

Mass Intentions for week beginning 28th May 2016

Sat 28	THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	6.00pm	Murphy & Killoran Families RIP
Sun 29		10.00am	Theresa McKee RIP & Margaret Baker RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 30	THE VISITATION OF OUR LADY	10.00am	Mary Reardon RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
		6.30pm	Intentions of Evelyn Piotrowski (1962 Missal)
Tue 31	DEDICATION OF BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL	10.00am	Sheila Foley RIP
Wed 1/6	St Justin, M.	10.00am	June Anniversaries RIP
Thur 2	Feria (week 9)	10.00am	For Bridie Naughton (get well)
Fri 3	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	10.00am	Arthur Edwards RIP
		6.30pm	Mass (1962 Missal)
Sat 4	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	9.30am	For Bertrand & Constance (wedding today)
Sat 4	10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Sheila Mackay's Uncles & Aunts RIP
Sun 5		10.00am	The People of the Parish
		12noon	Ron Handford 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: 372

Offertory Collection last weekend: £632.46

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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**28th-29th May 2016 THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)**

The Solemnity of Corpus & Sanguis Christi

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today in many countries, we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* or, according to the well known Latin expression, the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*.

The Gospel presents the narrative of the institution of the Eucharist, performed by Jesus during the Last Supper in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. On the eve of his redeeming death on the Cross, He fulfilled what had been foretold: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.... He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (*John 6:51, 56*). Jesus takes the bread in his hands and says "Take; this is my body" (*Mark 14:22*). With this gesture and with these words, He assigns to the bread a function which is no longer simply that of physical nutrition, but that of making his Person present in the midst of the community of believers.

The Last Supper represents the culmination of Christ's entire life. It is not only the anticipation of his sacrifice which will be rendered on the Cross, but also the synthesis of a life offered for the salvation of the whole of humanity. Therefore, it is not enough to state that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, but one must see in it the presence of a life given and partake in it. When we take and eat that Bread, we are associated into the life of Jesus, we enter into communion with Him, we commit to achieve communion among ourselves, to transform our life into a gift, especially to the poorest.

Today's feast evokes this message of solidarity and urges us to welcome the intimate invitation to conversion and to service, love and forgiveness. It urges us to become, with our life, imitators of that which we celebrate in the Liturgy. The Christ, who nourishes us under the consecrated species of bread and wine, is the same One who comes to us in the everyday happenings; He is in the poor person who holds out his hand, in the suffering one who begs for help, in the brother or sister who asks for our availability and awaits our welcome. He is in the child who knows nothing about Jesus or salvation, who does not have faith. He is in every human being, even the smallest and the defenceless.

The Eucharist, source of love for the life of the Church, is the school of charity and solidarity. Those who are nourished by the Bread of Christ cannot remain indifferent to those who do not have their daily bread. Today, we know it is an ever more serious problem.

May the Feast of *Corpus Christi* increasingly inspire and nurture in each one of us the desire and commitment for a welcoming and supportive society. Let us pour these hopes into the heart of the Virgin Mary, Eucharistic Woman. May she kindle in all the joy of participating in the Holy Mass, especially on Sundays, and the joyful courage to testify to the infinite love of Christ.

Franciscus PP.

THIS WEEKEND: retiring collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund



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.

WELCOME THIS WEEK to Fr Alain Pierre Yao, from the Pontifical Athenaeum of St Anselm in Rome, who will be attending English classes at a language school in Central London during the month of June.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - We urgently require Eucharistic Ministers, preferably with transport to visit the sick and housebound. If you would like to be considered for this important ministry to the sick and housebound, please contact me by letter or email. Thank you! *Fr Selvini*

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 at 11 o'clock.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

THIS FRIDAY:
Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10.00am Mass
10.30-11.00am Eucharistic Adoration
& Benediction
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)



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

SCREEN AND PROJECTOR: Do you have or do you know someone who has a screen and projector that we can purchase or could be donated? This would be used by the various committees and groups within the Parish, including the First Communion and Confirmation Classes. Thank you in advance! If you help please contact Gail Hewett on 07989 879148.

A QUOTE FROM ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO



The bread you see on the altar, sanctified by the word of God, is the body of Christ. The chalice, or rather, what the chalice contains, is the blood of Christ. In these signs, Christ the Lord willed to entrust to us his body and blood which he shed for the forgiveness of sins. If you have received them properly, you yourselves are what you have received.

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.

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).