

Mass Intentions for week beginning 23rd August 2014

Sat 23	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Moroney Family RIP
Sun 24		10.00am	Baker Family RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 25	St Louis of France, Kg	10.00am	For Michael Johnston (ill) <i>followed by Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)</i>
		6.30pm	
Tue 26	Bl. Dominic Barberi, Pr.	10.00am	Sidney Matthew Griffin RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) / Geoffrey Kagona RIP (<i>1st anniv.</i>)
Wed 27	St Monica	10.00am	Mary Curtin RIP
Thur 28	St Augustine, Bp & Dr	10.00am	Smith Family RIP
Fri 29	The Beheading of St John the Baptist	10.00am	Pawsey Family RIP
Sat 30	SS. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Anne Ward, MM.	9.30am	Mass
Sat 30	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Lino Da Cunha RIP
Sun 31		10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
		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, Margaret Kennedy, Butch Rogers, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'after, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Connie Liddard, Clive Sutton, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Mary Holmes, Peggy Wright, 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, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 250

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £712.99

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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23rd/24th August 2014

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

***The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Church
 (Part 3)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we resume our catechesis on the Church, the People of God. Prepared for in the Old Testament and established by Christ in the fullness of time, the Church is a new people, founded on a new covenant. The newness brought by Christ does not set aside what went before, but brings it to completion. In the Scriptures, Saint John the Baptist is a bridge between the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament and their fulfilment in the New. John points to Jesus and calls us to follow him in repentance and conversion. The new law which Jesus gives in the Sermon on the Mount perfects the law given to Moses on Mount Sinai. In the Beatitudes, Jesus shows us the way in which, with his grace, we can attain authentic happiness. He tells us, in the Gospel of Matthew, that our Christian life will be judged on how we treat him in the least of our brethren. At the heart of the new covenant is our realization that, in Christ, we are embraced by God's mercy and compassion, and that our lives must bear witness to his love for all our brothers and sisters.

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
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.

HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY IN GAZA. CAFOD is one of the aid agencies working to relieve the suffering of Palestinians that we have all witnessed in the press and on our TV screens, and *now we need to expand our work in the Middle-East particularly in Iraq* . We shall make a collection on the weekends *Saturday/Sunday 23rd/24th August and Saturday/Sunday 30th/31st August* and we look forward to receiving the sort of support from the parish that we have become accustomed to over the years. In asking for your help we are not taking sides except the side of suffering women, children and the elderly driven from their homes in fear. Please do help. *Justice & Peace Group.*

ORDINARIATE EXPLORATION DAY - Saturday 6th September at Our Lady and St George Walthamstow E17 9HU. The local ordinariate communities invite you to join them for their "Called to be One" exploration day. 2.30pm Refreshments and presentation on the life and work of the Ordinariate. 3.30pm Evensong and Benediction This event has the support and encouragement of Pope Francis and Cardinal Nicholls.

THE DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE to Walsingham led by Bishop Alan Hopes, Bishop of East Anglia is on Sunday 7th September – details on the poster in the porch.

NEW HALL SCHOOL OPEN MORNING on Saturday 27th September 9.00am to 12noon. Details and leaflets in the porch.

AT THE END OF THE WEEK we say “goodbye” to *Fr Maxime Dogbo* returning home to Côte d’Ivoire. We look forward to seeing him again next year, Deo volente!
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 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

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.

**FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION
PROGRAMME
2014-2015**

Application forms for the First Communion/First Confession programme 2014-2015 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

APPEAL FOR HELP: FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - One of our First Communion catechists has had to retire because of work commitments. 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 late 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