

Mass Intentions for week beginning 7th January 2017

Sat 7	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Michael Scanlon RIP / Scanlon & Keville Families RIP / For Peter & Sheila Mackay
Sun 8		10.00am	Elizabeth Diagbonya RIP / The People of the Parish
		12noon	Aldo & Zelina Poli RIP
Mon 9	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	10.00am	Christine Hall RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
		12 noon	Funeral Mass
		6.30pm	Mass (1962 Missal)
Tue 10	Feria (Week 1 – Year 1)	10.00am	Eileen McGuigan RIP
Wed 11	Feria	10.00am	January Anniversaries RIP / Peter Tighe RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Thur 12	St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot	10.00am	Fr Alain Attiale RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Fri 13	St Hilary, Bp & Dr	10.00am	Christine Hall RIP
Sat 14	Of Our Lady	9.30am	John McDonagh / Winnie & Family (<i>intentions</i>)
Sat 14	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.00pm	For Daniel Mekako (birthday)
Sun 15		10.00am	Angela Brunt RIP
		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, Clare Merrins, Bandele Majiyagbe, Kathleen Newell, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D’afters, 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: 335

Offertory Collection last weekend: -

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7th-8th January 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Solemnity of the Epiphany celebrates the universality of the Church and her missionary vocation. The Church rejoices today because "the true light that enlightens every man" (John 1:9) has been manifested to all peoples.

Like Mary, she rejoices to see persons of every race, nation and culture enter the humble cave of Bethlehem to adore the Son of God. At the same time, increasingly she realizes how urgent it is to be "light" to spread the saving message to every people. The missionary mandate is for all believers, called to proclaim and witness to the mystery of salvation that was realized in the Incarnation, Death and Resurrection of Christ.

May the heavenly Mother of God, who holds on her knees the Wisdom of the Father, obtain for Christians the gift of full communion and peace. Through her intercession, may the life giving light of the mystery of the Birth of our Lord enlighten every person of good will.

St John Paul II (Angelus, 2002)

THE ANGELUS

As is now our custom, the Angelus is said 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).

THIS WEEKEND WE SAY:

GOODBYE to *Fr Daniel Kulangara* who is returning to India on Wednesday. There will be a little “get together” after Mass on Tuesday to wish him well on his journey.

WELCOME to *Fr Thomas Madukkamoottil* who is replacing Fr Daniel as Chaplain of the Syro-Malankara Community in the UK. He will be residing at the Presbytery.

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.

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Teresa (Maureen Greenwood)* who died before Christmas. Her Funeral Mass is *this Monday at 12noon* followed by Interment at Chigwell Cemetery. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for those who mourn her death.

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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

HAINAULT CATHOLIC CLUB LTD: membership renewals are now due.
Full membership £8. Concessions £2.

THE ANNUAL WHITE FLOWER APPEAL organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be held at the end of all Masses this weekend.

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 their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 477890 (Helen Miranda); at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877.*)

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017: The next session is *TODAY* at St John Vianney, Clayhall, starting at 3.00pm promptly.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE DATE OF
EASTER**

(following the Gospel on the Solemnity of the Epiphany)

Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the 1st day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 16th day of April, you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 25th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. *

On the 4th day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 15th day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. *

On the 3rd day of December, the first Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

** transferred to the following Sunday in England and Wales.*
