

Mass Intentions for week beginning 21st May 2016

Sat 21	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.00pm	James Hurley RIP, Hetty & John Crawley RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sun 22		10.00am 12noon	Denis Brunning RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) The People of the Parish
Mon 23	Feria (week 8)	10.00am 6.30pm	Paddy Maher RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Agnes & Virginia Gafonye RIP (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Tue 24	Feria	10.00am	Katey O'Donovan RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Wed 25	St Bede the Venerable, Pr & Dr	10.00am	Bridget Sullivan RIP
Thur 26	St Philip Neri, Pr.	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Fri 27	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BP	10.00am	José Luis Crespo RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 28	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Mass
Sat 28	THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	6.00pm	Murphy & Killoran Families RIP
Sun 29		10.00am 12noon	Theresa McKee RIP & Margaret Baker RIP The People of the Parish

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, 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, Agnes Warren, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, 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: 350

Offertory Collection last weekend: £805.41

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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21st-22nd May 2016 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we are celebrating the *Feast of the Most Holy Trinity*, which reminds us of the mystery of one God in three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is the communion of Divine Persons who are one with the others, one for the others, one in the others: this communion is the life of God, the mystery of the love of the Living God. Jesus revealed this mystery to us. He spoke to us of God as the Father; He spoke to us of the Spirit; and He spoke to us of Himself as the Son of God. Thus He revealed this mystery to us. After He rose, He sent the disciples to evangelize to the peoples, He told them to baptize them “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Mt 28:19). This command is entrusted by Christ in all ages to the Church, which has inherited the missionary mandate from the Apostles. He also directs it to each one of us who, through the power of Baptism, are part of his Community.

Therefore, today’s liturgical solemnity, while making us contemplate the amazing mystery from which we come and toward which we are going, renews for us the mission of living in communion with God and living in communion among ourselves on the model of the divine communion. We are called to live not as one without the others, above or against the others, but one *with* the others, *for* the others, and *in* the others. This means to accept and witness in harmony the beauty of the Gospel; experiencing love for one another and for all, sharing joy and suffering, learning to ask and grant forgiveness, appreciating various charisms under the guidance of Pastors. In a word, we have been entrusted with the task of edifying *ecclesial communities which increasingly become families*, capable of

reflecting the splendour of the Trinity and evangelizing not only with the words but with the power of the love of God that lives within us.

The Trinity is also *the ultimate goal toward which our earthly pilgrimage is directed*. The journey of Christian life is indeed essentially a “Trinitarian” journey: the Holy Spirit guides us to full knowledge of Christ’s teachings, and also reminds us what Jesus taught us. Jesus, in turn, came into the world to make the Father known to us, to guide us to Him, to reconcile us with Him. Everything in Christian life revolves around the Mystery of the Trinity and is fulfilled according to this infinite mystery. Therefore, we seek to always hold high the “tone” of our life, remembering *what goal, what glory* we exist for, work for, struggle for, suffer for; and what immense reward we are called to. This mystery embraces our entire life and our entire Christian being. We remember it, for example, each time we make the sign of the Cross: in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And now I invite you, all together, and out loud, to make this sign of the Cross: “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!”

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 LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY (Mary’s own month), the Rosary is recited publicly half-an-hour before Mass. Why not arrive a little earlier and join in?



FLOWERS FOR THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES: There will be a retiring collection after all Masses *this weekend* for flowers to decorate the church for the children of our Parish who will be making their First Holy Communion on 11th and 12th June 2016. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Fr Selvini

NEXT WEEKEND: retiring collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION – a short introductory course led by Fr Stephen Billington at Abbotswick House of Prayer (Brentwood) from Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June 2016. A possibility of residential or day attendance. For further information please contact Sr Gabriela on 01277-373959 or info@abbotswick.org

SCREEN AND PROJECTOR: Do you have or do you know someone who has a screen and projector that we can purchase or could be donated? This would be used by the various committees and groups within the Parish, including the First Communion and Confirmation Classes. Thank you in advance! If you help please contact Gail Hewett on 07989 879148.

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.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We urgently require Eucharistic Ministers, preferably with transport to visit the sick and housebound. If you would like to be considered for this important ministry to the sick and housebound, please contact me by letter or email. Thank you!
Fr Selvini.