

Mass Intentions for week beginning 9th January 2016

Sat 9	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Elizabeth Diagbonya RIP
Sun 10		10.00am 12noon	Peter Tighe RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) Pro Populo
Mon 11	Feria (Week 1)	8.00am 10.00am	Mass Nora O'Keefe RIP followed by Novena Prayers
Tue 12	St Aelred of Rievaulx, Ab.	10.00am	Fr Alain Attiale RIP / Michelle Lynch RIP
Wed 13	St Hilary, Bp & Dr	10.00am	Dan & Jack Moriarty RIP
Thur 14	Feria	10.00am	For Daniel Mekako (birthday) / Brigid Sharkey & Thomas Murphy RIP
Fri 15	Feria	10.00am	Thanksgiving (Turnbull)
Sat 16	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Mass
Sat 16	2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Scanlon & Keville Families RIP
Sun 17		10.00am 12noon	Pro Populo Brendan Molloy RIP

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'alters, 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: 356

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £676.64

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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9th / 10th January 2016

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

On the Christmas Crib

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During this holy season it is customary in many places for each home to set up a **Christmas crib**, following a tradition begun by Saint Francis of Assisi. The crib scene invites us to adore the Child Jesus and to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation as a revelation of God's saving love. Devotion to the Child Jesus can teach us much about our faith. Although the Gospels tell us little about our Lord's childhood, we know from experience the message which all newborn babies bring. By contemplating the Infant Jesus, we come to understand more fully the meaning of his coming among us. Like every baby, the Infant Jesus cries out for our attention; he asks us to care for and protect him. Like every baby, he wants us to smile at him, as a sign of our delight in him and our sharing in the mystery of his love. Finally, he wants us to play with him, to enter into his world and to become like a child ourselves, in order to please him. In these days of Christmas, let us not only gaze upon the Child Jesus, but also take him into our arms and allow him to give us the joy and freedom born of the Father's merciful love.

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:

**Mass at 8.00am & 10.00am followed by Novena Prayers
 (no evening Mass)**

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

**HAINAULT CATHOLIC CLUB LTD: membership renewals are now due.
 Full membership £8. Concessions £2.**

THE WHITE FLOWER APPEAL organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be held at the end of all *Masses this weekend*. Please be generous!

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ABBOTSWICK QUIZ NIGHT on *Saturday 16th January*: Please join us for a fun filled Quiz evening including light supper, you are welcome to bring your own drinks. Tickets £10pp, places are limited and advanced booking is essential by 13/01/16. For more information please call 01277 373959 or email info@abbotswick.org.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY - DIVINE MERCY RETREAT on *Saturday 23rd January*. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at St Cedd's Catholic Church, 4, Blythswood Road, Ilford IG3 8SH. See leaflets at the back of church.

THE NEXT MEETING of the *Essex Recusant Society* will be held on *Saturday 23rd January* at 2.30 pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Dr. Carmen Mangion of Birkbeck College, University of London will speak on, "The English Catholic 'modern girl' and religious life, 1940's - 1960's".

PANTOMIME 2016 - St Augustine's Players present "**The Three Musketeers**" on *Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th January 2016*. Venue: Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Mossford Green, Barkingside IG6 2BX. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Matinee Saturday 30th Doors open at 1.30pm for 2pm start. Tickets £8 (please note £6 children/concession prices only available Thursday evening and Saturday Matinee). Book online at www.staplayers.webs.com or contact Box Office 0208 554 7747

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!

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.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY – SPRING EVENTS

- **Launch of Year of Mercy for Schools - Thursday 14th January**, 9.30am - 12.00noon - Bishop Alan Williams SM
- **Spirituality of Mercy - Saturday 23rd January**, 10.30am-12.00noon - Bishop Alan Williams, SM
- **Catholic Schools as Centres of Mercy - Thursday 28th January**, 10.00am-12.00 - Fr Martin Boland
- **Year of Mercy Reflection Morning for Schools – Thursday 11th February**, 10.00am - Bishop Alan Williams, SM
- **Meeting the God of Mercy through the Sacraments - Saturday 13th February**, 10.30am - Fr Martin Boland
- **The Lord never tires of forgiving - Saturday 27th February**, 10.30am - Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon

All events take place at Cathedral House Brentwood. Telephone: 01277 265 285. Email: lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Holy Year of Mercy

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

Corporal Works of Mercy:

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| * To instruct the ignorant; | * To feed the hungry; |
| * To counsel the doubtful; | * To give drink to the thirsty; |
| * To admonish sinners; | * To clothe the naked; |
| * To bear wrongs patiently; | * To shelter the homeless; |
| * To forgive offences willingly; | * To visit the sick; |
| * To comfort the afflicted; | * To visit those in prison; |
| * To pray for the living and the dead. | * To bury the dead. |