

Mass Intentions for week beginning 10th June 2017

Sat 10	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.00pm	Valerie Brady RIP
Sun 11		10.00am	Hannah White & Edward White RIP / Andrew Wolk RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 12	Feria (Week 10)	10.00am	Thanksgiving <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
		6.30pm	Private Intention (1962 Missal)
Tue 13	St Anthony of Padua, Pr & Dr	10.00am	For Bridie Terry (sick)
Wed 14	Feria	10.00am	Intentions of Mary Cullen
Thur 15	Feria ( <i>Corpus Christi</i> )	10.00am	Bruno RIP
		6.30pm	Mass (1962 Missal)
Fri 16	St Richard of Chichester, Bp	10.00am	Sarah McHugh RIP ( <i>month's mind</i> )
Sat 17	Of our Lady	9.30am	Michael Masterson RIP
Sat 17	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI	6.00pm	The People of the Parish / Bill Wakefield RIP
Sun 18		10.00am	Mary Creasey RIP
		12noon	Madeleine Selvini RIP

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland Selvini, Clare Merrins, Bandele Majiyagbe, Bernadette Prudence, 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: 370**

**Offertory Collection last weekend: £**

**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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**10th/11th June 2017 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

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## *The Most Holy Trinity*

Today, the *Feast of the Holy Trinity*, the Gospel of St John gives us part of the long farewell discourse pronounced by Jesus shortly before his Passion. In this discourse, he explains to the disciples the deepest truths about himself, and thus he outlines *the relationship between Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit*. Jesus knows that the fulfilment of the Father's plan is approaching and will be completed with his death and resurrection. Because of this he wants to assure his followers that he won't abandon them, because his mission will be prolonged by the Holy Spirit. It will be the Holy Spirit who continues the mission of Jesus, that is, guide the Church forward.

Jesus reveals what this mission is. In the first place, the Spirit guides us to understand the many things that Jesus himself still had to say (cf. John 16:12). This doesn't refer to new or special doctrines, but to a full understanding of all that the Son has heard from the Father and has made known to the disciples (cf. v. 15). The Spirit guides us in new existential situations with a gaze fixed on Jesus and at the same time, open to events and to the future. He helps us to walk in history, firmly rooted in the Gospel and with dynamic fidelity to our traditions and customs.

But the mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of *our relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit*. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God, who is a communion of love. God is a "family" of three Persons who love each other so much as to form a single whole. This "divine family" is not closed in on itself, but is open. It communicates itself in creation and in history and has entered into the world of men to call everyone to form part of it. The Trinitarian horizon of communion surrounds all of us and stimulates us to live in love and fraternal sharing, certain that where there is love, there is God.

Our being created in the image and likeness of God-Communion calls us to understand ourselves as beings-in-relationship and to live interpersonal relations in solidarity and mutual love.

Such relationships play out, above all, in the sphere of our ecclesial communities, so that the image of the Church as icon of the Trinity is ever clearer. But also in every social relationship, from the family to friendships, to the work environment: they are all concrete occasions offered to us in order to build relationships that are increasingly humanly rich, capable of reciprocal respect and disinterested love.

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to commit ourselves in daily events to being leaven of communion, consolation and mercy. In this mission, we are sustained by the strength that the Holy Spirit gives us: he takes care of the flesh of humanity, wounded by injustice, oppression, hate and avarice.

The Virgin Mary, in her humility, welcomed the Father's will and conceived the Son by the Holy Spirit. May she, Mirror of the Trinity, help us to strengthen our faith in the Trinitarian mystery and to translate it in to action with choices and attitudes of love and unity.

*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 fellow parishioners.*

#### THIS MONDAY:

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

#### THIS THURSDAY:

**10.00am Mass**  
**6.30pm Mass of Corpus Christi (1962 Missal)**

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

**THE ROSARY** is recited *this Saturday* half an hour before the morning Mass.

#### 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 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.

#### APPEAL FOR HELP: FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Lead Catechist needed urgently for next year's First Communion programme. I am therefore appealing to parishioners with basic teaching skills to volunteer to share in teaching next year's class. Classes meet on a regular basis on Thursdays between 5.00 and 6.00pm. Classes usually start mid-September. If you think that you could help in any way, please contact me via the parish email ([nda.hainault@btinternet.com](mailto:nda.hainault@btinternet.com)). Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

*Fr Selvini*

#### Confirmation Programme 2018

*Anyone who would like to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation next year should collect a Confirmation pack from me. The forms should be returned before 1st September 2017. After this date, they will not be accepted. Thank you for your generous co-operation.*

*Fr Selvini*

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN JUNE:

**Weekend of 17th/18th June: Sick and Retired Clergy Fund (next Sunday)**

**Weekend of 24th/25th June: Peter's Pence**

**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 20th June - 6.45 to 9pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.**

**THE COFFEE MORNING** next Sunday (*Sunday 18th June*) will be for *The Catholic Handicapped Fellowship* in memory of Mary Creasey RIP who was a long and devoted member of this Parish and the Fellowship. Donations would be greatly appreciated.