

Mass Intentions for week beginning 27th August 2017

Sat 26	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 27		10.00am	Mary Curtin RIP
		12noon	Private Intention
Mon 28	St Augustine, Bp & Dr	8.00am	Donald Akhigbe (Thanksgiving)
Tue 29	The Beheading of St John the Baptist	<i>No Mass</i>	
Wed 30	SS. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	10.00am	Mary Creasey RIP
Thur 31	St Aidan, Bp & the Saints of Lindisfarne	10.00am	Special Intention (Kavanagh)
Fri 1/9	St Sebba, King	10.00am	Alan Newell RIP
Sat 2	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Mass
Sat 2	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Romeo Rebusillo RIP
Sun 3		10.00am	The People of the Parish
		12noon	Michael Hill (<i>anniv.</i>)

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Clare Merrins, Maciej Pogorzelski, Margaret McQueen, Paul Westrop, 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, 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: 295

Offertory Collection last weekend: £587.05

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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26th/27th August 2017

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Reflections on Christian Hope

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now consider ***the sacrament of baptism as the gate to eternal life***. In the early Church, those about to be baptized made their profession of faith facing eastward, seeing the rising sun as a symbol of Christ. Even if our modern world has lost contact with such cosmic imagery, this symbolism retains its power. For what does it mean to be Christian, but to confess our faith in the light, a light that casts out gloom and darkness? In putting on Christ at baptism we become children of light. This light gives us new hope, helps us to know God as Father, and enables us to recognize Jesus in the weakest and poorest. When we were baptized we received a candle that was lit from the Paschal Candle, as a sign of Christ's victory over the darkness of sin and death. This is also a sign of the life of the Church: to be ablaze with this new light! As Christians, let us remind each other that we have been reborn as children of the light, and, faithful to our baptismal calling, let us share the new hope that Jesus brings.

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:

8.00am Mass ONLY
(no other Masses today)

PLEASE NOTE that the Monthly Mass for the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Montligeon Prayer Group) will be celebrated on Wednesday 13th September – not next week.

HOLY HOUR AT WANSTEAD: in honour of the Centenary of the Diocese of Brentwood there will be a **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS** at *Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead* on **Wednesday 30th August at 7.30pm**. The Revd David Pearce, newly ordained deacon, will share his vocation story.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday
(the First Friday of September)

10.00am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
ending with Benediction at 11.00am

Come, let us worship!



THE ROSARY is recited *this Saturday* half an hour before the morning Mass.

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

The deadline for returning the Application forms for the Confirmation Programme 2018 is this Friday (1st September).

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

The deadline for returning the Application forms for the First Communion/First Confession programme 2017-2018 is this Friday (1st September).

Fr Selvini

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*

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF *SUMMORUM PONTIFICUM*: the *Motu Proprio* issued by Pope Benedict XVI liberalising the use of the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (1962 Missal) was issued on 7th July 2007 and came into force on the Feast of the Holy Cross (14th September). A *Mass of Thanksgiving* will be offered on **Thursday 14th September at 6.30pm**.