

Mass Intentions for week beginning 27th June 2015

Sat 27	SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES	6.00pm	For Pam & Tony Fonseca (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Sun 28		10.00am	The People of the Parish / John Herbert RIP / James Power RIP
		12noon	Constance & Allen Edwards RIP
Mon 29	Feria (Week 13)	10.00am	Kathleen Coyle RIP followed by Novena Prayers
		6.30pm	Valentino Aplayo RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	10.00am	Connie Liddard RIP / Thanksgiving (Edeko)
Wed 1/7	St Oliver Plunkett, Bp & M.	10.00am	July Anniversaries RIP
Thur 2	Feria	10.00am	Bishop Alan's intentions (Anniversary of Consecration)
Fri 3	ST THOMAS, AP.	10.00am	John Moran RIP
Sat 4	St Elizabeth of Portugal	9.30am	Mass
Sat	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Elvira & Octaviano Da Cunha RIP
Sun 5		10.00am	Thanksgiving (Michl Family)
		12noon	The People of the Parish

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'alters, 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: 474

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £640.30

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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27th/28th June 2015 SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL

On the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, Apostles

We are celebrating with joy the liturgical Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, a Feast that accompanies the 2,000-year-old history of the Christian people. They are called the pillars of the nascent Church. Outstanding witnesses of the faith who spread the Kingdom of God with their various gifts and, following the example of the Divine Master, they sealed their Gospel preaching with blood. Their martyrdom is a sign of the Church's unity, as St Augustine says: *"Only one day is consecrated to the Feast of the two Apostles. But they too are only one. Although they were martyred on different days they were one. Peter came first and Paul followed"* (Disc. 295, 8: PL 38, 1352).

The Vatican Basilica and this square, so important to Christianity, are an eloquent sign of Peter's sacrifice. Significant traces even remain in our City of the martyrdom of Paul, especially the Basilica dedicated to him on the Ostian Way. Rome has engraved in its history signs of the glorious life and death of the humble Fisherman from Galilee and the Apostle to the Gentiles, who have been rightly chosen as Protectors. In recalling their luminous testimony, we remember the venerable beginnings of the Church which believes, prays and announces Christ the Redeemer in Rome. But Sts Peter and Paul shine not only in the sky of Rome but also in the hearts of all believers who, illuminated by their teaching and their example, walk in every part of the world on the path of faith, hope and love.

On this path of salvation, the Christian community, supported by the presence of the Spirit of the living God, feels encouraged to move forward with strength and serenity on the road of fidelity to Christ and the proclamation of the Gospel to men and women in every era. On this fruitful route, spiritual and missionary, we situate the conferral of the Pallium on the Metropolitan Archbishops, which I performed this morning in the Basilica. An ever eloquent rite which highlights the intimate communion of Pastors with the Successor of Peter and the deep bond that links us to the Apostolic Tradition. It is a double treasure of

holiness where unity and the catholicity of the Church are fused together: a precious treasure to rediscover and to live with renewed enthusiasm and constant commitment. Dear pilgrims, come here from every part of the world! On this Feast day, we pray with the phrases from the Eastern Liturgy: *“Praise to Peter and Paul, two great lights of the Church; may they shine in the firmament of the faith”*. In this climate, I would like to address a special thought to the Delegation from the Patriarchate of Constantinople which, as every year, has come to take part in our traditional celebrations. May the Holy Virgin lead all believers in Christ to the goal of full unity!

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (Angelus, 2012)

Retiring Collection this Weekend: Peter's Pence



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.

WELCOME THIS WEEK to Fr Giuseppe Silvestrini & Fr Ante Vidovic from the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome. They will be attending classes at the Callan School of English in Central London.

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.

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!



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.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO MONTLIGEON: there will be a *Pilgrims' Mass at 8.30am on Monday 5th July* prior to leaving for Montligeon.

“EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW”: Men aged 18-40 with a passion for God and the Church are invited to consider a vocation to the men's branch of a new religious community. Join us on the weekend of **4th/5th July at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood**, for a time of prayer, sharing and reflection. It will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's charism and how it may relate to your own faith journey. **For further information call Jim on 01277 373848 or visit www.walsinghamcommunity.org**

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS, Grandchildren and of course Mums and Dads. Join us on *Saturday 11th July at Aylesford Priory* for a day of faith and fun. Plenty to do for all the family in wonderfully peaceful surroundings. Rosary procession and concelebrated Mass. For more details please contact Caroline on 01328 560333.

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.

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).