

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 17th January 2014**

Sat 17	2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Intentions of Anne Armstrong Danny Field & Sherry Field RIP The People of the Parish
Sun 18		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 19	St Wulstan, Bp.	10.00am	Joe Browne RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 20	SS. Fabian, Pope & Sebastian, MM.	10.00am	Johannes, Gertrude & Desmond Mbambo RIP
Wed 21	St Agnes, V. & M.	10.00am	John Clarke RIP / For Kevin Newell's recovery
Thur 22	St Vincent, Deacon & M.	10.00am	Valerie Exley RIP / For a special friend (major surgery)
Fri 23	Feria	10.00am	Bridget Cassidy RIP
Sat 24	St Francis de Sales, Bp Dr	9.30am	Mass
Sat 24	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Intentions of Markey Family The People of the Parish Bridget Cassidy RIP / Beatriz Bom Jesus RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Sun 25		10.00am 12noon	

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Clare Kavanagh, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'arters, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, 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, Norah Kelly, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

**Mass Attendance last weekend: 393**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £642.20**

**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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**17th/18th January 2015**

**2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Church*  
*(Part 14)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

In our catechesis on the Church, we have seen that the Lord continues to shepherd his flock with love through the ordained ministry of bishops, priests and deacons. Today we consider the **qualities demanded of these ministers in their service to Christ and the Church**. In addition to the essential gifts of firm faith and holiness, Saint Paul lists such human qualities as kindness, gentleness, patience, prudence and attentive concern for others. These gifts too are required for the exercise of spiritual leadership. In a special way, Paul urges the Church's ordained ministers to rekindle constantly the gift of God which they have received. For it is only by acknowledging that their ministry is an unmerited gift of God's mercy that bishops, priests and deacons can serve their brothers and sisters with humility, generosity, wisdom and compassion, and thus build up the Church's communion in faith and love. Let us thank the Lord for the gift of this threefold ministry in the Church, and pray that our ordained ministers may always be sustained in their efforts to be living icons of the Father's loving concern for all his children.

*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 & Novena Prayers**  
*(no evening Mass)*

**THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: Classes resume**  
*on Thursday 29th January at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall*

**THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm**

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

**THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP** would like to thank parishioners for their generosity to the collection for which raised **£515**. CRISIS now work with the homeless all year round but are well known for their open centres established for homeless people over Christmas, where they are given food, shelter and access to medical and counselling services.

**QUIZ in aid of the Redbridge Alzheimer Café** on *Saturday 14th February*. Starts at 8.00pm. Tickets £6 from the Bar, Sheila (020 8500 0073) or Vonnice (01708 761317).

**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 20th January - 6.45. to 9.00pm** at St. Augustine's Barkingside.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2015**

*At the 10 o'clock Mass this morning sixteen of our young people will be enrolled as Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on Sunday 21st June by Bishop Alan Williams sm at 10.00am.*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL NOW BE ON WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY AT 7.30pm IN THE PARISH HALL.**

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2015:** the retiring collection for the work of the *Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)* raised £216.78. Many thanks to all those who contributed!

**THE NEXT MEETING of the Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society)** will be held on *Saturday 7th February 2015* at 2.30 pm. at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. There will be a presentation at the meeting on "Mercy in World War One". This is about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the First World War. For further information please contact Sister Isobel Parks OSU on 07962138287.

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** is holding its annual Valentine's Gala Dinner at Stockbrook Golf and Country Club, Billericay on *Friday 13th February*. Tickets for this Black-Tie event are £50 per person to include a drinks reception, 3-course dinner and dancing. Places are limited and we would recommend you book early in order to secure your tickets. Please contact Julie Abbott on 01268 784544 / 07912277413 or [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

**FLAME II** on *Saturday 7th March* the largest National Catholic Youth event of 2015 will take place at Wembley Arena. It will be a day filled with music, led by double grammy award winning Matt Redman and his band, drama and speakers including Cardinal Luis Tagle from the Philippines, Baroness Sheila Hollins, Fr Timothy Radcliffe, David Wells and Cardinal Vincent Nicholls. If you are aged 14 – 25 and would like to join 10,000 other young people please contact the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service office (BCYS) either by email at [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net) or call 01277 265 286 for a booking form. The cost for the day will be £20 which will include return coach travel from Brentwood Cathedral.

**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.