

Mass Intentions for week beginning 13th December 2014

Sat 13	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (<i>GAUDETE SUNDAY</i>)	6.00pm	Josie & Seamus Gorman RIP
Sun 14		10.00am 12noon	Mary Quinn RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 15	Advent Feria	10.00am	Mary O'Hara RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 16	Advent Feria	10.00am	Valerie Exley RIP
Wed 17	O Sapientia	10.00am	Kieran Delaney RIP
Thur 18	O Adonai	<i>(no Mass)</i>	
Fri 19	O Radix Jesse	9.00am	Peadar Markey RIP
Sat 20	O Clavis David	9.30am	Bill Middleton RIP (<i>month's mind</i>)
Sat 20	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Charles Cronin RIP
Sun 21		10.00am 12noon	Peter Hetherington RIP The People of the Parish

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Claire Kavanagh, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Butch Rogers, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'after's, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Connie Liddard, 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: 372

Offertory Collection last weekend: £741.27

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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13th/14th December 2014

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

***The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Church
(Part 13)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the Church, we have seen that the Holy Spirit constantly bestows his gifts for the upbuilding of the Body of Christ. Among these gifts are the ordained ministries. Through the sacrament of ***Holy Orders, bishops, priests and deacons*** are called to guide and protect Christ's flock, above all though the celebration of the sacraments which give us new life in Christ. The Church is thus both hierarchical and maternal: her ordained ministries are at the service of her spiritual motherhood. This is especially clear in the case of bishops, who are called to lead the Christian community as living signs of the Lord's presence in our midst. Like the Apostles whose successors they are, the Bishops form one college in communion with the Pope. This collegiality is seen not only in special assemblies like the recent Synod but also in the daily communion of Bishops throughout the world. Let us ask the Lord to draw us nearer to himself and to one another through the ministry of our bishops, priests and deacons, in the unity of "our Holy Mother the Hierarchical Church".

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 followed by Novena Prayers

No FIRST COMMUNION CLASS this Thursday (Christmas break)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

CAROL SERVICE for John Bramston Primary School: this takes place *this Friday at 10.30am*. All parishioners are welcome. Please note that Mass on Friday will be at 9.00am.

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

CRISIS: The *Justice and Peace Group* will be collecting after Masses again this weekend for the work of **CRISIS** with the homeless at Christmas and beyond. Please help with them make this Christmas special by making a donation to their funds, no matter how small. The generosity of parishioners is always appreciated and not taken for granted. We thank you and wish you a Happy Christmas.

HAINAULT CATHOLIC CLUB LTD: *membership renewals are now due. Full membership £8. Concessions £2.*

IN CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP ALAN – an evening for young adults aged 17-35, with a unique opportunity to hear Bishop Alan share his vocational journey. Bishop Alan has served as a school chaplain, university chaplain, parish priest, shrine director and superior of his religious order. He is a mountaineer and a scientist. But what inspired him to become a priest? Hear his story on *Thursday 18th December, Cathedral House Conference Room, 7.30-10.00pm* including fish & chip supper. Full details at www.brentwoodvocations.org, on the Brentwood Vocations Facebook Page and on the poster in the porch. The evening is free, but registration is required – call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, on 01268 281732 or email frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org

CAMPION ALUMNI: The Campion School was first opened in 1962 and since then thousands of students and staff have passed through its doors. So where are they now? In an effort to establish a fully functional Alumni association, a website has been established where Old Boys and Girls can register their contact details. Over the last eighteen months we have arranged gatherings in pubs a couple of times a year. In July we had our first “in-house” careers day at the school, purely facilitated by Alumni. The twin

aims of the association are to meet again with old semi-remembered faces from the past and, more importantly, to help new Alumni as they take their first steps into the real world that awaits them after their leavers’ dinner.

If you wish to find out more information or to become a member and receive regular newsletters, please contact oldcampions@thecampionschool.org or go to the website and fill out the membership form www.oldcampions.org

Confirmation Programme 2015

Next year Bishop Alan Williams will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 21st June 2015 at 10.00am. If you are 14+ by that date, have not been confirmed, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I invite you to write to me at the Presbytery (with your name, address and telephone number), requesting that you become a Confirmation Candidate this year. Classes will begin some time in January and continue until the middle of June, with a break for half-term and Easter.

The pre-requisites for the Sacrament of Confirmation are:

- that you are a practising Catholic, i.e. attending Mass weekly;
- that you will be 14 years of age or older by 21st June 2015;
- that your desire to be confirmed is your own choice;
- and that there will be a total and complete commitment to the Confirmation programme.

Letters should be in by Sunday 4th January 2015, please! After this date, they will not be accepted. Thank you for your generous co-operation.

Fr Selvini

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

CHRISTMAS 2014

Wednesday 24th

Vigil Mass at 6.00pm – “Midnight” Mass at 9.30pm

Thursday 25th

Mass of the Day at 10.00am