

Mass Intentions for week beginning 31st December 2016

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| Sat 31 | SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD | 6.00pm | Connie Liddard RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) / Bill Wakefield RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) |
| Sun 1/1/ 2017 | | 10.00am 12noon | David & Andrew Jeffreys RIP The People of the Parish |
| Mon 2 | SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bps & Drs | 10.00am | Baker Family (Edgar) <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers |
| | | 6.30pm | Merlyn Mary Melder RIP (<i>1962 Missal</i>) |
| Tue 3 | The Most Holy Name of Jesus | 10.00am | Merrins Family (Edgar) |
| Wed 4 | Christmas Feria | 10.00am | Donald Macaree RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) |
| Thur 5 | Christmas Feria | 10.00am | Intentions of Hegarty Family |
| Fri 6 | Christmas Feria | 10.00am | Victor Housden (<i>1st anniv.</i>) |
| Sat 7 | St Raymond of Peñafort, Pr. | 9.30am | Jimmy McDonagh RIP / Margaret & Family (Intentions) |
| Sat 7 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | 6.00pm | Michael Scanlon RIP / Scanlon & Keville Families RIP / For Peter & Sheila Mackay |
| Sun 8 | | 10.00am 12noon | The People of the Parish / Elizabeth Diagbonya RIP Aldo & Zelina Poli RIP |

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, 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: 653

Offertory Collection last weekend: n/a

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31st December 2016 / 1st January 2017
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



Sunday 5th February: Annual Lourdes Mass, Celebration of our Patroness and an event for the sick. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wanstead, 3.00pm.
Saturday 11th February: (*Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Principal Patron of the Diocese*): Inauguration of Centenary Celebrations with Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in every parish church.
Wednesday 22nd March: (*Formation of Diocese of Essex*): Mass in the Cathedral with the Cardinal, the Apostolic Nuncio & Bishops at 12 Noon.
Wednesday 22nd March-Thursday 29th June: Exhibition of History of the Diocese in the Conference Hall foyer.

- ❑ **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for all your greetings, your generosity and many kindnesses at Christmas – all very much appreciated. I wish you and your families, and all our visitors, a very happy and blessed New Year!
- ❑ **THANK YOU ALSO** to all those who cleaned, decorated the church and erected the Crib in time for Christmas, and to the choir and servers who helped in the liturgical celebration of this great festival of our Faith.
- ❑ **THANK YOU ALSO** to **Fr Daniel Kulangara** for agreeing to say Mass during my many absences in Paris visiting my parents in the course of the past year, and to **Fr Robert Page** for kindly supplying this weekend, thus enabling me to be with my father for the New Year. **Fr Jean-Claude Selvini**

FR DANIEL KULANGARA

As you know Fr Daniel Kulangara is returning to India in mid January. There will be an opportunity to say “goodbye” to him and wish him well *this Saturday at the end of the evening Mass* in the Parish Hall.

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:

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

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday

(the First Friday of January)

**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.

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

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

ADVANCE NOTICE: the annual *White Flower Appeal* organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be held at the end of all Masses over the weekend of **7th & 8th January 2017.**

THE NEXT MEETING of the Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will be on **Saturday 21st January** at 2.30pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4EY. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Ken Carleton, Church Historian and Permanent Deacon at St Alban, Elm Park, who will be speaking on the Bishops of London during the Tudor Reformation.

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 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.

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).

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

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.