

Mass Intentions for week beginning 19th November 2016

Sat 19	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	6.00pm	Margaret Goggin RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) / Baka Vlasta Griffith RIP
Sun 20		10.00am 12noon	Thanksgiving (Vas) The People of the Parish
Mon 21	The Presentation of Our Lady	10.00am 6.30pm	Halpin Family RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers For Theresa Johnston (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Tue 22	St Cecilia, V.M.	10.00am	Mary & Anthony Davitt RIP / Bernard & Hilda Howse RIP
Wed 23	St Clement, Pope & M.	10.00am	November List RIP
Thur 24	The Martyrs of Vietnam	10.00am	Middleton Family RIP
Fri 25	St Catherine of Alexandria, V.M.	10.00am	Raymond Salter RIP
Sat 26	Of Our Lady		<i>No Rosary / no Mass</i>
Sat 26	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Ronald Taylor RIP / Betty & Billy Kellick RIP (FM)
Sun 27		10.00am 12noon	Arthur Edwards RIP (<i>1st anniv.</i>) / Fr Brian Nash RIP (<i>2nd anniv.</i>) 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, Agnes Warren, 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: 393

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £698.15

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19th-20th November 2016 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
(*CLOSURE OF THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY*)

Christ the King

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year we are celebrating the *Solemnity of Christ the King* and the Church invites us to contemplate the kingship of the Redeemer that emerges very forcefully from the lives of the saints. His Kingdom, "a kingdom of justice, love, and peace" (*Preface*) will only be manifested fully at the end of time.

If it is assessed according to the criteria of this world, Jesus' kingship can appear "paradoxical". Indeed, the power he exercises does not fit into earthly logic. On the contrary, his is the power of *love and service* that requires the gratuitous gift of self and the consistent witness to the truth (cf. John 18:37).

This is why the Lord gave his life "on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace" (*Preface*), knowing that only in this way could he redeem humanity, history and the cosmos from the slavery of sin and death. His Resurrection attests that he is the victorious King, the "Lord" in heaven and on earth and under the earth (cf. Philippians 2:10-11).

The creature who more than any other is associated with Christ's kingship is Mary, whom he himself crowned Queen of heaven and earth. May Mary, Queen of Peace, intercede for us with her divine Son, immortal King and Lord of peace.

Pope St John Paul II (Angelus 2001)

THIS SUNDAY (*the Solemnity of Christ the King*) is also *National Youth Sunday*. Special collection at the end of all Masses in support of the *Brentwood Catholic Youth Service*.



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.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: available at the back of church are special envelopes and sheets of paper on which to write the names of your departed loved ones. The envelopes (and any offering inside) can then be placed in the box in front of the altar.

ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE
Saturday 26th November: Sung Requiem at 11.00am (1962 Missal)

THIS MONDAY:
10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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

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

ST AUGUSTINE'S NURSERY CLASS: As there are still a few places available in the afternoon Nursery Class (12.30 – 3.30pm), the Governors are inviting applications from children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st December 2013 only. This will mean that your child will spend five terms in the Nursery. Closing date for applications is Monday 12th December. Successful applicants will start afternoon Nursery class in January 2017. Please contact Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office to collect an application form or telephone for further details on 020 8554 1919.

ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for a full time Teacher MPS/UPS from January to work with students aged 5 - 25 with a wide range of special needs. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk. Applications close 5pm on Wednesday 30th November. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

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

WALK WITH ME IN ADVENT: available at the back of church – price: £1.00 – money in the papers box, please.

SERVICE OF LIGHT and *the inauguration of Advent at Brentwood Cathedral* with Bishop Alan and the Cathedral choir will take place at 4.00pm **next Sunday 27th November**. This is a beautiful service of prayer and music with the solemn lighting of the Advent wreath. Everyone is welcome.

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

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.

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).

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Special collection at the end of all Masses next weekend.