

Mass Intentions for week beginning 5th April 2014

Sat 5	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Melvin Turner (ill)
Sun 6		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Remona Armstrong RIP
Mon 7	Lent Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	Novena Prayers Thomas Donoghue RIP / Thomas Grey RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 8	Lent Feria	10.00am	Intentions of Augustine Family
Wed 9	Lent Feria	8.00am 10.00am	Albert Ignasse RIP (anniv.) Janie Foster (Special Intention)
Thur 10	Lent Feria	10.00am	Edmund Perera RIP, Matilda Perera RIP & Ranees Mendis RIP
Fri 11	Lent Feria	10.00am	Peggy Foster (Special Intention)
Sat 12	Lent Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sat 12	PALM SUNDAY	6.00pm	Joan Ahern RIP
Sun 13		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’alters, 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: 386

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £787.10
(CAFOD Family Fast Day: £255)

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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5th/6th April 2014 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)

*The Holy Father’s Catechesis on the Sacraments:
 Matrimony*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we conclude our catechesis on the sacraments with the sacrament of **Matrimony**, which brings us to the very heart of God’s loving plan for the human family. The Triune God created us – men and women – in his image and calls us to mirror the mystery of his love. Married couples carry out this vocation in a full and definitive communion of life. As “one flesh”, they become living icons of God’s love in our world, building up the Church in unity and fidelity. Christian marriage also reflects the mystery of Christ’s own faithful and sacrificial love for his body, the Church. Christian spouses thus receive a special consecration and a special mission. While a noble vocation, marriage is not an easy one: it must constantly be strengthened by a living relationship with the Lord through prayer: mornings and evenings, at meals, in the recitation of the Rosary, and above all through the Sunday Eucharist. Today let us pray for all families, especially those experiencing difficulties, so that by God’s mercy they can always be joyful models of faith, love and generous service in our communities.

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 Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)**

No CONFIRMATION CLASS this Wednesday (Easter break)

No FIRST COMMUNION CLASS this Thursday. Classes will resume after Easter on Thursday 24th April.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

This Friday

**10.00am Mass & Eucharistic Adoration
7.30pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

This Saturday

Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) at 9.00am

GIFT AID 2014-2015

Envelopes for the new year are now available for collection at the back of church – please take your own numbered and addressed box (*please note that some numbers have been changed for the coming year*). Other non-addressed envelopes are available for people not in the Gift Aid Scheme. Perhaps now is the time to consider increasing your donation to the Church *at no extra cost to yourself* by joining up. It is easy to do so and you are not obliged to commit yourself to a particular amount over the year (if you do not wish to). Your Gift Aid organisers **Tony Griffin (8506 0842)** and **Alan Mears (8500 6140)** would be pleased to hear from you if you wish to be part of the Gift Aid Scheme.

OUR NEW WEBSITE:

<http://nda.hainault.org.uk/>

OPEN MORNINGS / DAYS at St Edmund's College, Ware and New Hall School – see posters in the porch.

HIT THE ROAD – Saturday 3rd May 2014. If you wish to join The Champion School's fundraising walk for the Teenage Cancer Trust, please return a completed entry form by **Tuesday 22nd April**. Entry forms and further information are available from the school website www.champion.havering.sch.uk.

We also have a JustGiving page for online donations: www.justgiving.com/championhittheroad. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, PORTUGAL October 8th - 14th 2014 Full Board – Airport Transfers, Flights and Visit to Santarem (Miracle of the Eucharist) Cost £650 per person. Contact Patricia Burzotta 01702 432458.

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.

***The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions
for the month of April***

General Intention: That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

Missionary Intention: That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.