

Mass Intentions for week beginning 8th March 2014

Sat 8	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Lilian Joan Horgan RIP
Sun 9		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Brendan Molloy RIP
Mon 10	Lent Feria	10.00am	Jim Shepherd RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) followed by Novena Prayers
Tue 11	Lent Feria	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Wed 12	Lent Feria	10.00am	Paddy Walsh RIP
Thur 13	Lent Feria	10.00am	Osmund McMahon RIP (<i>1st anniv.</i>)
Fri 14	Lent Feria	10.00am	Intentions of Muriel French
Sat 15	Lent Feria	<i>no Rosary / no morning Mass</i>	
Sat 15	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Munnelly & Cadam Families RIP
Sun 16		10.00am 12noon	Intentions of Chris Piotrowski 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'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: 365
(Ash Wednesday: 185)

Offertery Collection last weekend: £648.76

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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**HAVE MERCY
ON US LORD**



**FOR WE HAVE
SINNED**

8th/9th March 2014

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*From the Holy Father's Catechesis
on Ash Wednesday*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, Ash Wednesday, begins our Lenten journey of penance, prayer and conversion in preparation for the Church's annual celebration of the saving mysteries of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. In these days the Church asks us to ponder with joy and gratitude God's immense love revealed in the paschal mystery and to live ever more fully the new life we have received in Baptism. This journey of spiritual renewal in the footsteps of Christ also calls us to acknowledge and respond to the growing spiritual and material poverty in our midst. Specifically, it means consciously resisting the pressure of a culture which thinks it can do without God, where parents no longer teach their children to pray, where violence, poverty and social decay are taken for granted. May this Lent, then, be a time when, as individuals and communities, we heed the words of the Gospel, reflect on the mysteries of our faith, practice acts of penance and charity, and open our hearts ever more fully to God's grace and to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

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 neighbour.

This Monday:

10.00am Mass & Novena Prayers
(no evening Mass)

CONFIRMATION CLASS *this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall*

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

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



THIS THURSDAY
marks the first anniversary of the election of Pope Francis as Successor of St Peter.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER THE POPE

*May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days.
 May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm.
 May the Lord give him happiness and peace
 all the days of his life. Amen.*

CAFOD: Tonight, one in eight of us around the world will go to bed hungry. For some, finding food is a daily struggle. CAFOD is working with poor communities around the world on our behalf, so they can put food on the table. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Collect your ***Fast Day envelope from church this weekend***, and don't forget to hold your fast on ***Lent Fast Day (this Friday)!*** Please give as much as you can in the Fast Day collection, so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life. **Thank you.**

ST FRANCIS HOSPICE - Storm Damage Emergency - A major crisis has occurred at our local Hospice: High winds and heavy rain have seriously damaged the roof of the hospice. Water has poured into the building and caused a ***big impact on services for terminally ill patients.*** Please help us by donating to our special appeal this weekend to help the Hospice carry out urgent repairs - insurance will not cover it all. Thank you.

Justice and Peace Group.

"HOW THE URSULINE SISTERS CAME TO BRENTWOOD": a talk by Sr. Anne Spilberg, Leader of the Brentwood Ursuline Congregation, to the Essex Recusant Society

(Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will take place on ***Saturday 22nd March*** at The Grange, 93, Queens Road, Brentwood at 2.30 pm. All welcome. Any enquiries, please contact the Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678.

CAR BOOT SALE: *The Champion School* is holding a car boot sale on ***Sunday 23rd March.*** Sellers will have access to pitches from 7.30 am, buyers - from 9.00 am. Pitches @ £7.00 can be pre-booked from Reception (01708 452332) to guarantee a space. Sale will end at 1.00 pm. All proceeds from pitches will go to the Parents' Association.

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY A member of staff and her husband are seeking a 2/3 bedroom property, with garden (they have two pets). Please contact Mrs. C. Armitage, Head's P.A. (0208 590 3808) if you are aware of any property that is available.

QUIZ in aid of the Redbridge Alzheimers Café on ***Saturday 12th April at 8.00pm.*** Tickets (£6 including supper) from Sheila (020 8500 0073), Vonnice (01708 761 317) or the Bar.

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.



Catechism of the Catholic Church



THE LORD'S PRAYER: INTRODUCTION (CCC 2773-2776)

In response to his disciples' request "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1), Jesus entrusts them with the fundamental Christian prayer, the ***Our Father.***

"The Lord's Prayer is truly the summary of the whole gospel," the "most perfect of prayers." It is at the centre of the Scriptures.

It is called "the Lord's Prayer" because it comes to us from the Lord Jesus, the master and model of our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer is the quintessential prayer of the Church. It is an integral part of the major hours of the Divine Office and of the sacraments of Christian initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Integrated into the Eucharist it reveals the eschatological character of its petitions, hoping for the Lord, "until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).