

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 30th April 2016**

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| Sat 30  | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER   | 6.00pm  | Aldo & Zelinda Poli RIP  |
| Sun 1/5 |                          | 10.00am | Madeleine Selvini RIP  |
|         |                          | 12noon  | The People of the Parish   |
| Mon 2   | St Athanasius, Bp & Dr   | 8.00am  | Kay O'Donovan RIP & Family   |
|         |                          | 10.00am | John Kavanagh RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )<br><i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> |
|         |                          | 6.30pm  | Madeleine Selvini RIP ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )                             |
| Tue 3   | SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APP. | 10.00am | Pat McCarthy RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )                                       |
| Wed 4   | THE ENGLISH MARTYRS      | 10.00am | May Anniversaries RIP  |
| Thur 5  | Easter Feria             | 10.00am | Paddy Maher RIP  |
| Fri 6   | St John Payne, Pr & M.   | 10.00am | Thanksgiving (Piotrowski)  |
|         |                          | 12noon  | Sid Parker RIP ( <i>Funeral Mass</i> )                                   |
| Sat 7   | Easter Feria             | 9.30am  | Patrick John Donoghue RIP  |
| Sat 7   | ASCENSION OF THE LORD    | 6.00pm  | For Miss Anne Kelly (FM)   |
|         |                          | 10.00am | Joseph Albert D'Souza RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )                              |
| Sun 8   |                          | 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, 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, 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: 365**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £653.84**

*(Special collection for Vocations: £220.05)*

**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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**30th April / 1st May 2016**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)*

## *Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (9)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Today I wish to reflect on **God's mercy fulfilled in Jesus**, who is mercy incarnate. In every moment of his earthly life, Jesus made mercy visible: meeting the crowds, announcing the Gospel, healing the sick, drawing close to the forgotten, pardoning sinners. He showed a love open to all, a love which was fulfilled on the cross. His mission of mercy began in humble surroundings at the Jordan, where he stood in line with sinners to be baptized by John. The Father confirmed this mission at Jesus' Baptism when he sent the Holy Spirit upon him and said: "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased" (*Mark 1:11*). We can contemplate this mystery by gazing upon the cross, for there Jesus offered to the Father the sin of the world, our sins. From the cross, Jesus shows us that no one is excluded from God's merciful love: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (*Luke 23:34*). We should, therefore, never fear to acknowledge and confess our sins, for the sacrament of Reconciliation offers us the forgiveness which flows from the cross and which renews us in his grace. In this Jubilee Year, let us embrace the Gospel with greater vigour and be heralds of the Father's mercy 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**

**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?**



**SID PARKER RIP:** his remains will be received into the church **this Thursday at 4.30pm** and the Funeral Mass will be this **Friday at 12noon** followed by Interment at Forest Park (Hainault) Cemetery.

**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.



**OF YOUR CHARITY** pray for the repose of the soul of **John Gerald Greenwood**, the husband of one of our home Communions, who died during the past week. Funeral arrangements to be announced later. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for his wife Maureen and their family in their bereavement.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - NURSERY APPLICATION:** Application forms are still available for children born between 1st

September 2012 and 31st August 2013 to attend the Nursery in September 2016. Please contact Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office on 020 8554 1919 for further details.



**DIocese OF BREntWOOD  
CENTENARY DATES IN 2017  
(PART 1)**

**Sunday 5th February:** Annual Lourdes Mass, Celebration of our Patroness and an event for the sick. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wanstead, 3 pm.

**Saturday 11th February:** (*Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Principal Patron of the Diocese*): Inauguration of Centenary Celebrations with Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in every parish church; Inauguration of Schools' Competition

**Wednesday 22nd March:** (*Formation of Diocese of Essex*): Mass in the Cathedral with Cardinal, Nuncio & Bishops at 12 Noon.

**Wednesday 22nd March-Thursday 29th June:** Exhibition of History of the Diocese in the Conference Hall foyer.

**Saturday 29th April:** International Choirs' Concert, St Antony, Forest Gate, at 3.30pm, ending with 6.30pm Mass.

**Friday 12th May:** Clergy lunch at Chigwell Convent, 12.30- for 1 p.m.

**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.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions  
for the month of May**  
**General Intention:** That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.  
**Missionary Intention:** That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.