

Mass Intentions for week beginning 8th April 2017

Sat 8	PALM SUNDAY	6.00pm	Killoran & Turnbull Families RIP Thanksgiving to St Jude (Vas) The People of the Parish
Sun 9		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 10	HOLY MONDAY	10.00am	Intentions of Martin, Mary & Family <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> Virginia Gatonye RIP (1962 Missal)
		6.30pm	
Tue 11	HOLY TUESDAY	10.00am	For the Shepherd Family
Wed 12	HOLY WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Tim & Mary Moriarty RIP
Thur 13	HOLY THURSDAY	8.00pm	Eileen Collins RIP (anniv.)
Fri 14	GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death
Sat 15	HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm	Jago Family RIP
Sun 16	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Ronald Taylor RIP

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'after, 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: 331

Offertory Collection last weekend: £880.06
(CAFOD Family Fast Day: £779.00)

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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8th/9th April 2017

PALM SUNDAY

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Meditation on the Sacred Triduum (St John Paul II, 2004)

"Christ Jesus... humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him..." (Philippians 2: 8-9).

We have just heard these words of the hymn contained in the Letter to the Philippians. They essentially and effectively present to us the mystery of the passion and death of Jesus; at the same time, they allow us to glimpse the glory of the Resurrection. Thus, they constitute a meditation that introduces us into the celebrations of the Easter Triduum that begins tomorrow.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are preparing ourselves to relive the great mystery of our salvation. Tomorrow morning, **HOLY THURSDAY**, the Bishop in every diocesan community will celebrate with his priests the *Chrism Mass* during which the oils are blessed: the oil of the catechumens, the oil for the anointing of the sick and the holy Chrism. In the evening we will commemorate the *Last Supper* with the Institution of the Eucharist and of the Priesthood. The "*washing of the feet*" reminds us that with this gesture Jesus in the Upper Room anticipated his supreme Sacrifice on Calvary and bequeathed his love to us as a new law, *mandatum novum*. According to a pious tradition, after the rites of the Mass of the *Lord's Supper*, the faithful stay in adoration before the Eucharist late into the night. It is a unique prayer vigil which goes back to the agony of Christ in Gethsemane.

On **GOOD FRIDAY**, the Church commemorates the passion and death of Our Lord. The Christian assembly is invited to meditate upon the evil and sin that oppress humanity and upon the salvation brought about by the redemptive Sacrifice of Christ. The Word of God and certain evocative liturgical rites, such as the Adoration of the Cross, help us to contemplate the various stages of the Passion. In addition, Christian Tradition has brought to life on this day various expressions of popular devotion. Outstanding among these are

the penitential processions of Good Friday and the pious stations on the Way of the Cross, which help us to interiorize the mystery of the Cross.

Deep silence is a feature of **HOLY SATURDAY**. In fact, no special liturgies are proposed for this day of expectation and prayer. Everything in the Church is still while the faithful, in imitation of Mary, prepare for the great event of the Resurrection.

The solemn **EASTER VIGIL**, "mother of all vigils", begins at nightfall on **HOLY SATURDAY**. After blessing the new fire, the celebrant lights the paschal candle which symbolizes Christ who brings light to every person, and the great proclamation of the *Exsultet* rings out joyfully. The ecclesial community, listening to the Word of God, meditates upon the important promise of definitive liberation from the slavery of sin and death. This is followed by the rites of Baptism and Confirmation for the catechumens who have undergone a long process of preparation.

The proclamation of the Resurrection scatters the darkness of the night and the whole of created reality awakens from the slumber of death to recognize Christ's lordship, as the Pauline hymn that has inspired our reflections brings to the fore: "*At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord*" (Philippians 2: 10-11).

HOLY THURSDAY	8.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watch until 10.30pm
GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death <i>(Good Friday is a day of fasting & abstinence)</i>
HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection

Stations of the Cross

- on Good Friday at 11.00am (for Children) & at 8.00pm (Maria Desolata)

CONFESSIONS before EASTER
HOLY THURSDAY 7.30-7.45pm
GOOD FRIDAY after the Solemn Liturgy
HOLY SATURDAY 10.00-10.30am



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)

WALK WITH ME – A Journey of Prayer for Eastertide: now available at the back of church. **£1.00 per booklet.** Kindly place your money in the "Papers" box in the porch.

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

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

will be celebrated *at St Cedd, Goodmayes*, opposite Homebase, on *Sunday 23rd April* from 2.00 to 6.30pm. Further information from the posters. *The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday.*

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



*We adore you,
O Christ,
and we bless you:*



*Because
by your Holy Cross
you have redeemed
the world.*



*Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the
salvation of the world. Come, let us adore.*

*The Special Collection
on Good Friday is for the Holy Places*