

Mass Intentions for week beginning 24th January 2015

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	
Mon 26	St Timothy & St Titus, Bps	10.00am	Intentions of Kennedy Family <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 27	St Angela Merici, V.	10.00am	Bridie Mullen RIP / For Lyn Michael (seriously ill)
Wed 28	St Thomas Aquinas, Pr Dr	10.00am	Intentions of Madigan Family
Thur 29	Feria	10.00am	Deceased Members of Harris Family RIP
Fri 30	Feria	10.00am	Intentions of Symons family
Sat 31	St John Bosco, Pr.	9.30am	Mass
Sat 31	4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Intentions of Sheila Mackay The People of the Parish Elizabeth Diagbonya RIP
Sun 1/2		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'alters, 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: 420

Offertory Collection last weekend: £898.59

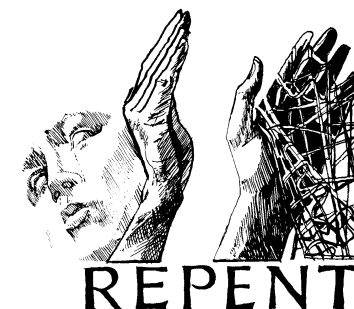
THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.

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24th/25th January 2015

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Church
(Part 15)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Second Vatican Council reminded us that the Church is not an end in herself, but that she is continually journeying through history to the kingdom of heaven, of which the Church on earth is the seed and beginning. This journey will reach its fulfillment in the end times, when the universe will be transformed and we will be fully enveloped by joy, peace and the love of God in the new heavenly Jerusalem. Even now we experience a communion between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven through our union with those who have died. The souls in heaven assist us with their prayers, while we assist the souls in purgatory through our good works, prayer and participation in the Eucharist. As members of the Church then, the distinction is not between who has died and who is living, but rather who is in Christ and who is not. Saint Paul tells us further that it is not only humanity which will be liberated from corruption, but the whole of creation. All things will be brought into the fullness of being, truth and beauty. This is God's design for us and the Church's vocation. Let us ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to watch over us on our way and to help us be a joyful sign of faith and hope among 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).



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)

CONFIRMATION CLASS *this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall*

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS *this Thursday at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall*
(Parents' Meeting this Tuesday at 8.00pm 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.

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).

THE OFFERINGS AT THE CRIB raised **£259.17** for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Thank you on their behalf for your generosity!

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

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 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.

Good Practice in Church

Please remember that Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross and ends with the Blessing. Please be on time for Mass – it greatly disturbs others if you are pushing into benches late. The Penitential Rite at the Beginning of Mass is an important preparation for a worthy participation in Mass.

The church porch can easily become a playground for children or a meeting place for people to talk during Mass. The porch is a part of the church and as such should be a quiet place where people can also follow the Mass.

Would parents please not bring food and drink into the church for their children – it is not a place for a picnic. And do not chew gum in church especially if you are to receive Holy Communion. Remember: we should fast an hour before receiving the Blessed Sacrament.