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: 296
(Solemnity of the Assumption on Monday: 57)

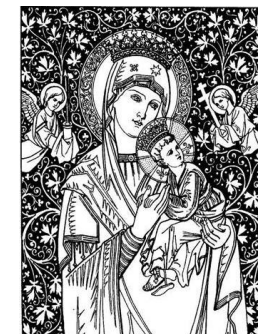
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Offertory Collection last weekend: £666.65

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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20th-21st August 2016 **21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (20)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider *Jesus' healing of the leper* (Luke 5:12-14). As we know, lepers were considered unclean and bound by law to avoid contact with others. Saint Luke tells us that one leper, moved by faith, did not fear to pass among the crowds and beg Jesus to cleanse him. If this leper broke the law, Jesus did likewise by touching the man and cleansing him of the disease. The Lord's example teaches us not to be afraid to reach out and touch the poor and the needy in our midst. Significantly, the encounter does not end there. Jesus tells the healed leper to present himself to the priest to make the prescribed offering, and as a testimony to his healing. In this way, he shows us that his miracles of healing aim at the rehabilitation of sinners and that true faith bears fruit in witness. The Lord invites each of us to feel our own need and to ask for his healing touch. Like the leper, may we turn to Jesus in faith and let our lives proclaim his gifts of mercy, forgiveness and spiritual rebirth.

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 fellow parishioners.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME 2016-2017

Application forms for the First Communion/First Confession programme 2016-2017 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

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

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY invites you to join us on *September 17th* at Ingatestone Hall for a fundraising 'Tour and Tea'. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2pm at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30pm where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets & information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/ lphillips@bccs.org.uk

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.



OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *David Cooper*, the son of Mrs Joan Cooper, a former teacher at St Anne's School. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the afflicted, pray for his family in their bereavement.

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

LONDON CONVENTION on *Saturday 27th August* organised by the *Spiritual Revival Ministry*. Details on the leaflets at the back of 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? 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
