

Mass Intentions for week beginning 27th August 2016

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
Mon 29	The Beheading of St John the Baptist	10.00am	Intentions of Sarah Dalia <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> Charles Urwin RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 30	SS. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	6.30pm	
Wed 31	St Aidan, Bp & the Saints of Lindisfarne	10.00am	Charles Urwin RIP
Thur 1	St Sebbi, King	10.00am	Caro Omene RIP
Fri 2	Feria	10.00am	Kay Foley RIP
Fri 2	Feria	10.00am	Mark Lyden RIP
Sat 3	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DR	9.30am	Mass
Sat 3	23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	May Cox RIP
Sun 4		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Josie & Seamus Gorman RIP

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Bandle 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: 299

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £601.59

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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27th-28th August 2016

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (21)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider *the miracle of Jesus' raising of the son of the widow of Nain*. Jesus, moved by compassion for the grief of a mother, directly confronts the reality of death and restores life to her young son. This encounter before the town gates can inspire our own encounter with the Lord's life-giving mercy as we pass through the Holy Door on our Jubilee pilgrimage. We approach that Door bringing with us our entire past, its joys and sorrows, trusting that Jesus will grant us a new beginning and revive our hope in his promises. The new life given to the son of the widow of Nain reminds us that we too have been raised from the dead and given new life in Christ through the grace of baptism. The Church has become our mother and we are called to be witnesses of God's merciful love before the world. During this Jubilee Year, may we turn once more to Jesus, for he is the Door leading to salvation and new life. May the divine mercy which we have received pass from our hearts to our hands, and find expression in our practice of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS are transferred to next Friday (9th September)

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

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Rose Murphy* - the mother of our thurifer, James Murphy - who died recently. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the afflicted, pray for her family in their bereavement.

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. They should be returned to the Presbytery no later than 1st September, please! **Fr Selvini**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017

Anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is invited to write to me at the Presbytery as soon as possible. Letters should be in by Sunday 18th September, please! 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. **Fr Selvini**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE through the Door of Mercy on Saturday 10th September – details on the poster in the porch.

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**

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

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**

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.

NEXT SUNDAY IN ROME:

CANONISATION OF MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA



O God, who called blessed Teresa, virgin, to respond to the love of your Son thirsting on the cross with outstanding charity to the poorest of the poor, grant us, we beseech you, by her intercession, to minister to Christ in his suffering brothers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.