

Mass Intentions for week beginning 5th November 2016

Sat 5	32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Intentions of Marie Wallace
Sun 6		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Michael Hill RIP
Mon 7	St Willibrord, Bp	10.00am	Simon Newell RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 8	Feria	10.00am	November Dead List RIP
Wed 9	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	10.00am	November Anniversaries RIP
Thur 10	St Leo the Great, Pope & Dr	10.00am	David Cooper RIP
Fri 11	St Martin of Tours, Bp	10.00am	Louis, Serge & Hugues Selvini RIP
Sat 12	St Josaphat, Bp & M.	9.30am	Departed Friends & Benefactors RIP
Sat 12	33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Tom Wallace RIP
Sun 13		10.00am 12noon	The War Dead 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, Bandle 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, 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: 405

(All Saints' Day: 176 – All Souls' Day: 73)

Offertory Collection last weekend: £593.42

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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5th-6th November 2016

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (28)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we have reflected on God's mercy and our own responsibility, as followers of Jesus, to be "merciful like the Father". Among *the corporal works of mercy*, the first is that of *feeding the hungry*. Access to food and water is a basic human right, yet so many members of our human family, especially children, continue to suffer from hunger and thirst. While grateful for the generosity and solidarity shown in the case of many tragic situations worldwide, we must never forget that this work of mercy calls us to respond personally to concrete situations of need in our own lives. Saint James warns against ignoring the practical needs of our brothers and sisters, for faith without works is dead (*James 2:14-17*). In the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowds, yet he shows them that, in sharing what they have, he will give it increase. Jesus himself is the bread of life, and he makes it clear that our relationship with the Father depends on the way we respond to the hunger and thirst of our brothers and sisters.

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).

Some Thoughts for the month of November

Yesterday we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints and today the liturgy invites us to commemorate the faithful departed. The Church links her contemplation of those who have already attained God's glory with her remembrance of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and who now sleep in peace (cf. *Roman Canon*).

I spiritually join all who in these days are visiting the graves of their departed ones in the cemeteries of Rome and the whole world. I go on spiritual pilgrimage especially to where the victims of violence and war, of injustice and hunger are buried. May Jesus, who said: "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25), grant to all the departed the rest of the just and the fullness of eternal life.

The Church's tradition has always recommended prayers for the dead. The basis for this prayer of suffrage is found in the communion of the Mystical Body. As the Second Vatican Council stresses: "In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in her pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead" (*Lumen gentium*, n. 50).

Therefore she encourages cemetery visits, the care of graves and prayers of suffrage as a witness of confident hope, amid the sorrow of being separated from one's loved ones. Death is not the last word on human fate, because man is destined for endless life, which finds its fulfilment in God.

For this reason, the Council emphasizes: "Faith, with its solidly based teaching, provides every thoughtful man with an answer to his anxious queries about his future lot. At the same time it makes him able to be united in Christ with his loved ones who have already died, and gives hope that they have found true life in God" (*Gaudium et spes*, n. 18).

With this belief in man's ultimate destiny, we now turn to Mary, who experienced the drama of Christ's death at the foot of the Cross and then shared in the joy of his Resurrection. May she, *the Gate of Heaven*, help us more and more to understand the value of praying for our departed loved ones. May she sustain us each day on our earthly pilgrimage and help us never to lose sight of the ultimate goal of life, which is paradise.

Pope St John Paul II (Angelus 1997)

ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE
Monday 14th November: annual Requiem at 11.30am
Saturday 26th November: Sung Requiem at 10.30am (1962 Missal)

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 15th November - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: available at the back of church are 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.



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 (no evening Mass)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING at your local Cheshire Home on *Saturday 12th November from 10.30 till 12.00*. There will be stalls, raffles and refreshments. Do join us. Christine Barber

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.

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