

Mass Intentions for week beginning 7th May 2016

Sat 7	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	6.00pm	For Miss Anne Kelly (FM)
Sun 8		10.00am 12noon	Joseph Albert D'Souza RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) The People of the Parish
Mon 9	Easter Feria	10.00am	For Nicola & Peter (engagement) <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers The Catholic Fellowship (1962 <i>Missal</i>)
		6.30pm	
Tue 10	Easter Feria	10.00am	Thanksgiving (Carole Wynne-Jones)
Wed 11	Easter Feria	10.00am	Paddy Maher RIP
Thur 12	St John Houghton, Pr & M.	10.00am	Eileen O'Riordan RIP
Fri 13	St Erconwald, Bp	10.00am	Ronald Taylor RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 14	ST MATTHIAS, AP.	9.30am	Mass
Sat 14	THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 15		10.00am 12noon	Caetano Pereira RIP (<i>birthday</i>) Jai Ramcharan RIP & Barbara D'Mello RIP

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, 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, 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: 326

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £590.00

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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7th-8th May 2016 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(*HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016*)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (10)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider the Gospel account of *the calling of Saint Matthew*. Jesus not only invites a tax-collector, a public sinner, to be his disciple, but also sits at table with him, thus scandalizing the Pharisees. The Lord then explains that he has come to call not the righteous but sinners. The calling of Matthew reminds us that when Christ makes us his disciples, he does not look to our past but to the future. We need but respond to his call with a humble and sincere heart. Jesus invites us to sit with him at the table of the Eucharist, in which he purifies us by the power of his word and by the sacrament unites us ever more deeply to himself. Citing the prophet Hosea, he tells us that what God desires is “mercy, not sacrifice”, true conversion of heart and not merely formal acts of religion. May all of us, acknowledging our sins, respond more generously to the Lord’s invitation to sit at table with him, and with one another, with immense gratitude for his infinite mercy and saving love.

Franciscus PP.

THE EASTER ANGELUS

During the Season of Easter, the Angelus is replaced by the "Regina Caeli". It will be sung 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 and below the text of the Angelus).



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 followed by Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY (*Mary's own month*), the Rosary is recited publicly half-an-hour before Mass. Why not arrive a little earlier and join in?



RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 17th May - 6.45pm to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

EASTER COMMUNION: all Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (one's "Easter duties"). This duty requires us, if necessary, to seek the forgiveness of our sins in the Sacrament of penance. The Church teaches us that we must purify ourselves from sin and receive Christ worthily in Holy Communion. It is only by His grace that we are made worthy to enter in the presence of, and communion with, the All-Holy God.



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.



DIocese OF BRENTWOOD CENTENARY DATES IN 2017 (PART 2)

Thursday 1st June: Closing date for entries in Schools' Competition.

Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June: Centenary Lectures in Conference Hall, Cathedral House at 7.30pm: speakers, Fathers Stewart Foster (Foundation & Early Years), James Hawes (Bishops Beck, Wall & Casey) & Martin Boland (the Modern Era), and Dr Paul Docherty (Patron Saints of the Diocese).

Thursday 22nd June: Schools' Mass in Cathedral at 11.00am.

Saturday 22nd July: (*Erection of Diocese of Brentwood 20th July*): Centenary Celebration at Walsingham beginning at 12 noon and ending with Mass at 5.00pm.

Monday 4th to Friday 8th September: Clergy Retreat to Ars, France.

Saturday 28th October: (*26 October is Feast of St Cedd, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese*): Centenary Music Concert at 7pm in the Cathedral.

Thursday 16th November: (*Feast of St Edmund of Canterbury, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese*): Closure of Centenary Celebrations with Pontifical Mass at St Edmund's College, Ware, at 12 noon.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 28th May 2016: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we gather together to honour Mary, Mother of Mercy. You will have an opportunity to pray the Stations of Mercy and enter the Holy Door at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. We will also be walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey where pilgrims prayed from the 12th century until its dissolution under King Henry VIII. For more details please see the posters.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

on Saturday 14th May in Birmingham.

Full details on the poster at the back of church. The march is sponsored by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC).