

Mass Intentions for week beginning 24th May 2014

Sat 24	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Hetty & John Crawley RIP / James Hurley RIP
Sun 25		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Brendan & Maura Conaghan RIP
Mon 26	St Philip Neri, Pr.	10.00am	Seamus Meehan RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
Tue 27	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BP	10.00am	Mary & Thomas Johnston RIP
Wed 28	Easter Feria	10.00am	Cornelius Nihill RIP
Thur 29	Easter Feria	10.00am	Susan Gierer RIP
Fri 30	THE VISITATION OF OUR LADY	10.00am	Nelson Bakose RIP
Sat 31	DEDICATION OF BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL	9.30am	Mass
Sat 31	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	6.00pm	James Armstrong RIP
Sun 1/6		10.00am 12noon	Nelson Bakose RIP The People of the Parish

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Josie D'afters, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Connie Liddard, Clive Sutton, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, Dave Hobbs, 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, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 322

Offertory Collection last weekend: £635.90

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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24th/25th May 2014

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

***The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Holy Spirit
(Part 4)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, we now turn to the gift of *fortitude*. We have seen that the first three gifts of the Spirit – wisdom, understanding and counsel – enable us to contemplate God's loving plan and to know his will. Through the gift of fortitude, we receive the strength to do God's will in spite of our own natural weakness and limitations. In the parable of the sower and the seed, Jesus teaches us that the seed of God's word sown in our hearts can encounter not only interior resistance, but also be choked by life's sufferings and trials. Through the gift of fortitude, the Holy Spirit enables us to remain faithful amid every difficulty and – as the experience of so many Christians around the world shows – even amid persecution and martyrdom. For most of us, the gift of fortitude is exercised in our patient pursuit of holiness in the circumstances of our daily lives. Whenever we feel weary or discouraged along the journey of faith, let us ask the Holy Spirit to grant us the gift of fortitude, to refresh us and to guide our steps with renewed enthusiasm.

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

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?



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.



SCIENCE AND ETHICS AT THE START AND END OF LIFE: An Ecumenical Study Day organised by the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation will take as its topic ‘Science and Ethics at the Start and End of Life’. The day, which will take place on **Saturday 7th June at Brentwood Cathedral Hall**, beginning at 10.30 and ending at 3 p.m., will be given by Dr Gavin Jarvis, lecturer in Pharmacology and Veterinary Anatomy

at Cambridge University. There is no admission fee and a buffet lunch will be provided. Please book your place by contacting cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phone to 01277 265289.

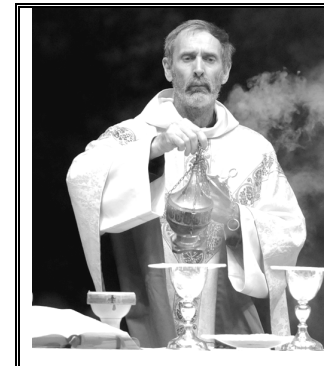
ST AUGUSTINE'S PLAYERS present "DATES AND SKATES" 3 one act comedy players by David Tristram and Damian Trasler, David Lovesy and Steve Clark. DATES: Friday 6th June and Saturday 7th June TIME: 7.30pm VENUE: Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Mossford Green, Barking, IG6 2BX. For more details and to book tickets via our new online booking system visit our website: <http://staplayers.webs.com/> or contact the Box Office on 020 8554 7747.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL wishes to appoint a Finance Officer from June 2014. The successful applicant must be organised, flexible and computer literate. It is not essential to have a background in finance but this would be desirable. If you are interested in applying for the above post, details and an application form are available on the school website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net> or email sam_gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net Closing date or receipt of completed application forms is Monday 2nd June 2014.

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.



*Please continue to pray for
Fr Alan Williams s.m.
Bishop-Elect of Brentwood
Fr Alan Williams is currently
Director of the National Shrine of
Our Lady of Walsingham
His Episcopal Ordination will be on
Tuesday 1st July
in Brentwood Cathedral*