

Mass Intentions for week beginning 25th April 2015

Sat 25	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	For Rachel Sullivan & Family Peter Hetherington RIP The People of the Parish
Sun 26		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 27	Easter Feria	10.00am	Manuela Victor RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 28	St Peter Chanel, Pr. & M.	10.00am	Janet Tay RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Wed 29	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, CO-PATRON OF EUROPE	10.00am	Kathleen Kinsella RIP
Thur 30	St Pius V, Pope	10.00am	Christina Mansell RIP
Fri 1/5	St Joseph the Worker	10.00am	Mr Massey RIP
Sat 2	St Athanasius, Bp & Dr	9.30am	John Kavanagh RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Special Intention (IP) Joseph Albert D'Souza RIP (<i>ann.</i>) The People of the Parish
Sun 3		10.00am 12noon	

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, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'after, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Mary Holmes, 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: 374

Offertory Collection last weekend: £745.07

(The week before: £833.99)

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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25th/26th April 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS)

The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family
(Part 7)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the family, we now reflect on ***the importance of brothers and sisters***. Growing up in a family with other children is a profound human experience which is fulfilled in Christ, who became our brother and made us children of God our Father. The story of Cain and Abel shows that we are indeed our brothers' keeper (cf Genesis 4:9) within the human family. In families, we learn how to be good brothers and sisters; what we learn at home then becomes a source of enrichment for society as a whole. The grace of Christ leads us to see others as our brothers and sisters, reconciles differences and divisions, and offers the promise of a society of true freedom and equality. The experience of fraternal love in families is seen especially in the care shown to our children with special needs. Jesus teaches us that this same love must be shown to all our brothers and sisters, especially those in greatest need. May our often impersonal societies learn to foster a spirit of fraternity, and may families everywhere come to appreciate the great blessing of God found in our young who love, and are loved, as brothers and sisters.

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
(no evening Mass)**

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

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS *this Thursday at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall*

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.

THIS WEEKEND:

Retiring Collection for the Promotion of Vocations

QUIZ in aid of St Francis Hospice on Saturday 16th May at 8.00pm. Tickets £6 from Sheila (020 8500 0073), Vonnie (01708 761 317) or the Bar.

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS in honour of St Joseph the Worker will be held on **Monday 4th May** at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 6HR. There will be a banner procession at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am. Everyone is most welcome to attend this joyous occasion to celebrate the contribution made by migrants in our communities.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL Parent & Staff Association – welcome you to their Summer Fayre on **Saturday 16th May 2015 from 2.00pm-5.00pm.** Lots of stalls, activities and displays to be enjoyed by all the family. Please come along and support the biggest fund raiser for our school. If you are interested in having a stall at the event, or have any raffle prizes or anything you wish to donate, then please email Aimee at staugustinespsa@hotmail.com or call on 07932402568. Address: St Augustine's School, Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex IG2 6RG.

FIRST FRIDAYS: at the recent *International Colloquium* in Rome, the united Confraternities decided to make the First Fridays between now and October special days of prayer and penance for the Church, the Pope, and the forthcoming **Synod on the Family**. May I suggest that, if possible, when you attend mass on First Fridays of the month, you pray for these intentions yourselves. Prayer cards are available at the back of church.

Fr Selvini

ST AUGUSTINE'S PLAYERS present for one night only "Behind Closed Doors" the 3 one act plays they entered into the recent Waltham Forest Drama Festival - Poison by David Neale: Erica and Me by Alan Robinson (Nikki Barlow received the Comedy Award) and Joining the Club by David Tristram (Liz Butler received Best Actress Award and the play took the Adjudicator's Award). On **Friday 15th May 2015** doors open 7.30 for 8pm start. At Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Mossford Green IG6 2BX. Tickets £8 on line from www.staplayers.webs.com or call 0208 554 7477.

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.



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

General Intention: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Missionary Intention: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularised cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.