

Mass Intentions for week beginning 11th April 2015

Sat 11	LOW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Special Intention (IP)
Sun 12		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Brendan Molloy RIP
Mon 13	Easter Feria	10.00am	Geraldine Mahoney RIP followed by Novena Prayers
Tue 14	Easter Feria	No Mass	
Wed 15	Easter Feria	No Mass	
Thur 16	Easter Feria	No Mass	
Fri 17	Easter Feria	10.00am	Murphy & Killoran Families RIP
Sat 18	Easter Feria	9.30am	Neil Kavia RIP / Fr Alain Attiale RIP
Sat 18	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 19		10.00am 12noon	Osmund McMahon RIP & Ints of Betty McMahon Ron Handford RIP

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Clare Kavanagh, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Mary Holmes, Peggy Wright, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Sid Parker, Agnes Warren, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, Lola-Teresa Durojaiye, 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: 627
(Holy Thursday: 115 – Good Friday: 238)

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Offertory Collection on Palm Sunday: £712.63

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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11th/12th April 2015 LOW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family
(Part 5)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the family, we have been reflecting on **the dignity and role of fathers**. The Book of Proverbs speaks of the joy and pride which fathers feel as they see their children mature in wisdom and rectitude (cf. *Proverbs* 23:15-16). These words sum up the demanding but indispensable role of fathers in the family and in society as a whole. A good father teaches his children by giving a daily example of love and integrity. He must first discipline his own heart in order to deal patiently with his children in their growth to maturity. In a society like our own, where father figures are often absent, it is essential for fathers to be present and fully engaged in the life of the family. Jesus points to God our Father as the model of all fatherhood. Like the father of the prodigal son, God waits patiently for his children to return home; with mercy and forgiveness he is always there to welcome them back whenever they stray. As Christian fathers strive, like Saint Joseph, to protect their children and to teach them wisdom, faith and integrity, may they always experience our gratitude, appreciation and support.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS *this Wednesday at 7.30pm (Parish Hall)*

No FIRST COMMUNION CLASS *this Thursday.*
Classes will resume on Thursday 23rd April.

THE LEGION OF MARY *meets this Thursday at 7.00pm*

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

HEALING MASS at Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on *Wednesday 22nd April*. All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for more information.

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.

St John Paul II on Divine Mercy (2002 & 2004)

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, we are celebrating *Divine Mercy Sunday*. The Lord is sending us out to bring to everyone his peace, which is founded on pardon and the forgiveness of sins. This is an extraordinary gift, which he desired to link with the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. How deeply humanity needs to experience the effectiveness of God's mercy in these times marked by growing uncertainty and violent conflicts!

The liturgy today invites *us to see in Divine Mercy* the source of that authentic peace that the risen Christ offers us. The wounds of the risen and glorious Lord are *the permanent sign of God's merciful love for humanity*. From them flows a spiritual light that enlightens consciences and pours into hearts comfort and hope.

In this complicated and difficult hour we repeat "*Jesus, I trust in you*", knowing that we need that Divine Mercy that more than a half century ago the Lord so generously manifested to St Faustina Kowalska. Wherever trials and difficulties are harsher, may the invocation of the Risen Lord be more insistent and may prayer for the gift of his Holy Spirit, source of love and peace, be more heartfelt. May Mary, Mother of Christ our Peace, who received his testament of love on Calvary, help us to be witnesses and apostles of his infinite mercy.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

is celebrated at St Cedd, Goodmayes *today* from 2.00 to 6.30pm.
Further information from the posters.