

Mass Intentions for week beginning 14th January 2017

Sat 14	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.00pm 10.00am 12noon	For Daniel Mekako (birthday) Angela Brunt RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 16	Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	Roger Gibbon RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Gilda Pednekar RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 17	St Anthony, Abbot	10.00am	Maureen & Alexander Armstrong RIP
Wed 18	Feria	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP
Thur 19	St Wulstan, Bp	10.00am	Brigid Sharkey RIP & Thomas Murphy RIP
Fri 20	SS. Fabian, Pope & Sebastian, MM.	10.00am	Gertrude Mbambo RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 21	St Agnes, V.M.	9.30am	Intentions of John & Winnie Ward
Sat 21	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.00pm 10.00am 12noon	Matthew Jones RIP Carmel Maher RIP The People of the Parish
Sun 22			

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Clare Merrins, Bandele Majiyagbe, 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, Margaret McQueen, Paul Westrop, 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: 378

Offertory Collection last weekend: £720.86

(National Youth Sunday: £236.00)

(Crib Offerings: £79.37 – White Flower Appeal: £164.04)

THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION HAINAULT

Parish Priest: Fr Jean-Claude Selvini
(in residence) Fr Thomas Madukkamoottil

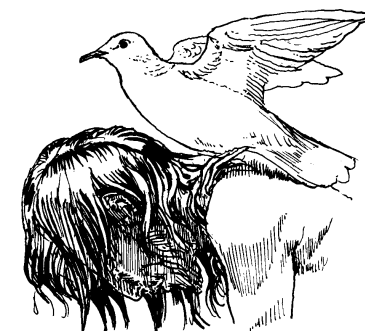
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14th-15th January 2017

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Reflections on Christian Hope (1)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we begin a new series of catecheses dealing with *Christian hope*. In these times, when evil often seems to have the upper hand, hope comforts us with the assurance of Christ's lordship, his victory over sin, and his constant presence in our midst. In the Advent season, we heard once more the great message of consolation spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "Comfort, comfort my people". The prophet tells us that God promises to bring his people home from their exile in a foreign land and that he desires that a way be prepared for him through the desert. This summons to renewed faith and trust in God's saving power is also addressed to us. Saint John the Baptist, preaching in the desert of Judea, echoed these words as he prepared the way for the coming of Jesus. The Scriptures show us how Christ's birth was prepared for by men and women – like Mary, Joseph, Zechariah and Elizabeth – who never lost their trust in God's promises. May we imitate their hope, and await the coming of the Saviour, who turns the desert of our lives into a garden of delight.

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

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017: The next session is *NEXT SUNDAY* at St John Vianney, Clayhall, starting at 3.00pm promptly.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN on *Tuesday 17th January* - 6.45 to 9pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

HEALING MASS at *Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood* to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on *Wednesday 25th January 2017*. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

OF YOUR CHARITY, pray for the repose of the soul of *Teresa Hudson*, who died recently. The Funeral Service will be held at Forest Park (Hainault) Crematorium on *Friday 27th January at 12.45pm*. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the afflicted, pray for her parents, family and friends who mourn her death.

MASS FOR THE SICK: Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. At 3 pm on *Sunday 5th February*, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wanstead. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Alan will lead our annual pilgrimage from *Sunday 23rd to Friday 28th July*. We are accompanied by an experienced medical team and there is plenty of help for those with mobility needs. The pilgrimage is no less ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends; all are welcome. There is a full programme to opt in and out of. There are brochures at the back of the church. For more information or for a brochure, please phone the pilgrimage administrator Cathy O'Connor: 01206 735623

PANTOMIME 2017 St Augustine's Players present *Beauty and the Beast* on *26th, 27th and 28th January 2017*. Venue Holy Trinity Parish Hall Mossford Green Barkingside IG6 2BX. Start 7.30pm and Matinee on Saturday 28th 2pm start. Tickets £8 (please note £6 children/concession prices only available for Thursday evening and Saturday Matinee). Book tickets online at www.staplayers.webs.com/tickets.htm or 0208 554 7747.

MEETING THE "LIVING GOD" SEMINARS 2017- Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood.

Seminar 1: The unspoken genocide:

Christian persecution in the twenty first century

Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral

Date: Saturday 21st January 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

Seminar 2: The three marks of Easter Faith

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon

Date: Saturday 4th March 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

Seminar 3: With Christ during Lent

Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm

Date: Saturday 18th March 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

For further information please contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel.01277265285

2017 PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE - *Friday 26th May - Friday 2nd June* and *Saturday 2nd September - Saturday 9th September*. 8 days/7 nights - Departing from Gatwick. £589 Price includes flight, transfers to hotel, half board and full guided programme for the week. All rooms en suite. £130 single supplement. Further details from Gail Hewett on 020 3673 5838/07989 879148.

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.
