



whom we meet along our journey, especially those who suffer. In this way, we will open up opportunities of joy and hope for our many brothers and sisters who are discouraged and who stand in need of understanding and tenderness.

*Franciscus PP.*

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### WELCOME THIS WEEK TO

*Fr Francis Chinnappan, who is staying at the Presbytery for a few days before returning to Rome to resume his studies for a doctorate at the Marianum.*

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### 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.*

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### THIS MONDAY:

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

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**THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm**

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

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### FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME 2016-2017

- + Tuesday 13th September at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall: *First Parents' Meeting*
  - + Thursday 15th September at 5.00pm: *First Children's Session (tour of the church)*
  - + Sunday 17th September at 10.00am: *Mass of Enrolment*
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### 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*

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**RED APF MISSION BOXES:** if you have one of these boxes please bring it along & leave it in the Sacristy for me to collect & count. Every contribution is welcome to ensure the vital work of the Mill Hill Missionaries can continue. Please ensure your name is clearly marked on the box so I can keep track & arrange a replacement for next year. The

number of collectors has dwindled over the last couple of years so please do try & deliver to the Church.

*Wendy Moroney*

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### ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY

(Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society)

*'Little John.....but no Robin Hood': the story of Saint Nicholas Owen (nicknamed 'Little John'), the Jesuit carpenter who saved the lives of countless priests by constructing hiding holes during the Reformation period and thus enabled them 'to become invisible' to those searching for them and so to continue their apostolate. A power point presentation by Tony Reynolds will be given at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY at 2.30pm on Saturday 24 September. All are welcome.*

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### 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.

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### 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.*)

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### 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*

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### 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.

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### 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).*