

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 30th May 2015**

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| Sat 30 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY             | 6.00pm            | Tim Moynihan RIP  |
| Sun 31 |                                   | 10.00am<br>12noon | The People of the Parish<br>James Armstrong RIP   |
| Mon 1  | DEDICATION OF BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL | 10.00am<br>6.30pm | Mary & Michael Joseph Conneely RIP followed by Novena Prayers<br>Fr Donovan RIP (1962 Missal) |
| Tue 2  | SS. Marcellinus & Peter, MM.      | 10.00am           | Fr Jim McCormack RIP / Margaret Mahoney RIP   |
| Wed 3  | The Martyrs of Uganda             | 10.00am           | June Anniversaries RIP  |
| Thur 4 | Feria (Week 9)                    | 10.00am           | Norah Donovan RIP   |
| Fri 5  | S Boniface, Bp & M.               | 10.00am           | Bridget O'Brien RIP   |
| Sat 6  | St Norbert, Bp                    | 12noon            | First Communion Mass  |
| Sat    | CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI         | 6.00pm            | The People of the Parish  |
| Sun 7  |                                   | 10.00am<br>12noon | Thanksgiving (Vas)<br>First Communion Mass  |

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, 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, Mary Holmes, 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, Norah Kelly, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

**Mass Attendance last weekend: 379**

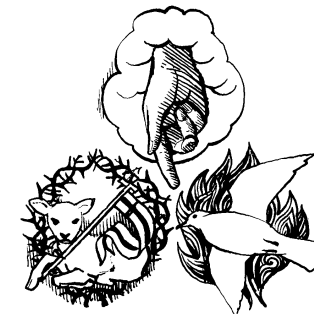
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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £857.36**

**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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**30th/31st May 2015 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

***The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family  
(Part 12)***

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Today we continue our **reflection on children**, the greatest blessing which God has bestowed on man and woman. I wish to focus our attention on the suffering which many children are experiencing. From the first moments of their lives, some are rejected, abandoned, and robbed of their infancy and future. There are those who say it is a mistake to bring these children into the world, due to their fragility, and the hunger and poverty they suffer. But children are never a mistake, and their sufferings are only reasons for us to love them even more. Every child who begs on the streets, who is denied an education or medical care, is a cry to God. Too often, these children become prey to criminals, who exploit them for commerce or violence. Even in wealthy countries, they suffer due to family crises and living conditions which are at times inhumane. In every case, their childhood is violated in body and soul. How did Jesus respond to the children and their parents who brought them to him: "Let the children come to me... for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (*Matthew 19:14*). How beautiful the trust of these parents, and the response of Jesus! And there are many extraordinary parents who daily make sacrifices for their children. The Church offers her maternal care to all children and their families, and she brings them the blessing of Jesus. May we always care for our children, not counting the cost, so that they may never believe themselves to be mistakes, but always know their infinite worth.

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

**THE MONTLIGEON PRAYER GROUP** for the *Holy Souls in Purgatory* meets this Wednesday for Mass at 10.00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for the Holy Souls and Benediction. The meeting will end no later than 11 o'clock.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS:**

- **This Tuesday:** Final Parents' Meeting at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall
- **This Thursday:** First Communion Rehearsal at 5.00pm in church

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

***Eucharistic Adoration this Friday***

*(the First Friday of June)*

**10.00am Mass  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
ending with Benediction at 11.00am**

***Come, let us worship!***



**FIRST FRIDAYS:** at the recent *International Colloquium* in Rome, the united Confraternities decided to make the First Fridays between now and October special days of prayer and penance for the Church, the Pope, and the forthcoming *Synod on the Family*. May I suggest that, if possible, when you attend mass on First Fridays of the month, you pray for these intentions yourselves. Prayer cards are available at the back of church.

**Fr Selvini**

**NO ROSARY / NO MORNING MASS THIS SATURDAY**

**WALSINGHAM:** something big is happening at the National Shrine in Norfolk! For more information pick up a leaflet at the back of church or contact [www.walsinghamdevelopment.org](http://www.walsinghamdevelopment.org).



**NEXT WEEKEND: ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND.** The Fund is part of the Diocesan Charity which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy. As a Charity we rely on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations to keep the Fund in a healthy state. Another valuable means is by including a bequest in your Will; a *Form of Bequest* can be found on page 36 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity through donations, the annual collection and bequests is greatly appreciated.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** We require a teacher to join our dedicated team in September 2015. There is an opportunity for a TLR depending on experience and expertise. Applications from NQTs are also welcome. For further information, please contact Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office on 020 8554 1919 or via email: [mary.brogan@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:mary.brogan@redbridge.gov.uk). Closing date for applications is Friday 5th June.

**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.

**EASTER COMMUNION:** all Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (one's "*Easter duties*"). This duty requires us, if necessary, to seek the forgiveness of our sins in the Sacrament of penance. The Church teaches us that we must purify ourselves from sin and receive Christ worthily in Holy Communion. It is only by His grace that we are made worthy to enter in the presence of, and communion with, the All-Holy God.

