

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 3rd December 2016**

Sat 3	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Intentions Chuks & Okey Anah
Sun 4		10.00am	The People of the Parish / Stella Stanton RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> ) Seamus & Josie Gorman RIP
Mon 5	Advent Feria	12noon	
		10.00am	Simon Newell RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
		1.00pm 6.30pm	Funeral Mass ( <i>Lossie Warren RIP</i> ) Joyce Ray RIP ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )
Tue 6	St Nicholas, Bp	10.00am	Connie & Allen Edwards RIP
Wed 7	St Ambrose, Bp & Dr	10.00am	December Anniversaries RIP / Vic Harris RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Thur 8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY	10.00am 6.30pm	Tony Turley RIP Private Intention ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )
Fri 9	St Juan Diego	10.00am	Larry Byrne RIP
Sat 10	Advent Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sat 10	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ( <i>GAUDETE SUNDAY</i> )	6.00pm	Arthur Edwards RIP
Sun 11		10.00am 12noon	Thanksgiving (Michl) The People of the Parish

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland Selvini, 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: 400**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £676.13**

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**3rd-4th December 2016**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## *Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (31)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Among the spiritual works of mercy, we now consider that of *bearing wrongs patiently*. In showing patience to those who wrong us and, by extension, to those we find irritating, we imitate God's own patience with us sinners. Exercising patience with others also challenges us to reflect on our own conduct and failings. Patience is also required in two related spiritual works of mercy: admonishing sinners and instructing the ignorant. We think of the patience shown by the many parents, catechists and teachers who quietly help young people to grow in faith and knowledge of the important things in life. Helping others to look past the ephemeral, to discover the Lord's will in their lives and thus to find lasting joy, is a great act of charity. By serving our brothers and sisters in this way, our own minds and hearts are purified and renewed. May the Holy Spirit grant us the generosity and patience needed to support and encourage those around us, so that together we may cherish the things that truly matter.

*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.



### This Thursday: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Mass at 10.00am & 6.30pm (1962 Missal)

O Mary conceived without sin:  
pray for us who have recourse to Thee

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

### Eucharistic Adoration this Friday

(the First Friday of December)

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.

MARIAN PROCESSION in honour of the Immaculate Conception, jointly organised by the Presidia of the Legion of Mary in the Brentwood Diocese – *Saturday 10th December* beginning with Mass at 10.00am – at St Cedd's Church, Goodmayes.

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

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Agnes (Lossie) Warren* who died last week. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the afflicted, pray for her family in their bereavement. *The funeral arrangements are as follows: Reception of the Body this evening at 5.0pm; Funeral Mass on Monday at 1.00pm followed by Committal at Forest Park (Hainault) Crematorium.*

CRISIS APPEAL - Please help the homeless find shelter, food, medical and legal services over the Christmas period. *The Justice and Peace Group will be collecting for Crisis after Masses next weekend 10th and 11th December.* Due to the generosity of volunteer helpers it costs Crisis £22.32 to provide five days of services to each homeless person. Last year £595 was donated by parishioners and we hope you will be equally generous this year.

CAFOD World Gifts brochures are available in the porch for those who wish to consider alternative Christmas gifts that will really make a difference to those who struggle with daily living. Gifts vary in price and CAFOD would appreciate your support.

### APPLICATION FORMS FOR CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

I will be available to meet with parents and sign such forms on *Saturday 17th December between 10.00am and 11.00am* in the Servers' Sacristy. *Kindly note that this is the only date available.* Thank you for your cooperation. *Fr Selvini*

HAINAULT CATHOLIC CLUB: *Membership now due: £6. Concessions £2.*

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 (*King George Hospital, 8590 9026; Queen's Hospital, 01708 477890 (Helen Miranda); 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*

### ADVANCE NOTICE:

### NATIVITY PLAY & CAROLS

*Presented by the First Communion Children*

*Sunday 18th December at 3.30pm*

*Mince-Pies and Mulled Wine afterwards*

*in the Parish Hall*