

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 7th February 2015**

Sat 7	5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Special Intention (IP) For Mary & Martin Creasey The People of the Parish
Sun 8		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 9	Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	Bill Middleton RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Ilda Selvini RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 10	St Scholastica, V.	8.00am 10.00am	Mass Ted Hatfield RIP
Wed 11	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	8.00am 10.00am	Mass Patricia Norris RIP
Thur 12	Feria	10.00am	John & Alex Turnbull RIP
Fri 13	Feria	10.00am	Mary Canny RIP
Sat 14	SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS	<i>no Rosary / no morning Mass</i>	
Sat 14	6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Frederick Priest RIP William John Collins RIP The People of the Parish / Anne Lovett RIP
Sun 15		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, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D’afters, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, 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.

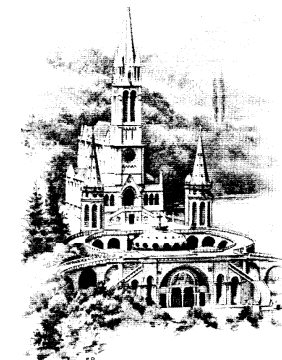
**Mass Attendance last weekend: 375**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £772.87**

**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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**7th / 8th February 2015**

**5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*The Holy Father’s Catechesis on the Family*  
*(Part 2)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

In preparation for next October’s meeting of the Synod of Bishops on the vocation and mission of the family in the Church and in the world, our weekly catecheses will be devoted to the theme of the *family*. The Advent season of prayerful expectation for the Lord’s coming invited us to consider how God’s original gift of the family was taken up and confirmed in the mystery of the Incarnation. The Son of God chose to be born into a human family, in an obscure town on the periphery of the Roman Empire. Although the Gospels tell us little about the first thirty years of his life, we can imagine that Jesus led a very “normal” family life. He was raised in an atmosphere of religious devotion, he learned from the words and example of Mary and Joseph, and he grew in wisdom, age and grace (cf. *Luke 2:52*). In imitation of the Holy Family, every Christian family must make a place for Jesus in its home. For it is through the love of such “normal” families that God’s Son quietly comes to dwell among us, bringing salvation to our world.

*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

6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

**PLEASE NOTE: ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK  
THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA MASS AT 8.00AM**

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

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS this Thursday at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall**

**THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm**

**NO ROSARY / NO MORNING MASS THIS SATURDAY  
(SERVERS MASS AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL)**

**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.**

**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).

**HEALING MASS at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday 11th February 2015.** All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for more information.

**THE ANNUAL BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Valentine's Gala Dinner** is being held at Stockbrook Golf & Country Club, Billericay on **Friday 13th February** from 7.30pm. Tickets for this black tie event are £50 per person to include a drinks reception, 3 course dinner with

coffee, live entertainment, dancing and much more. To reserve your places at one of our last few tables, as a couple or a group, please contact Julie Abbott on 01268 784544 / 07912277413 or [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto: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.



## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,  
Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners,  
Comforter of the Afflicted,  
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.

Look upon me with mercy.  
When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes,  
you made it a privileged sanctuary  
where you dispense your favours,  
and where many sufferers have obtained  
the cure of their infirmities,  
both spiritual and corporal.  
I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence  
to implore your maternal intercession.

My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues  
so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity.

Amen.