

Mass Intentions for week beginning 14th October 2017

Sat 14	28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Intentions of Christina Edeko Thanksgiving (Mbambo Family) The People of the Parish
Sun 15		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 16	St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Rel.	10.00am 6.30pm	Intentions of Christina Edeko <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> Rosine Minnah RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp & M.	10.00am	Intentions of Alice Markey RIP
Wed 18	ST LUKE, EV.	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP
Thur 19	The Martyrs of North America	10.00am	Mary Creasey RIP
Fri 20	Feria	10.00am 12.30pm	Fr David Mellor RIP (<i>month's mind</i>) Funeral Mass (1962 Missal)
Sat 21	Blessed Charles of Austria, Emperor	<i>No Mass</i> (Mass & Visit – Westminster Cathedral)	
Sat 21	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Nora Hennighan (intentions) Ronald & Patricia Taylor RIP / Raymond Salter RIP The People of the Parish
Sun 22		10.00am 12noon	

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, 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'alters, 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: 386

Offertory Collection last weekend: £760.35

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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14th-15th October 2017

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Reflections on Christian Hope

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, I would now like to reflect on *the importance of combatting all that threatens our hope*. As the ancient story of Pandora's box teaches us, hope remains as the treasure enabling mankind to face with trust in God's providence every evil let loose in this world. In our own day, hope motivates so many of our brothers and sisters forced to leave their homes in search of a better life, but also those who welcome them, "sharing the journey" with them and trusting in a better tomorrow. Hope is especially the virtue of the poor. As the mystery of Christmas teaches us, God came into this world among the poor, to bring the good news of our salvation. Hope is also the virtue of the young, who deserve not to be robbed of it by an often soulless and materialist society. Hope's greatest enemy is spiritual emptiness, the "noon-day devil" that tempts us to stop fighting and to yield to discouragement. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to hope more firmly in his promises, confident that his victory over the world will fill our hearts with joy as we face the future and all that it has in store for us.

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

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Elizabeth Tang* who died recently. May she rest in peace. The Funeral Mass is this *Friday (20th October)* at 12.30pm followed by Interment at Forest Park (Hainault) Cemetery. *Elizabeth Tang* requested that the Mass should be celebrated in Latin according to the 1962 Missal.

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Margaret Farrell, Sheila Mackay's sister*, who died last Sunday after a long and painful illness. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, comfort her family in their bereavement.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN on *Tuesday 17th October* - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OUTING TO WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL on *Saturday 21st October*, aiming to attend the 10.30am Sung Mass, and to be followed by a conducted tour of the Cathedral. **Please meet outside Hainault Station at 8.45am promptly.** Parishioners are welcome to join us.
Fr Selvini

CATECHIST TRAINING DAY: All Confirmation and First Holy Communion Catechists are invited to attend a Catechist Training Day on *Saturday 4th November 2017* at Sacred Heart of Mary School in Upminster, running from 10:30am until approximately 3:30pm. We are delighted to welcome input from CAFOD, Million Minutes, Field of Dreams, Hannah Vaughan-Spruce and Alpha, as well as music from Edwin Fawcett. For more information and to confirm your place, please visit www.bcys.net/events or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY CONCERT: Brentwood Cathedral, *Saturday 28th October* at 7pm, featuring Schubert's 'Mass in G' and other works. Tickets £12 (£6 for students).

For further details please contact the Diocesan Music Office: music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 01277 265288.

FROM FR DOMINIC HOWARTH: *Thank you for the magnificent donation of £447.54* towards the "Walsingham House at Abbotswick" Funding appeal.

The project is going well; after three weeks on site, the beauty of the old house at Abbotswick has been revealed as we strip out stud walls and other things that have been added in over the years. We are very hopeful that from January 2018 groups of young people, as well as adult parish groups, who come for times of recollection or retreat, will enjoy a wonderful place that naturally lends itself to stillness, reflection, peace and prayer. The new chapel, being built next to the lawn where the Stations of the Cross can be prayed, should also be an excellent addition to Abbotswick, and will hopefully be enjoyed by thousands of people in the years ahead.

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

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.

19 OCTOBER BLESSED JERZY POPIELUSZKO, PRIEST & MARTYR

His zealous service and his martyrdom are a special sign of the victory of good over evil. May his example and his intercession nourish the zeal of priests and enkindle the faithful with love.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

