

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 15th October 2016**

Sat 15	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Julie Carroll RIP
Sun 16		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Denis Armstrong RIP
Mon 17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp & M.	10.00am 6.30pm	Simon Newell RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Joseph Rooney RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 18	ST LUKE, EV.	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP
Wed 19	The Martyrs of North America	10.00am	James Brownlie RIP
Thur 20	Feria	10.00am	David Cooper RIP
Fri 21	Feria	10.00am	Intentions of Wogan Family
Sat 22	St John Paul II, Pope	9.30am	Billy & Molly Donovan RIP (FM)
Sat 22	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Ronald Taylor RIP
Sun 23		10.00am 12noon	John Collins & Family RIP / Eddie Delaney RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> ) The People of the Parish

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland Selvini, Bandele 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: 394**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £727.78**

**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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**15th-16th October 2016**

**29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)**

### *Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (26)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Jesus' words during his Passion culminate in forgiveness: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (*Luke 23:34*). For **the good thief**, these are not mere words, for Jesus truly forgives him. For the bad thief, however, it is inconceivable that the Messiah would remain on the Cross and not save himself. But it is precisely by remaining on the Cross that Jesus offers salvation to every person regardless of their situation. This Jubilee Year is a time of grace and mercy for all, the good and the bad, those in health and those who suffer. It is a time to remember that nothing can separate us from the love of God (cf. *Romans 8:39*). To all those sick in hospital, who live within the walls of a prison, or who are trapped by war, we are called to look to Christ Crucified on the Cross, who is God with us, who remains with us on the Cross and who offers himself as our Saviour. The good thief helps us to understand how we should approach God: with awe and not fear, with respect for God's power and infinite goodness. When we approach him in this way, we entrust ourselves to his mercy, even in the darkest of moments. For God is always with us sinners, and he loves us even to death on the Cross. Let us see in the good thief a model of confidence in the Lord and, like him, let us call upon Jesus' name and ask him to remember us in Paradise.

*Franciscus PP.*

**THIS WEEKEND: ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL**  
*on behalf of St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers)*

### 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

### 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?



### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017

The next session is *this Sunday* at St John Vianney, Clayhall, starting at 3.00pm promptly.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 18th October - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Governors wish to appoint a *School Caretaker* to cover the split site School and Nursery Unit. Visits to the school are welcome. For further details please contact Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office on 020 8554 1919.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PLAYERS present a *fundraising evening* of live music from the 60's & 70's featuring their in-house band "The Awkward Turtles" *Saturday 12th November from 8pm in The Guildhall*, 324, High Road, Ilford, IG1 1QP. Pre-paid tickets £6 from [www.staplayers.webs.com](http://www.staplayers.webs.com) or telephone 07837 668041. Tickets available on the door £8.

ABBOTSWICK HOUSE OF PRAYER, BRENTWOOD - 29th - 30th October 2016 - 'We beheld his glory' - a guided weekend retreat based on St John's Gospel. Led by

Frances Verne (MSc). Places are limited so advanced booking is essential. The suggested residential donation is £85pp. Non-residential attendance also possible. For more information please call 01277 373959.

**ALMSHOUSE VACANCY.** A vacancy has arisen at the Sir William Petre's Almshouses in Ingatestone for someone over 50 who is in need of accommodation. The cottage, which is one of a group of twelve with a chapel, is small – it has a living room, bedroom, fitted kitchen and bathroom. It is suitable for a single person who can live independently, as there is no warden care available. Because of the listed nature of the building we cannot make major adaptations for someone with a disability. Please note that priority may be given to Roman Catholics. For more information, and for an application form, please contact Homes & Watson Partnership (who manage the properties) on Tel no 01277 355200 by Friday 21st October 2016. *Deadline for submission of application forms to Homes and Watson: Monday 31st October.*

### 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

