

Mass Intentions for week beginning 25th June 2016

Sat 25	13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Maura & Brendan Conaghan RIP
Sun 26		10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP / Anthony Davitt RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 27	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp Dr	10.00am	Dominic Parekadan RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
		6.30pm	Normita Manalo Masa RIP (1962 <i>Missal</i>)
Tue 28	St Irenaeus, Bp & M.	10.00am	Grace Lander RIP / Hannah White, Edward White & Andrew Wolk RIP
Wed 29	SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER & PAUL, APP.	10.00am	For Charlie & Valerie Fennech
		6.30pm	For Fr H. Géniteau (1962 <i>Missal</i>)
		8.00pm	The People of the Parish
Thur 30	The Proto-Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	10.00am	Connie Liddard RIP / Bridget Sullivan RIP
Fri 1/7	St Oliver Plunkett, Bp & M.	10.00am	Bishop Alan's Intentions
Sat 2	Of Our Lady		Mass Nuptial Mass
Sat 2	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Michael Wallace RIP (1st <i>anniv.</i>)
Sun 3		10.00am	Various Intentions
		12noon	Aldo & Zelinda Poli RIP

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'alters, 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: 417

Offertory Collection last weekend: £765.35

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25th-26th June 2016

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (14)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now turn to *Jesus' parable of the merciful father* who welcomes back his prodigal son with unconditional love and forgiveness. Jesus wishes to teach us that we are children of God not because of any merits of our own but because of the infinite love of our heavenly Father. How often do we need to be reminded of God's unchanging love and ready forgiveness, lest we lose heart when we ourselves or our dear ones go astray! The parable speaks not only of the prodigal son, but also of his older brother, who must also learn to accept the father's mercy, which transcends both reward and punishment. By calling for a feast of thanksgiving, the father is really asking each son to share his joy by recognizing the other as a brother. The parable ends without our knowing how the older brother responds to this invitation. Jesus in effect is challenging each of us to think about how we respond to God's invitation, to open our hearts to his reconciling love and to become "merciful like the Father".

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.

Retiring Collection this Weekend: Peter's Pence

This Monday:

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



On Wednesday
Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul,
Apostles
(a Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass at
10.00am,
6.30pm (1962 Missal)
& 8.00pm

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday
(the First Friday of July)

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

Come, let us worship!



FRIDAY marks the second anniversary of Bishop Alan's Episcopal Ordination. The Mass will be offered for his intentions.

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

THIS WEEK

- we say "GOODBYE" to Fr Alain Pierre Yao who returns to Rome and Naples on Tuesday. I trust that he has enjoyed his stay with us in Hainault;
- and we say "WELCOME" to Fr Giuseppe Commisso, from the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome, who will be attending English classes at a language school in Central London during the month of July.

THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP collection for the work of CAFOD in Ethiopia last weekend raised £335 and thanks are due to all parishioners for their generosity. Sadly Ethiopia has experienced two seasons of drought and it is the subsistence farmers and rural dwellers who are now suffering from the resulting famine. CAFOD and partners are working to support the farmers and the local food programmes.

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!

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.

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME
2016-2017

Application forms for the First Communion/First Confession programme 2016-2017 are now available and can be obtained directly from the Parish Priest. To be eligible, children should be baptised, and in Year 3 (1st Year Juniors) or above. Please note that you must complete the Church of the Assumption application form, as no other form will be accepted. Application forms should be returned to the Presbytery no later than 1st September, please! After this date, forms will neither be issued nor accepted. Thank you for your generous co-operation.

LET US PRAY for all those who are to be ordained to the Sacred priesthood and to the Diaconate at this time.