

Mass Intentions for week beginning 28th January 2017

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| Sat 28 | 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 6.00pm | Teresa Jean Hudson RIP |
| Sun 29 | | 10.00am 12noon | Harris Family RIP The People of the Parish |
| Mon 30 | Feria | 10.00am 6.30pm | For Sean Masterson & Family <i>followed by Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)</i> |
| Tue 31 | St John Bosco, Pr. | 10.00am | For Dolores Masterson |
| Wed 1 | Feria | 10.00am | February Anniversaries RIP |
| Thur 2 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE | 10.00am | Intentions of Walls Family |
| Fri 3 | St Anne Line, M. | 10.00am | Paddy Devine RIP |
| Sat 4 | Of Our Lady | 9.30am | Eddie & Bridget Ward (Intentions) |
| Sat 4 | 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 6.00pm | Mary Ann O'Boyle RIP |
| Sun 5 | | 10.00am 12noon | Tom Devine 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, Bandele 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, 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: 372

Offertory Collection last weekend: £666.33

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 January 2017

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Reflections on Christian Hope (3)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now turn to *the figure of Rachel*, the wife of Jacob, who died giving birth to her second child. The prophet Jeremiah evokes Rachel's tears – the tears of a mother who weeps for her children and would not be consoled – to describe the sorrow of the Chosen People at the time of the Exile. Anyone familiar with the grief of a mother who has lost a child knows the power of this image. In response to Rachel's tears, God offers a word of consolation by promising new life in the return of the exiles (cf. *Jeremiah* 31:15-17). In this Christmas season, we read Jeremiah's prophecy on the feast of the Holy Innocents. In the Gospel for that day, Saint Matthew also evokes Rachel's tears to describe the grief of those mothers who saw their children killed before their eyes, victims of a tyranny that despises and destroys life. Yet it is in Mary, standing at the foot of the cross, that the prophecy is truly fulfilled. Our Lady's tears for the death of her Son bear fruit in new hope and new life for all those who, through faith, become her children in the body of the Risen Christ, which is the 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 fellow parishioners.

THIS MONDAY:

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

THE MONTLIGEON PRAYER GROUP

for the Holy Souls in Purgatory meets this Wednesday for Mass at 10.00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for the Holy Souls and Benediction. The meeting will end no later than 11 o'clock.



Thursday 2nd February
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
in the Temple (Candlemas)
10.00am Blessing of Candles,
Procession & Mass

The following day (*St Blaise's Day*), the traditional *Blessing of Throats* will take place after Benediction.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday
(the First Friday of February)

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

Come, let us worship!



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

MASS FOR THE SICK: Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. At 3 pm *next Sunday (5th February)*, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wanstead. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell.

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Nursery Admission – September 2017: Application forms are available for admission to our Nursery Class in September 2017 for children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014. *Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd March 2017.* Children are entitled to 15 hours of funded provision per week. However, we are able to offer extra paid for sessions to provide full day provision. Please contact Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office on 020 8554 1919 for further information.

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.



Saturday 11th February
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Principal Patron of the Diocese of Brentwood
Day of Prayer for the Diocese
& *Inauguration of Centenary Celebrations*

9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass
10-00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
concluding with Benediction at 12noon