

Mass Intentions for week beginning 2nd July 2016

Sat 2	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Michael Wallace RIP (1st anniv.)
Sun 3		10.00am 12noon	see the front page Aldo & Zelinda Poli RIP
Mon 4	St Elizabeth of Portugal	10.00am	For Christopher & Family followed by Novena Prayers
		6.30pm	For John & Mary French (1962 Missal)
Tue 5	St Anthony Zaccaria, Pr.	10.00am	Patricia Clydesdale RIP / For Maureen Edwards (birthday)
Wed 6	St Maria Goretti, V.M.	10.00am	July Anniversaries RIP
Thur 7	Feria	8.00am	Vittore Selvini RIP (anniv.)
		10.00am	Patrick John Donoghue RIP
Fri 8	Feria	10.00am	For Fr Tom Jordan / For Salvacion Suarez (Birthday)
Sat 9	The Martyrs of China	9.30am	Mass
Sat 9	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Katie & Michael Johnston RIP
Sun 10		10.00am 12noon	For Kitty & John Driscoll 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: 315
(Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul: 105)

Offertory Collection last weekend: £636.06

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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2nd-9th July 2016

14TH 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.

Intentions at the 10 o'clock Mass today:

- For the People of the Parish
- In Thanksgiving (Michl Family)
- James John Molloy & Margaret Phyllis Molloy RIP

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 MONTHLY MASS for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and the July Anniversaries will be this Wednesday at 10.00am. NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in July.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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

**Retiring Collection next Weekend:
The Apostleship of the Sea**

ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE: the Annual Requiem will take place on Monday 11th July at 11.30am. All welcome!

NOVEMBER LIST

Every year about fifty Masses are requested during the month of November for the souls of your departed loved ones. These Masses are "saved up" until the summer months. So rest assured that they will be said by our visiting priests in June and July. *Fr Selvini*

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.

**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.

Fr Selvini

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW (POLAND)

Six young people from our parish are attending World Youth Day in Krakow (Poland) this year. They will be looked after by our good friend, Fr Jozef Mizera. They will take with them a donation towards the building of Fr Jozef's church. If you would like to be associated with this gift, please use the envelopes at the back of church. They will also take with them Prayer Intentions which will be offered at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Again, if you would like your intentions to be offered at this great Marian shrine, please fill in the appropriate slips and place them in the envelopes marked "Prayer Intentions to be offered at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa" – no money in those envelopes, please! Thank you for your cooperation. And let us pray for our young people that they may have a safe journey to Poland and back, and an enjoyable and spiritually rewarding time there. *Fr Selvini*