

Mass Intentions for week beginning 30th September 2017

Sat 30	26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish Leonard Cheshire RIP (100th anniversary of his birth) Tracy McGinley RIP (anniv.)
Sun 1		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	10.00am 6.30pm	Thanksgiving (Onyiuke Family) followed by Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)
Tue 3	Feria	10.00am	Gaston Lucas RIP (anniv.)
Wed 4	St Francis of Assisi, Rel.	10.00am	October Anniversaries RIP
Thur 5	St Faustina Kowalska, V.	10.00am	Noel Gowan RIP
Fri 6	St Bruno, Pr.	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sat 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am	Monica Brunning RIP (anniv.)
Sat 7	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish Thanksgiving (Vas) Celebrant's Intention
Sun 8		10.00am 12noon	

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Veronica Knott, Clare Merrins, Maciej Pogorzelski, Margaret McQueen, Paul Westrop, Bernadette Prudence, Kathleen Newell, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'after, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, 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: 405

Offertory Collection last weekend: £672.82

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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30th September / 1st October 2017 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Reflections on Christian Hope

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, I would now like to reflect on ***how we teach the virtue of hope***. So I will speak directly, person to person, especially to our young people, with a few words of guidance and encouragement. First and foremost, wherever the Lord has planted you, stand firm in hope; never lose heart! Trust in God's fatherly care, the love of Jesus and the power of the Spirit to transform and renew all things. Never yield to the negativity that tears things and people down, but keep building, trying to make this world conform ever more fully to God's plan. Keep your eyes open to the beauty all around you, keep the lamp of faith burning in your heart, and trust in the fulfilment of God's promises. Use your God-given gifts of mind and heart to help our human family to grow in freedom, justice and dignity. Jesus has won the victory and he asks us to follow his example by bringing his love and mercy to a world wounded by sin, hatred and division. Be faithful to your ideals, get up whenever you fall, and never despair. In a word: live, love and believe! And with God's grace, be beacons of hope to all around you.

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).



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 2017

Everyone is invited to join in the Macmillan Coffee Morning which will be held in the hall **TODAY** immediately following the 10 o'clock Mass.

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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: due to Canon David Mellor's Funeral on Friday the First Friday Devotions are transferred to **Friday 13th October. There will be no Mass on Friday.**

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

(the month of the Holy Rosary), the Rosary is recited publicly half-an-hour before Mass. Why not arrive a little earlier and join in?



CAFOD - Friday 6th October is Harvest Fast Day when we are asked to undertake an act of self-denial. CAFOD ask that any money saved should be donated towards their work with the world's poorest farmers. Envelopes will be available this weekend 30th September/1st October. They should be returned on the weekend of 7th/8th October when they can be placed in the regular collection baskets or in the J&P buckets. This year CAFOD are centring their campaign on help for subsistence farmers, using the words of Blessed Oscar Romero "We plant the seeds that one day will grow".

ST. JOHN'S R.C. SPECIAL NEEDS, SCHOOL & COLLEGE, Woodford Bridge IG8 8AX. Open Day **Wednesday 4th October 2017** 10am – 12pm. We cater for young people with disabilities between the ages of 5 - 25 yrs., within our School and College. Enquiries 020 8504 1818 www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

SOLEMNITY OF ST ETHELBURGA at St Ethelburga's Barking on **Thursday 12th October** at 7.30pm. Details on the poster in the porch.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION on Saturday 14th October – details on the poster in the porch.

STUDY DAY AT CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST GIDEA PARK: The next study day at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, will be led by Mgr David Manson, former Vicar General of the Diocese of Brentwood and expert in Liturgy. He will take as his topic 'The Significance of Sunday', and will explain the contents of Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini* (The Day of the Lord). The study day will take place on **Saturday 28th October**, with coffee available from 10.30 and ending at 3 p.m. Please make your booking in the usual way by email to gpstudydays@gmail.com There is no charge for the days. You are invited to bring a packed lunch.

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 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

5TH OCTOBER

FEAST OF ST MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

Almighty and ever-living God who revealed to Saint Faustina the pierced side of your Risen Son flowing with water and with blood, grant, through her intercession, that we may enter into the merciful designs of his Heart for the salvation of sinners and for the joy of his one Bride, the Church. Through Christ our Lord.



APPLICATION FORMS FOR CATHOLIC PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

I will be available to meet with parents and sign such forms on **Saturday 14th October between 10.30am and 11.30am** in the Servers' Sacristy. **Kindly note that this is the only date available.** Thank you for your cooperation. *Fr Selvini*

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of **Elizabeth Tang** who died recently. May she rest in peace. Funeral Mass on **Friday 20th October** at 12.30pm (*in Latin according to the 1962 Missal*)