

Mass Intentions for week beginning 1st April 2017

Sat 1	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Joseph Mbambo RIP 9anniv.)
Sun 2		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Brendan Molloy RIP
Mon 3	Lent Feria	8.00am 6.30pm	Mass Virginia Wamaitha RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 4	Lent Feria	No Mass	
Wed 5	Lent Feria	No Mass	
Thur 6	Lent Feria	No Mass	
Fri 7	Lent Feria	10.00am	Halpin Family RIP
Sat 8	Lent Feria	9.30am	Albert Ignasse RIP (anniv.)
Sat 8	PALM SUNDAY	6.00pm	Killoran & Turnbull Families RIP
Sun 9		10.00am 12noon	Thanksgiving to St Jude (Vas) 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, Alan & Kathleen Newell, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, 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: 374

Offertory Collection last weekend: £776.10

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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1st-2nd April 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(PASSION SUNDAY)

The Holy Father's Lent Message 2017 (Part 5)

Dear friends, Lent is the favourable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbour. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. I encourage all the faithful to express this spiritual renewal also by sharing in the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church organizations in different parts of the world, and thus to favour the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter.

Franciscus PP.

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).



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.

THIS MONDAY:

8.00am Mass (no Novena Prayers)

6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

This Sunday:

5.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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

EASTER RAFFLE

to be drawn after the 10 o'clock Mass on Easter Sunday – proceeds to *Aid to the Church in Need (Persecuted Christians)*. Tickets (£1 a strip) are available now. Refreshments in the Hall after the Mass.

CAFOD East Africa Crisis Appeal - *this weekend* a special collection will be taken at every Mass in support of the CAFOD East Africa Crisis Appeal. The United Nations has warned that 16 million people across South Sudan, Somalia, Northern Kenya and Ethiopia are facing starvation and will be in need of food and medical attention. CAFOD is a partner member of the Disasters Emergency Committee and have local agencies already working in the areas affected but they desperately need to scale up their activities. Please help support their work.
Justice & Peace Group

DIOCESAN CENTENARY EXHIBITION: Cathedral House Conference Room Foyer, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT: *April-June 2017*. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm (except Holy Saturday 15 April); Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm. Other times by arrangement: archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org 01277 265238.

NEW PUBLICATION: *The Diocese of Brentwood – 100 Years in Pictures*, a Souvenir Booklet to mark our Diocesan Centenary, 110 pages with more than 300 colour and black & white photographs. Copies may be ordered from: *Centenary Booklet, Brentwood Diocesan Archives, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT*. The Suggested Donation is £7 per copy (plus £2 postage & packing). Cheques should be made in favour of BRCDDT.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017: The next session is *on Sunday 23rd April* at St John Vianney, Clayhall, starting at 3.00pm promptly.

BLESSED FRANCISCO MARTO & BLESSED JACINTA MARTO

On 23rd March 2017 the Holy Father Pope Francis approved the miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Francisco Marto and his sister, Blessed Jacinta Marto, children of Fátima. As we await their canonisation let us pray the following prayer:



God of infinite goodness
you love the innocent
and exalt the humble,
grant that, in imitation
of Blessed Francisco
and Jacinta,
we may serve you with
purity of heart
and so be worthy to
enter the kingdom of
heaven. Amen.



ALDER HOUSE CHESHIRE HOME are holding a Table Top Sale on *Saturday 8th April* from 10.00 till 12.00. No item will cost more than £1.00. Please come and support your local home for disabled people. The home is on Lambourne Road IG7 6HH

HIT THE ROAD – THE MONOPOLY WALK: The Champion School's seventh annual fundraising walk for the Teenage Cancer Trust takes place on **Saturday, 29th April**. The 20 mile walk starts from Trinity Gardens outside Tower Hill station and passes all the places on the monopoly board. A half walk will start from the Italian Gardens, near Lancaster Gate. Both distances finish at The Ledger Building in Canary Wharf. The entry fee of £15 adults/£10 concessions includes a t-shirt. Further information/entry forms available from www.thecampionschool.org.uk

RECEPTION CLASS TEACHER – 2 days a week: *Loyola Preparatory School*, an all-boys, Catholic school based in Buckhurst Hill, Essex are seeking to appoint a qualified and enthusiastic Reception class teacher for 2 days a week. Starting September 17 or earlier. For further information, to book a school visit and for an application pack please email finance@loyola.essex.sch.uk Closing date - Friday 21st April 2017

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of April

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.