

Mass Intentions for week beginning 31st May 2014

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
Mon 2	Easter Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	For Fr John Brunning (Golden Jubilee) & Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)
Tue 3	The Martyrs of Uganda	10.00am	Elsie Winter RIP
Wed 4	Easter Feria	10.00am	June Anniversaries RIP
Thur 5	St Boniface, Bp & M.	10.00am	For Josie & John Dafters (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)
Fri 6	St Norbert, Bp	10.00am	Thomas Donoghue RIP
Sat 7	Easter Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sat 7	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 8		10.00am 12noon	Our Confirmation Candidates Intentions of Anne Armstrong

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Josie D'after, 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: 367

Offertory Collection last weekend: £614.64

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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

***The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Holy Spirit
(Part 5)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, we now consider the gift of **knowledge**. Through this spiritual gift, we are enabled to see every person, and the world around us, in the light of God's loving plan. In a sense, we see the beauty, harmony and goodness of all creation with the eyes of God its maker. As is clear from the lives of Saint Francis of Assisi and so many other saints, the gift of knowledge gives rise to grateful contemplation of the world of nature and joyful praise of the Creator. The perspective given by this spiritual gift leads us to respect God's gift of creation and to exercise wise stewardship of its resources for the benefit of the whole human family. It also prevents us from restricting our vision to the persons and things of this world alone, forgetting that in their order, value and beauty they point beyond themselves to God, their source and ultimate end. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us grow in the knowledge which enables us to perceive the love with which God guides the world, to respond with gratitude and to praise him for his infinite goodness and love.

Franciscus PP.

THE EASTER ANGELUS

During the Season of Easter, the Angelus is replaced by the “Regina Caëli”. 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.

CHURCH FLOWERS

for the First Holy Communion Mass:
the retiring collection will be held this weekend

This Monday:

10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

THE MONTLIGEON PRAYER GROUP *for the Holy Souls in Purgatory meets this Wednesday for Mass at 10.00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for the Holy Souls and Benediction. The meeting will end no later than 11 o'clock.*

CONFIRMATION CLASS *this Wednesday at 7.30pm (in church) – Rehearsal & Confessions*

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday

(the First Friday of June)

10.00am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
ending with Benediction at 11.00am

Come, let us worship!



THE ROSARY is recited *this Saturday* half an hour before the morning Mass.

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 June*

General Intention: That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

Missionary Intention: That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

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

NEXT WEEKEND (SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST)
*in the course of the 10 o’clock Mass
the following thirteen young people and three adults will receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation:*

Young People: Teriz Ariola, Ryan Beatty, Alan Casanova, Clyden Preville, Emmanuel Fred, Rae-Morgan Grannum, Daniel Harmer, George Nolan, Sarah-Yewande Oduntan, Michelle Ribeiro Sa e Serrao, Ben Symons, Harry Vunzi & Kristy Vunzi;
Adults: Okey Anyanwu, Chamara & Shashi Jayawardana.

Please remember them in your prayers.