

Mass Intentions for week beginning 9th April 2016

Sat 9	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	For Anna & Jack (engagement)
Sun 10		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Constance & Allen Edwards RIP
Mon 11	St Stanislas, Bp & M.	10.00am	Paddy Maher RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers For Rose Murphy (ill) (1962 Missal)
Tue 12	Easter Feria	8.00am 10.00am	Gilda Pednekar RIP For the Piotrowski Family
Wed 13	Easter Feria	10.00am	Tim & Mary Moriarty RIP
Thur 14	Easter Feria	10.00am	Eileen Collins RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Fri 15	Easter Feria	10.00am	Terry Jago RIP
Sat 16	Easter Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sat 16	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Madeleine Selvini RIP
Sun 17		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish James Armstrong 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'after, 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.

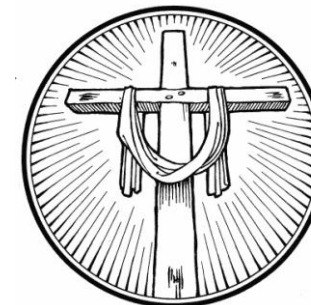
Mass Attendance last weekend: 320

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £802.16

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 April 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (6)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In these weekly catecheses inspired by the present Holy Year of Divine Mercy, we have often reflected on ***God's fatherly love and forgiveness***. The Prophets present this love also as involving correction, a summons to conversion and the renewal of the Covenant. Every parent knows the challenge of helping children to grow in freedom and responsibility. In the Scriptures, God expresses his dismay at the rejection of his love, as seen in the disobedience and sin of his children. If he chastises his people, it is to move them to repentance and conversion. In his mercy, he asks them to turn back to him with all their hearts and to receive a righteousness that is itself his gift. God is pleased, Isaiah tells us, not by ritual sacrifice but by rejecting evil and practising justice. Though our sins be like scarlet, he will make them white as snow. May all of us be open, during this year of grace, to our heavenly Father's merciful invitation to come back to him and to experience this miracle of his love and forgiveness.

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
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)**

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.**

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY: the April Deanery Reconciliation service will be on *Thursday 21st April at 8pm*, at St John Vianney, Clayhall.

- **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** 6th to 14th September 2016, £1,169 including all excursions, flying from London Heathrow.
- **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** 20th to 26th November 2016, £639 including all excursions, flying from London Heathrow.

For further information please contact Mrs Mozzi on 0208 472 0843 or 07859 027301.

Holy Year of Mercy

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- * To instruct the ignorant;
- * To counsel the doubtful;
- * To admonish sinners;
- * To bear wrongs patiently;
- * To forgive offences willingly;
- * To comfort the afflicted;
- * To pray for the living and the dead.

Corporal Works of Mercy:

- * To feed the hungry;
- * To give drink to the thirsty;
- * To clothe the naked;
- * To shelter the homeless;
- * To visit the sick;
- * To visit those in prison;
- * To bury the dead.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the month of April

General Intention: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Missionary Intention: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Spring Concert : 'BCCS' requests the pleasure of your company at **Ingatestone Hall**, on the **14th May at 7.30pm**, for a fundraising concert. Graduates from The Guildhall School of Music & Drama will be performing a concert of operatic, classical and light musical favourites! This should be a wonderful concert in the beautiful and historical venue of Ingatestone Hall. Tickets are £22, including prosecco and nibbles. Contact Amy Pether apether@bccs.org.uk / 01268784544 to reserve your place

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES would like to increase further the medical cover it provides for its pilgrims. If you are a doctor, please consider joining the pilgrimage this year (14 - 19 August). Your care of our pilgrims is greatly needed, will be greatly appreciated, and is immensely rewarding. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Cathy O'Connor at 01206 501146 or via cathy@brentwoodlourdes.org

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.

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.

