

Mass Intentions for week beginning 29th April 2017

Sat 29	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Albert Bove RIP
Sun 30		10.00am	The People of the Parish
		12noon	Aldo & Zelinda Poli RIP
Mon 1	St Joseph the Worker	10.00am	John Kavannah RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> ) <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> Private Intention ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )
		6.30pm	
Tue 2	St Athanasius, Bp & Dr	8.00am	Mass
		10.00am	Teresa Hudson RIP
Wed 3	SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APP.	10.00am	May Anniversaries RIP / Pat McCarthy RIP
Thur 4	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	10.00am	Alexander Piotrowski RIP
Fri 5	Easter Feria	10.00am	McMurray Family RIP
Sat 6	St John Payne, Pr & M.	12noon	Our First Communion Children
Sat 6	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)	6.00pm	For Miss Ann Kelly (FM)
Sun 7		10.00am	Mgr Michael Corley RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish

*Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm*

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

Roland Selvini, Clare Merrins, Bandele Majiyagbe, Alan & 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, 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: 356

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 Offertory Collection last weekend: £670.26  
 (Easter Raffle: £496.00)

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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29th/30th April 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

## Reflections on Christian Hope (7)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During Holy Week, our continuing catechesis on Christian hope looked to *the mystery of the Cross*. Unlike worldly hopes, which fail to bring lasting satisfaction, our Christian hope is grounded in God's eternal love, revealed in the mystery of Christ's sacrificial death and his rising to new life. Jesus, in speaking of his imminent passion and death, uses the image of the seed that must fall to the ground and die, in order to bear fruit. His saving death and resurrection show that the self-giving love that is God's very life can transform darkness into light, sin into forgiveness, apparent defeat into eternal victory. The Cross of Christ is thus the source of that unflinching hope which gives meaning and direction to our lives. Beyond the shadow of the Cross, we glimpse the glory to which we are called. As we celebrate these holy days leading to Easter, may we contemplate in the crucified Lord the source of our lasting hope and the inspiration for our efforts to live in imitation of his undying love.

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 fellow parishioners.

### 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. The meeting will end no later than 11 o'clock.

### Eucharistic Adoration this Friday

(the First Friday of May)

10.00am Mass  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
ending with Benediction at 11.00am

Come, let us worship!



### DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

(Mary's own month)

the Rosary is recited publicly half-an-hour before Mass. Why not arrive a little earlier and join in?



### THIS SATURDAY:

No Rosary / No morning Mass  
(First Communion Mass at 12noon)

**MISSIONARY APPEAL – weekend of 13th/14th May:** “We are the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969 by a late Nigerian Bishop Mary Paul Okoye CSSP. We came to England in 1987 and are in 5 dioceses in England. Last year 2016 our congregation joined this organisation of the Sisters' Mission Committee (Missionary Sisters of England and Wales), in order to work as a group. The joint focus of our appeal is to engender awareness among the laity of the very varied areas of mission today.”  
*Sister Ann Ugoh DDL*

### 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.

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

### ADVANCE NOTICE

**A MORNING WITH OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA** on *Saturday 13th May* – to celebrate the Centenary of the First Apparition. Full details on the posters in church.

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of May

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

**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.



**THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Seven Kings** is celebrating 100 years of the Diocese and founder Canon Patrick Palmer's Birthday on *Saturday 13th May 2017 from 12.30-3.30pm* in the Academy grounds with a Summer Fair for the whole community to enjoy. If you would like to donate prizes/unwanted new gifts or have a stall of your own, please contact us at: office@tpc.academy or drop them into the Academy reception.