

Mass Intentions for week beginning 26th March 2016

Sat 26	HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm	Jago Family RIP
Sun 27	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Ronald Taylor RIP
Mon 28	EASTER MONDAY	10.00am	James Bonner RIP / Martin Tay RIP (anniv.) followed by Novena Prayers
Tue 29	EASTER TUESDAY	10.00am	Paddy Maher RIP
Wed 30	EASTER WEDNESDAY	10.00am	For Evelyn Piotrowski
Thur 31	EASTER THURSDAY	10.00am	Sister Canicius Duffy RIP
Fri 1/4	EASTER FRIDAY	10.00am	Joseph Mbambo (Snr) RIP
Sat 2	EASTER SATURDAY	9.30am	Mass
Sat 2	LOW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)	6.00pm 10.00am 12noon	Kay O'Donovan RIP Maureen Fairbrass RIP The People of the Parish
Sun 3			

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, 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: 443

Offertory Collection last weekend: £765.44

THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION HAINAULT

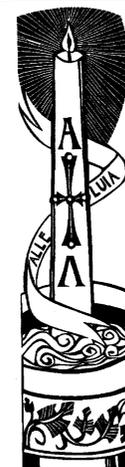
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26th/27th March 2016

EASTER SUNDAY

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)



**We proclaim
your Death,
O Lord**

**and profess
your
Resurrection**

until you come again!

*Father Jean-Claude Selvini & Fr Daniel Kulangara
wish you and your families
a Happy Easter
and the Blessings of Easter throughout the year*

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.

Surrexit Dominus Vere, Alleluia!
Joyeuses Pâques *Happy Easter*

Thank You! (1)

On your behalf I would like to thank all those who have made this Holy Week so special, and worked very hard towards that end: the servers, Betty and the choir, the readers, flower-arrangers, cleaners, and many other helpers behind the scene! Thank you also to those who gave money for the Easter flowers. May the risen Lord bless you with an abundance of grace this Easter. *Fr Selvini*

Thank You! (2)

On behalf of my father and family I would like to thank all those who have sent me messages of sympathy and the assurance of their prayers as we mourned the death of my beloved mother. I would also like to thank Fr Daniel Kulangara who stepped in during the first part of Holy Week when I was home for my late mother's Funeral. God bless you all for your many kindnesses. *Fr Selvini*

THIS MONDAY

10.00am Mass & Novena Prayers
(no evening Mass)

THE ROSARY is recited *this Saturday (Glorious Mysteries)* half an hour before the morning Mass.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

will be celebrated at St Cedd, Goodmayes, opposite Homebase, on **Sunday 3rd April** from 2.00 to 6.30pm. Further information from the posters. *The Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday.*

ON THE RESURRECTION

The event of the Resurrection as such is not described by the Evangelists: it remains mysterious, not in the sense of being less real, but hidden, beyond the scope of our knowledge: like a light so bright that we cannot look at it or we should be blinded. The narratives begin instead when, towards dawn on the day after Saturday, the women went to the tomb and found it open and empty. St Matthew also speaks of an earthquake and a dazzling angel who rolled away the great stone sealing the tomb and sat on it (*cf. Matthew 28:2*).

Having heard the angel's announcement of the Resurrection, the women, with fear and great joy, hastened to take the news to the disciples and at that very moment encountered Jesus, prostrated themselves at his feet and worshipped him; and he said to them: "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me" (*Matthew 28:10*). In all the Gospels, in the accounts of the appearances of the Risen Jesus, women are given ample room, as moreover also in the accounts of Jesus' Passion and death. In those times, in Israel the testimony of women could not possess any official or juridical value, but the women had had an experience of a special bond with the Lord, which was fundamental for the practical life of the Christian community, and this is always the case in every epoch and not only when the Church was taking her first steps.

Mary, Mother of the Lord, of course, is the sublime and exemplary model of this relationship with Jesus, and in a special way in his Paschal Mystery. Precisely through the transforming experience of the Passover of her Son, the Virgin Mary also becomes Mother of the Church, that is, of each one of the believers and of their whole community. May Mary obtain for us that we experience the living presence of the Risen Lord, source of hope and peace.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (2012)

WALK WITH ME – A Journey of Prayer for Eastertide: now available at the back of church. **£1.00 per booklet.** Kindly place your money in the "Papers" box in the porch.

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.
