

Mass Intentions for week beginning 13th September 2014

Sat 13	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	6.00pm	Da Cunha Family RIP
Sun 14		10.00am 12noon	Tang Family RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00am	John Ward RIP & Patrick Ward RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
Tue 16	St Cornelius, Pope & St Cyprian, Bp MM.	10.00am	Harry Canacott RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Wed 17	St Robert Bellarmine, Bp & Dr	10.00am	Thanksgiving (Da Cunha)
Thur 18	Feria	10.00am	For Sheila Mackay's recovery
Fri 19	St Theodore of Canterbury, Bp	10.00am	Deceased Members of Rubery Family RIP
Sat 20	The Martyrs of Korea	9.30am	Joseph Dewing RIP
Sat 20	25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (<i>HOME MISSION SUNDAY</i>)	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 21		10.00am 12noon	Patricia O'Brien RIP & Gilberte Thierry RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) Thanksgiving (Christine Barber)

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Trevor Barnham, Margaret Kennedy, Butch Rogers, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, 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: 371

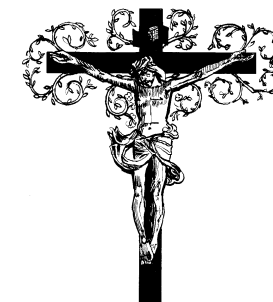
Offertory Collection last weekend: £639.10

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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13th/14th September 2014

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

***The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Church
(Part 6)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our previous catechesis, we reflected on the Church as a Mother who nurtures us in the faith, guides us on the way of salvation, and protects us from evil. Today, I wish to reflect on ***the Church as a Mother who teaches us the works of mercy.*** A good teacher does not get lost in the details, but points to what is essential. For the Gospel, what is essential is mercy. As Jesus told the disciples to be merciful as the Father is merciful, so the Church teaches her sons and daughters to be merciful like the Father and the Son. She teaches by example, using words to explain her actions. She instructs us to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked, a lesson taught by many fathers and mothers to their children through the sacred rule of hospitality. She calls us to be close to the sick, clearly lived in so many hospital rooms, communities for the elderly and infirm, and private homes everywhere. She invites us to visit those imprisoned, where mercy is able to change hearts and lives, so that once freed, they may re-enter society renewed. And she asks us to be close to those who are abandoned and dying alone, where mercy brings peace to both those departing this life and those who remain. This is essential for salvation: that we may show mercy and love not only those who love us, but also those who cannot repay us, just as the Father had mercy on us and loved us through the gift of his Son Jesus. Let us thank the Lord for giving us the Church as our Mother, she who teaches us the path of mercy, the path of life.

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 (no evening Mass)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS HOME MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a retiring collection at all weekend Masses

CAFOD - The Justice and Peace Group would like to thank parishioners for their generosity towards the work of CAFOD and their partners in Gaza, Syria and Iraq. A cheque for **£516** has been sent to CAFOD. If you would like to see more about the work of CAFOD please see their website at www.cafod.org.uk.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - On *Sunday 28th September* the coffee morning following the 10 o'clock mass will raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Care, who provide specialist nursing care for those with cancer and their families. Raffle tickets will be on sale at Masses 20th/21st September and donations of prizes would be appreciated. We would also be grateful for cakes on the day for the cake stall and look forward to welcoming everyone to the parish hall on the 28th where the raffle take place.

THE PAN-AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS will held on *Sunday 21 September 2014* at 3pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 7HY. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Patrick Lynch (Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark Archdiocese). It will be followed by a special Reception at the Amigo Hall where Bishop Howard Tripp will launch the first book on the African Catholic Mission. For further details, please contact: Co-ordinating Chaplain. Tel.: 020-8521 2359; africath@clara.co.uk

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: An Open Evening for prospective entrants *Wednesday 24th September 2014* at the Lower Site, Sydney Road. Parents are invited to

look around the School, at their convenience between 6pm and 7.30pm, and this will be followed by a presentation from Dr Doherty at approximately 7.30pm. Further details on the poster in the porch.

URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD - Entry to Year 7 September 2015: Open Evening on *Wednesday 1st October* from 6pm- 8pm. The Principal will speak at 6pm and 7pm. Open Afternoon on Wednesday 15th October from 2pm-3pm. Please see the school website www.uai.org.uk for further information.

JEWS AND CATHOLICS IN DIALOGUE: To address an issue of profound concern to many at this time and in anticipation of the fiftieth anniversary of Vatican II's *Nostra Aetate*, the diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation announces an Ecumenical Study Day entitled 'Milestones in Modern Jewish Catholic Relations', which will take place on *Saturday 25th October* at Brentwood Cathedral Hall, beginning at 10.30 and ending at 3 p.m. The day will be given by Sr Margaret Shepherd of the Sisters of Sion, who is Secretary of the Bishops' Committee for Catholic Jewish Relations and Director of the Sion Centre for Dialogue and Encounter in west London. There is no admission fee and a buffet lunch will be provided. Please book your place by contacting cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phone to 01277 265289.

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**

For those who returned their application forms by the deadline, a reminder of some dates:

- **Tuesday 23rd September at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall: First Parents' Meeting**
- **Thursday 25th September at 5.00pm, also in the Parish Hall: First Children's Session**
- **Sunday 28th September: Mass of Enrolment at 10.00am.**

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