

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 29th August 2015**

Sat 29	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Michael Wallace RIP
Sun 30		10.00am 12noon	Intentions of Fennech Family The People of the Parish
Mon 31	St Aidan, Bp & the Saints of Lindisfarne	10.00am 6.30pm	Special Intention (MEP) followed by Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)
Tue 1/9	St Sebbi, King	8.00am 10.00am	Mary Costello (sick) Christy Quinn RIP
Wed 2	Feria	10.00am	The Holy Souls RIP / September Anniversaries RIP
Thur 3	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DR	8.00am 10.00am	Mass Maria D'Ambra RIP (10th anniv.)
Fri 4	St Cuthbert, Bp	10.00am	Raymond Slater RIP
Sat 5	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Mass
Sat	23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Michael Wallace RIP
Sun 6		10.00am 12noon	Emy & Sydney Fernandes RIP / The People of the Parish Elizabeth O'Donovan RIP (anniv.)

**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'alters, 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 Pynner, 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: 279**

**Offertory Collection last weekend: £**

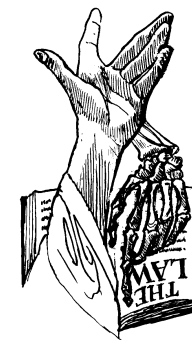
**THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.**

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**29th/30th August 2015**

**22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

### *The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family (Part 22)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

We know well that every family on occasion suffers moments when one family member offends another. Through our words, actions, or omissions, instead of expressing love for our spouse or children, we can sometimes diminish or demean that love. Hiding these hurts only deepens such wounds, leading to anger and friction between loved ones. If these wounds are particularly deep, they can even lead a spouse to search for understanding elsewhere, to the detriment of the family, especially children. Being one flesh, any wounds that spouses suffer are shared by their children, born of their flesh. When we remember how Jesus warned adults not to scandalize little ones (cf. *Mt* 18:6), we better understand the vital responsibility to maintain and protect the bond of marriage which is the foundation of the human family. We thank God that although these wounds may lead some to separation, even then many men and women remain true to their conjugal bond, sustained by faith and by love for their children. For those who enter into so-called irregular situations, we must reflect on how best to help and accompany them in their lives. Let us ask the Lord for a strong faith to see with his eyes the reality of family life, and for a deep love to approach all families with his merciful heart.

*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 SUNDAY:**

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

**This Monday:**

**10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers  
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)**

**Please note on Tuesday & Thursday:**

**Mass at 8.00am & 10.00am**

**THE MONTLIGEON PRAYER GROUP** for the Holy Souls in Purgatory meets this Wednesday for Mass at 10.00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for the Holy Souls and Benediction, ending at 11 o'clock.

**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.

**GOODBYE THIS WEEK** to *Fr Maxime Dogbo*

who returns to the Ivory Coast after his annual visit to Hainault.

**OF YOUR CHARITY** pray for the repose of the soul of *Fr Sean Shiels*, for thirty-four years Parish Priest of Collier Row, who died in Ireland on 22nd August. His Funeral took

place last week in Dublin. *Requiescat in Pace*. A Diocesan Memorial Mass will be held at Corpus Christi, Collier Row in the near future.

**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*

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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*