

Mass Intentions for week beginning 3rd September 2016

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
Mon 5	St Teresa of Calcutta, Rel.	10.00am 6.30pm	Peggy, Patrick & Tommy Byrne RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> Kimberley Cacayurin RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 6	Feria	10.00am	For Francis McElroy's recovery
Wed 7	Feria	10.00am	Patrick John Donoghue RIP (1st anniv.) / September Anniversaries
Thur 8	NATIVITY OF OUR LADY	10.00am	Caterina Lydon RIP
Fri 9	St Peter Claver, Pr.	10.00am	Eileen Ganly RIP
Sat 10	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Mass
Sat 10	24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Intentions of Gorman Family
Sun 11		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Elizabeth O'Donovan RIP

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: 271

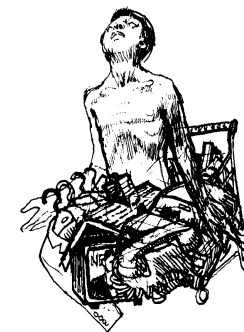
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Offertory Collection last weekend: £547.75

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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3rd-4th September 2016

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (22)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider *the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes*. In Saint Matthew's account, Jesus wishes to withdraw and pray, but seeing the multitudes, is moved by compassion and chooses to remain with them. By instructing his disciples to feed the crowd, he teaches them to have faith and invites them to share in his concern for those in need. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is a concrete sign of that merciful concern. Matthew, in telling us that Jesus took the bread, looked up to heaven, then blessed and broke it for the crowds, clearly evokes the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Through our partaking of the Eucharist, we not only receive spiritual nourishment, but, conformed ever more fully to the Lord, we become signs of his merciful presence to those around us. May all of us, as members of Christ's body, seek to bring to our families and communities, and especially to those most in need, the nourishment of God's closeness, mercy and love.

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 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. The meeting will end no later than 11 o'clock.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday (the Second 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.

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

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*

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Ken Murray, Ken Stanton's son in-law*, who died recently. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the afflicted, pray for his family in their bereavement.

WELCOME THIS WEEK TO

+ *Fr Józef Mizera*, our good friend from Poland who looked so well after our young people during World Youth Day;
+ *Dinko Glavaš*, a seminarian from Croatia and a friend of Fr Tomislav Dukez, who is staying for three weeks to attend a language school in Central London.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On *Sunday 2nd October* there will be a coffee morning in the parish hall at 11 o'clock in support of *Macmillan Cancer Care*. Cakes will be on sale and we would be grateful if the bakers in the parish could provide cakes for the day. There will also be a raffle and a donations of suitable prizes would be appreciated. A box for donations will be available from next weekend and raffle tickets will be on sale before Masses until 2nd October. Thank you for your support.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

General Intention: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.

Missionary Intention: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

TODAY 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.