

Mass Intentions for week beginning 18th July 2015

Sat 18	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	For Josie & John Dafters & Family
Sun 19		10.00am	The People of the Parish
		12noon	Anne Lovett RIP
Mon 20	St Apollinaris, Bp & M.	10.00am	Paddy Farrell RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)
		6.30pm	
Tue 21	St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr. & Dr	10.00am	Agnes Hughes RIP
Wed 22	St Mary Magdalene	10.00am	Thanksgiving (Michl Family)
Thur 23	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, CO-PATRON OF EUROPE	10.00am	Mary Conneely RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Fri 24	St Sharbel Makhluf, Rel.	10.00am	O'Brien, Friday & Francis Families RIP
Sat 25	ST JAMES, AP.	9.30am	Sovis Family RIP
Sat	17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The Holy Souls RIP (Hudgell)
Sun 26		10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
		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'afters, 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: 375

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Offertery Collection last weekend: £714.88

(Apostleship of the Sea: £237.31)

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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18th/19th July 2015

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family (Part 17)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the family, today we consider the *vocation of families to educate their children*, to raise them in the profound human values which are the backbone of a healthy society. This educational mission, essential as it is, nowadays encounters a variety of difficulties. Parents spend less time with their children and schools are often more influential than families in shaping the thinking and values of the young. Yet the relationship between family and school ought to be harmonious. Our children need sure guidance in the process of growing in responsibility for themselves and others. Christian communities are called to support the educational mission of families. They do this above all by living in fidelity to God's world, cultivating faith, love and patience. Jesus himself was raised in a family; when he tells us that all who hear the word of God and obey are his brothers and sisters, he reminds us that for all their failings, our families can count on his inspiration and grace in the difficult but rewarding vocation of educating their children.

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.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 21st July - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside.

OPEN GARDEN SUNDAY on Sunday 26th July IN AID OF ST FRANCIS HOSPICE at 254 Ashurst Drive, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex, IG6 1EW from 12.30 till 5.00pm. Come and see this award winning garden. It is only 40 ft x 40ft but is a riot of colour containing many themed areas, 7 water features, a stream, 6 places to sit, including a gazebo, café and secret garden, and many amusing features. It also has a model village and railway. Refreshments available. Entry fee £2.50.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS, Grandchildren and of course Mums and Dads. Join us on *Sunday 26th July*, the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne, *at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham*, for a day of faith and fun. Plenty to do for all the family. Rosary procession and concelebrated Mass. For more details please contact Caroline on 01328 560333.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, EASTHAM: Johnny Porritt, a parishioner at St Michael's, is completing 2 runs to raise funds for repairs to the church following the fire and subsequent rewiring of the faulty electrics. These are the Great Newham 10km Run on *19th July*, and the UFD Half Marathon on *6th September*. The total cost for our church to be repaired and fit for use again is in the region of £100K, with the rewiring of the electrics totalling £40K of this. For more details on how to support this fundraising effort, contact <https://www.justgiving.com/RepairstoStMichaelsRCChurchEastHamE6> (An

account would need to be created for us to be able to claim GiftAid). Text the code **STMI50** and the amount (ie.. **£5**) to **70070**. Johnny has also created an Instagram page, so people can follow my fundraising journey as I train to complete my runs. The Tag is **running_for_st_michaels**.

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.

FROM OUR BISHOP:

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME 2015-2016

Application forms for the First Communion/First Confession programme 2015-2016 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