

Mass Intentions for week beginning 1st August 2015

Sat 1	18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	For the O'Donovan Family
Sun 2		10.00am 12noon	Connie Liddard RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 3	Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	Mass <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)
Tue 4	St Jean-Marie Vianney, Pr.	10.00am	Grace & Victor Ribeiro Sa RIP
Wed 5	Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica	10.00am	The Holy Souls RIP / August Anniversaries RIP
Thur 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	10.00am	Mass
Fri 7	St Gajetan, Pr.	10.00am	Mass
Sat 8	St Dominic, Pr.	9.30am	Mass
Sat	19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Josie & Seamus Gorman RIP
Sun 9		10.00am 12noon	Intentions of Fenech Family / Francisco Caetano Vas RIP 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, 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, 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: 280

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £628.69

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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1st/2nd August 2015

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family (Part 19)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we consider one of the conditions which afflict too many families, namely, **poverty**. And yet, in the worst of circumstances, even in war torn areas, how often these families persevere with dignity, entrusting themselves to the goodness of God. It is a miracle that even in extreme situations families continue to be formed and sustained. Sadly, our modern economies often promote individual wellbeing at the expense of the family. As Christians, however, we must always look for ways to strengthen and support families, especially poorer ones. The Church, as a mother, can never be blind to the sufferings of her children. For each of us, this means choosing simplicity both individually and in our institutions, so as to break down walls of division and overcome all difficulties, especially poverty. A poorer Church will bear fruit for so many of her needy children. Let us pray for the grace of conversion so that Christian families everywhere will be truly committed to helping their poorer brothers and sisters.

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.

WE WELCOME THIS WEEK our old friend, *Fr Maxime Dogbo* from the Ivory Coast and to *Fr Gildardo Marin* from Ghana where he works at the Apostolic Nunciature. Fr Gildardo stayed the Presbytery five years ago!

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 August)

10.00am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
ending with Benediction at 11.00am

Come, let us worship!



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

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

OPEN GARDEN SUNDAY on Sunday 9th August IN AID OF ST FRANCIS HOSPICE: at 254, Ashurst Drive, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex, IG6 1EW from 1.00pm 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.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS: Weekend at Aylesford 31st October – 1st November. Details on the poster in the porch.

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 Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the month of August

General Intention: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Missionary Intention: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.