

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 9th July 2016**

Sat 9	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Katie & Michael Johnston RIP For Kitty & John Driscoll The People of the Parish
Sun 10		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 11	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, CO-PATRON OF EUROPE	10.00am	
		6.30pm	
Tue 12	Feria	10.00am	For Angela & Family
Wed 13	St Henry, Emperor	10.00am	Bertram Uboma RIP
Thur 14	St Camillus de Lellis, Pr.	8.30am	Ann Grogan RIP
Fri 15	St Bonaventure, Bp & Dr	10.00am	Frank Donellan RIP
Sat 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30am	Mass
Sat 16	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	For Victoria & Family The People of the Parish / Martin Cawley RIP (birthday) Anne Lovett RIP (birthday)
Sun 17		10.00am 12noon	

**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: 359**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £667.04**  
*(Peter's Pence: £175.00)*

**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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**9th-10th July 2016**

**15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)*

## *Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (15)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now turn to **the parable of the rich man and Lazarus**. Lazarus, lying outside the closed door of the rich man's house, longs to eat even the scabs that fall from his table. Lazarus represents the silent cry of the poor in every time and place, and the paradox of a world in which astonishing wealth coexists with scandalous poverty. When both men die, their situation is reversed. Lazarus, whose name means "God helps", is brought to the bosom of Abraham, while the rich man is in torment, thirsting even for a drop of water. Abraham has to explain to him how, in the mystery of divine justice, the mercy we seek from God is linked to the mercy we show to others. The doors of heaven are closed to those who close their hearts to the needs of the poor. Only conversion can open hearts to the truth of God's word and its saving message, which, as Our Lady sings in her Magnificat, overturns the situations of this world by the triumph of God's justice and mercy.

*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*

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

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

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

**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN - Tuesday 19th July - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside** – all welcome.

**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*

**ALMSHOUSE VACANCY.** A vacancy has arisen at the Sir William Petre's Almshouses in Ingatestone for someone over 50 who is in need of accommodation. The cottage, which

is one of a group of twelve with a chapel, is small – it has a living room, bedroom, fitted kitchen and bathroom. It is suitable for a single person who can live independently, as there is no warden care available. Because of the listed nature of the building we cannot make major adaptations for someone with a disability. Please note that priority may be given to Roman Catholics. For more information, and for an application form, please contact Homes & Watson Partnership (who manage the properties) on Tel no 01277 355200 *by Friday 15th July 2016.*

**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.

**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*

**OF YOUR CHARITY** pray for the repose of the soul of *Herbert Apaloo*, who died last week. The Funeral Mass will be on *Wednesday 22nd July at 10.45am* followed by Interment at Forest Park (Hainault) Cemetery. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for his family in their bereavement.