

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 5th April 2015**

Sun 5	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am 12noon	Ronald Taylor RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 6	EASTER MONDAY	10.00am	Novena Prayers ( <i>no Mass</i> )
Tue 7	EASTER TUESDAY		<i>No Mass</i>
Wed 8	EASTER WEDNESDAY		<i>No Mass</i>
Thur 9	EASTER THURSDAY		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri 10	EASTER FRIDAY		<i>No Mass</i>
Sat 11	EASTER SATURDAY	9.30am	Mass
Sat 11	LOW SUNDAY ( <i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i> )	6.00pm 10.00am 12noon	Special Intention (IP) The People of the Parish Brendan Molloy RIP
Sun 12			

**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, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Mary Holmes, Peggy Wright, 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: 384**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £**

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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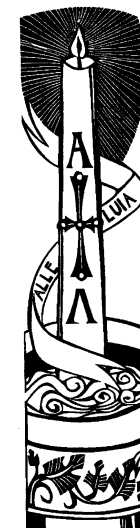
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**4th/5th April 2015**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**We proclaim  
your Death,  
O Lord**



**and profess  
your  
Resurrection**

**until you come again!**

*Father Jean-Claude Selvini & Fr Daniel Kulangara  
wish you and your families  
a Happy Easter  
and the Blessings of Easter throughout the year*

**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).*

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**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.

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*Surrexit Dominus Vere, Alleluia!*  
*Joyeuses Pâques* *Happy Easter*

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**Thank You!**

*On your behalf I would like to thank all those who have made this Holy Week so special, and worked very hard towards that end: the servers, Betty and the choir, the readers, flower-arrangers, cleaners, and many other helpers behind the scene! Thank you also to those who gave money for the Easter flowers. May the risen Lord bless you with an abundance of grace this Easter.* *Fr Selvini*

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**THIS MONDAY: 10.00am Novena Prayers (no Mass)**

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**No CONFIRMATION CLASS this Wednesday (Easter Week)**

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**No FIRST COMMUNION CLASS this Thursday.**

*Classes will resume on Thursday 23rd April.*

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**THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm**

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**THE ROSARY** is recited *this Saturday (Glorious Mysteries)*

half an hour before the morning Mass.

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**THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

will be celebrated at St Cedd, Goodmayes on *Sunday 12th April* from 2.00 to 6.30pm. Further information from the posters. *The Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday.*

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**WALK WITH ME – A Journey of Prayer for Eastertide:** now available at the back of church. **£1.00 per booklet.** Kindly place your money in the "Papers" box in the porch.

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**ON THE RESURRECTION**

The event of the Resurrection as such is not described by the Evangelists: it remains mysterious, not in the sense of being less real, but hidden, beyond the scope of our knowledge: like a light so bright that we cannot look at it or we should be blinded. The narratives begin instead when, towards dawn on the day after Saturday, the women went to the tomb and found it open and empty. St Matthew also speaks of an earthquake and a dazzling angel who rolled away the great stone sealing the tomb and sat on it (*cf. Matthew 28:2*).

Having heard the angel's announcement of the Resurrection, the women, with fear and great joy, hastened to take the news to the disciples and at that very moment encountered Jesus, prostrated themselves at his feet and worshipped him; and he said to them: "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me" (*Matthew 28:10*). In all the Gospels, in the accounts of the appearances of the Risen Jesus, women are given ample room, as moreover also in the accounts of Jesus' Passion and death. In those times, in Israel the testimony of women could not possess any official or juridical value, but the women had had an experience of a special bond with the Lord, which was fundamental for the practical life of the Christian community, and this is always the case in every epoch and not only when the Church was taking her first steps.

Mary, Mother of the Lord, of course, is the sublime and exemplary model of this relationship with Jesus, and in a special way in his Paschal Mystery. Precisely through the transforming experience of the Passover of her Son, the Virgin Mary also becomes Mother of the Church, that is, of each one of the believers and of their whole community. May Mary obtain for us that we experience the living presence of the Risen Lord, source of hope and peace.

*Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (2012)*

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**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*).

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**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*

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**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.

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

**General Intention:** That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

**Missionary Intention:** That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.