

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 28th October 2017**

Sat 28	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Harry Owens RIP ( <i>1st anniv</i> )
Sun 29		10.00am 12noon	John Collins RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 30	Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	Mass followed by Novena Prayers Robert Namey RIP ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )
Tue 31	Feria	10.00am	Mary Creasey RIP
Wed 1	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	10.00am 6.30pm 8.00pm	Connie Liddard RIP The People of the Parish Arthur & Mafalda Smith RIP
Thur 2	ALL SOULS' DAY	10.00am 6.30pm	The Holy Souls In Purgatory RIP The Holy Souls In Purgatory RIP
Fri 3	St Winifride, V.	10.00am	Michael Curtin RIP
Sat 4	St Charles Borromeo, Bp	9.30am	Deceased Parishioners RIP
Sat 4	31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Brenda Mitchell (better health)
Sun 5		10.00am 12noon	Thomas Kelly RIP The People of the Parish

**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, 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: 362**

**Offertory Collection last weekend: £753.46**

**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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**28th-29th October 2017**

**30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)*

## *Reflections on Christian Hope*

This morning I wish to reflect on *Christian hope and the reality of death*, a reality which our modern world so often leaves us unprepared to face. Past civilizations had the courage to face death, and older generations taught the younger to see that inescapable event as a call to live for something enduring, greater than themselves. For our days, no matter how many they are, pass like a breath. It is Jesus, however, that ultimately helps us to confront this mystery. He shows us that it is natural to mourn the loss of a loved one. For he too wept at Lazarus' death. But he did not only mourn; he also prayed to the Father and called Lazarus from the tomb. Here is our Christian hope: Jesus has come to heal us, to save us from death. He says: "I am the resurrection and the life" (*John 11:25*); if we believe in him, even if we die, we will live. In the face of our sorrow, Jesus invites us to faith in him. This is our hope: when we mourn, we know that Christ remains always close to us. And one day, when we too face death, we will hear Jesus's voice: "I say to you, arise" (*Mark 5:41*).

*Franciscus PP.*

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THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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***Eucharistic Adoration this Friday***  
*(the First Friday of November)*

10.00am Mass  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
ending with Benediction at 11.00am

*Come, let us worship!*

*Intention: Vocations to the Priesthood – our Diocesan Seminarrians*



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ALDER HOUSE CHESHIRE HOME invite you to attend their Christmas Coffee Morning on **Saturday 25th November** from 10.00 till 12.00. There will be stalls, raffles and refreshments. The home is on Lambourne Road, Chigwell. Everyone welcome and entry is free.

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**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.*)

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**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*

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**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.

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**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).*

WEDNESDAY is ALL SAINTS' DAY

*(a holy day of obligation)*

Mass at 10.00am, 6.30pm (1962 Missal) & 8.00pm.

THURSDAY is ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass at 10.00am & 6.30pm (1962 Missal)

***Prayer of Blessed John Henry Newman  
for the Holy Souls***

O most gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, have mercy upon the souls of your servants. Bring them from the shadows of exile to your bright home in Heaven, where we trust you and your Blessed Mother have woven for them a crown of unfolding bliss. Amen.

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**ALL SOULS' DAY – VISIT TO OUR LOCAL CEMETERIES:** at the end of the morning Mass I intend to make a visit to our local cemeteries in the following order: Chigwell, Hainault and Barkingside. Parishioners will be welcome to join me and pray for the souls of those parishioners buried in each of the cemeteries. *Fr Selvini*

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**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** from 1st November there will be available at the back of church special envelopes and sheets of paper on which to write the names of your departed loved ones. The envelopes (and any offering inside) can then be placed in the box in front of the altar.

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**ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE**

*Monday 13th November: annual Requiem at 11.30am*

*Saturday 25th November: Sung Requiem at 10.00am (1962 Missal)*



**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.*

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**THIS MONDAY:**

10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers  
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

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