

Mass Intentions for week beginning 23rd July 2016

Sat 23	17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Sid Parker RIP
Sun 24		10.00am 12noon	Maureen Leonard RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) The People of the Parish / Herbert Apaloo RIP
Mon 25	ST JAMES, AP.	10.00am	For our WYD Pilgrims <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers 6.30pm Sylvania Sidhu RIP (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Tue 26	SS. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady	8.00am 10.00am	Intentions of Evelyn Piotrowski James Armstrong RIP
Wed 27	Feria	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Thur 28	Feria	10.00am	Kathleen Canacott RIP (birthday)
Fri 29	St Martha	10.00am	Tony Fahey RIP
Sat 30	St Peter Chrysologus, Bp & Dr	9.30am	Anthony Nottage RIP
Sat 30	18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish For Mary Creasey & Pat Shepherd / Intentions of Bannor Family Marie-Lucie Selvini RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sun 31		10.00am 12noon	

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

Your prayers are asked for the sick and housebound, especially:

Roland Selvini, Bandede Majiyagbe, 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: 288

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £629.60
(Apostleship of the Sea: £206.33)

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23rd-24th July 2016 **17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (17)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now turn to the ***parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector*** (*Luke 18:9-14*). Jesus contrasts the arrogance and self-righteousness of the Pharisee's prayer with the tax collector's humble recognition of his sinfulness and need for the Lord's mercy. True prayer is born of a heart which repents of its faults and failings, yet pleads for the grace to live the great commandment of love of God and neighbour. Indeed, the proud disdain of the Pharisee for the sinner at his side prevents him from being righteous in God's sight. To pray well, then, we need to look into our own hearts and there, in humble silence, let the Lord speak to us. The honesty and humility which God asks of us is the necessary condition for our receiving his mercy. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the model of such prayer. In her *Magnificat*, she tells us that God looks with favour on the humility of his servants, and hears their plea. May she, our Mother, help us to pray as we ought.

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.

**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): *The 10 o'clock Mass on Monday will be offered for the Intentions of our World Youth Day Pilgrims. Please support them with your presence and prayers.*

Fr Selvini

GARDEN OPEN in Aid of *St Francis Hospice* on *Sunday 31st July from 12.30 till 5.00pm* at 254 Ashurst Drive, Barkingside, IG6 1EW. Come and see this award winning garden and support a good cause at the same time. The garden is a riot of colour and has seven water features including a man-made stream, waterfall and pond, six places to sit including a secret garden a gazebo and a cafe and has lots of amusing features as well as a model village and railway all in a space of 40 feet by 40 feet! Refreshments available. Entry fee £2.50.

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 their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 477890 (Helen Miranda); 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

WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016

OFFICIAL PILGRIM PRAYER

**God, merciful Father,
in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love
and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every
man and woman.**

**We entrust to you in a special way
young people of every language, people and nation:
guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the
world today**

**and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits
from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.**

**Heavenly Father,
grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.**

**Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt,
hope to those who are discouraged,
love to those who feel indifferent,
forgiveness to those who have done wrong
and joy to those who are unhappy.**

**Allow the spark of merciful love
that you have enkindled within us
become a fire that can transform hearts
and renew the face of the earth.**

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.

Saint John Paul II, pray for us.

Saint Faustina, pray for us.