

Mass Intentions for week beginning 27th May 2017

Sat 27	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	6.00pm	John & Hetty Crawley RIP / James Hurley RIP
Sun 28		10.00am 12noon	May Golding RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 29	Easter Feria	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	For Tom McCarthy (ill) The Holy Souls RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Thanksgiving (1962 Missal)
Tue 30	THE VISITATION OF OUR LADY	10.00am	For Patricia Betts (better health)
Wed 31	DEDICATION OF BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL	10.00am	Funeral Mass (Alan Newell RIP)
Thur 1	St Justin, M.	10.00am 4.30pm	Ellen Smyth RIP <i>Reception of Remains into church</i>
Fri 2	Easter Feria (First Friday)	11.15am	Funeral Mass (Mary Creasey RIP)
Sat 3	The Martyrs of Uganda	9.30am	Mass
Sat 3	PENTECOST SUNDAY	6.00pm	Teresa Kelly RIP
Sun 4		10.00am 12noon	Brenda Ryan RIP 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, 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: 350

Offertory Collection last weekend: £732.52

(Missionary Sisters Appeal: £610.00)

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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27th/28th May 2017

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Reflections on Christian Hope (10)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now consider ***the Risen Jesus' encounter with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.*** Unrecognized, the Lord walks with them and listens as they tell of how their hopes were shattered by the tragedy of the cross. Jesus then slowly opens their hearts to a new and greater hope by explaining how the Scriptures were fulfilled in the suffering and death of the Messiah. Only later, in the breaking of the bread, is he revealed as the Risen Lord, present in their midst. He then disappears and the disciples return to Jerusalem to bring back the good news. The Emmaus account shows us Jesus' "therapy of hope", based on a patient accompaniment that gradually opens us to trust in God's promises. It also shows us the importance of the Eucharist, in which, like bread, Jesus "breaks" our lives and offers them to others. Like the disciples, we too are sent forth to encounter others, to hear their joys and sorrows, and to offer them words of life and hope based on God's unfailing love, which accompanies us at every step of life's journey.

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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017

The Confirmation Mass is *next Sunday 4th June at 10.00am (Pentecost Sunday)*. Please remember the following who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation: *Edward Gokmen, Marta Gokmen, David Grzech, Szymon Grazech, Wiktoria Grzech, James Lawlor-Clarke, Chiagorzem Michelle Onyiuke, Kwabena Prempeh, Jevon Preville, Madeleine Shefford.*

ALAN NEWELL RIP: the Funeral Mass takes place *this Wednesday at 10.00am*, followed by Interment at Chigwell Cemetery.

MARY CREASEY RIP: the Funeral Mass takes place *this Friday at 11.15am*, followed by Interment at Barkingside Cemetery. *No 10 o'clock Mass.* Reception of the Body into church on Thursday evening at 4.30pm.

THIS MONDAY:

8.00am Mass

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* half an hour before the morning Mass.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION & ST GREGORY, WARWICK STREET, PICCADILLY on Saturday 10th June 2017: The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will arrive at 9.00am. Holy Mass at 11.00am. Opportunity to venerate the Relics of Saints Francisco & Jacinta Marto. *A group of parishioners are planning to be there. Please meet no later than 9.00am at Hainault Station.* *Fr Selvini*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 22nd July 2017

The coach is now full and there is a waiting list. It will depart promptly at 7.30am from the front of the church. To prepare for the Diocesan Pilgrimage why not come to "A MORNING WITH OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM" on *Saturday 15th July -*

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Holy Mass

followed by "The Story of Walsingham" in the Parish Hall



APPEAL FOR HELP: FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Our lead First Communion catechist, Gail Hewett, is retiring because of other commitments. I am therefore appealing to parishioners with basic teaching skills to volunteer to share in teaching this year's class. There is a good back up team. Classes meet on a regular basis on Thursdays between 5.00 and 6.00pm. Classes usually start mid September. If you think that you could help in any way, please contact me via the parish email (nda.hainault@btinternet.com). Thank you in advance for your co-operation. *Fr Selvini*

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.



DIOCESAN CENTENARY LECTURES, CATHEDRAL HALL, INGRAVE ROAD, BRENTWOOD, CM15 8AT

ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30pm

7th June: Father Stewart Foster, Diocesan Archivist: 'The Foundation & Early Years of the Diocese (1917-1951)'

14th June: Canon Brian O'Shea, Parish Priest of Grays: 'The Development of the Diocese (1951-1979)'

21st June: Father Martin Boland, Dean of the Cathedral: 'The Diocese Today - A Reflection'

28th June: Dr Paul Doherty, Headmaster, Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford Green: 'The Patron Saints of the Diocese of Brentwood'

ADMISSION FREE - BOOKSTALL AVAILABLE