

Mass Intentions for week beginning 6th February 2016

Sat 6	5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Pro Populo
Sun 7		10.00am 12noon	Private Intention (Cooper) Patrick John Donoghue RIP
Mon 8	St Jerome Emiliani, Rel.	<u>9.00am</u>	Christopher Warren RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) followed by Novena Prayers
		1.45pm 6.30pm	Funeral Mass (<i>Keith Exley RIP</i>) Sr Marie Ange RIP (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Tue 9	Feria	10.00am	Ilda Selvini RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) / Da Cunha & D'Mello Families RIP
Wed 10	ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00am 8.00pm	Pro Populo / Arthur Edwards RIP Intentions of Sister Immaculata & Sister Patricia
Thur 11	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	10.00am	For Madeleine Selvini's recovery / John & Alex Turnbull RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Fri 12	Lent Feria	10.00am	Mary Breslin RIP
Sat 13	Lent Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sat 13	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Jiri Pechan (Snr) RIP
Sun 14		10.00am 12noon	Salvador & Ligia Fernandes RIP Pro Populo

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'after, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Sid Parker, Agnes Warren, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, 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: 379

Offertory Collection last weekend: £815.07

(Crib Offerings: £247.00)

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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6th / 7th February 2016

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (3)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Sacred Scriptures present God as infinite mercy, but also as *perfect justice*. When we think of justice, we think of its legal administration, which seeks retribution and exacts a penalty. Such legal justice does not conquer evil, but simply stems its tide. The Bible presents true justice as a process which avoids a tribunal. It foresees the offended person going directly to the guilty party to invite them to conversion, by helping them to see the evil they have done, and by appealing to their conscience. In this way, the guilty person is able to see their wrong and be open to the forgiveness offered. This is how families forgive, how spouses and children show their love. This is not always easy, however; it requires that we be ready to forgive and desire always the salvation of those who offend us. This is God's justice. He does not seek our condemnation, but our salvation. By making us see the wrong we have done, the Father helps us to recognize our need for his mercy revealed in Jesus Christ. God's justice is his mercy. As God's children, may we be open to his divine mercy, and readily and generously share it with 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:

9.00am Mass & Novena Prayers

(please note the time – both Fr Selvini and Fr Daniel are attending a Diocesan Conference at Chigwell Convent beginning at 10.00am)

1.45pm Funeral Mass (Keith Exley RIP)

6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

Ash Wednesday

**Mass with Imposition of Ashes
at 10am and 8pm
(ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND
ABSTINENCE)**

This Friday:

10.00am Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

This Saturday:

9.00am Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

This Sunday:

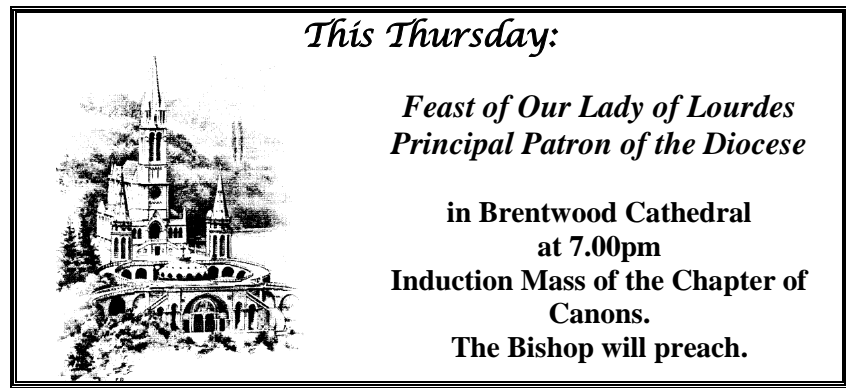
4.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

WALK WITH ME IN LENT: a Lenten Journey of Prayer. The theme is “The Joy of Living the Beatitudes”. Available at the back of church. **£1.00 per copy.**

LENT FAST DAY is on **Friday 19th February**. CAFOD envelopes will be available at the back of church. They should be returned the following Sunday with your offering.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 16th February - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

This Thursday:



***Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Principal Patron of the Diocese***

**in Brentwood Cathedral
at 7.00pm**

**Induction Mass of the Chapter of
Canons.**

The Bishop will preach.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY is hosting a **James Bond-themed Charity Ball** at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on **Friday 12th February 2016**. Tickets are priced at £50 per person and guests will enjoy a Martini Reception, a delicious 3 course dinner in the Crystal Dining Room, and various 007 themed surprises throughout the evening. There will be a charity raffle and silent auction as well as our own fun ‘Casino Royale’, and dancing. To reserve tickets, or to donate an raffle or an auction prize, please contact Julie 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY will be holding their **Quizzlympics** final on **Saturday 19th March 2016** in the Hall at Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30 pm. Many parishes have already held a Quizzlympics heat and therefore already have a team to represent them at the final. There are, however, a limited number of places available for those parishes who were unable to host a local quiz night. Teams must be made up of between 6 and 8 people over the age of 16 and the cost of entering a team is £50. Tea coffee and cake will be provided on the night but you are free to bring along your own drinks and nibbles. If you would like any further information or to enter a team, please call Julie Abbott on 01268 784544 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk.

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.