

Mass Intentions for week beginning 9th August 2014

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| Sat 9 | 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 6.00pm | Special Intention (IP) Ted Moore RIP The People of the Parish |
| Sun 10 | | 10.00am 12noon | |
| Mon 11 | St Clare, Rel. | 8.00am 10.00am | Mass Intercession of St Jude <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers |
| Tue 12 | St Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel. | 10.00am | Davitt Family & Friends RIP |
| Wed 13 | Feria | 10.00am | Frederick Oghojafor RIP |
| Thur 14 | St Maximilian Kolbe, Pr. M. | 10.00am | Mass |
| Fri 15 | THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (FEAST OF TITLE) | 10.00am 8.00pm | The People of the Parish Ribeiro Sa Family RIP |
| Sat 16 | St Stephen of Hungary, Kg | 9.30am | Mass |
| Sat 16 | 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 6.00pm | Clayton Eadon RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) Thanksgiving (Vas) The People of the Parish |
| Sun 17 | | 10.00am 12noon | |

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Butch Rogers, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Connie Liddard, Clive Sutton, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Mary Holmes, Peggy Wright, 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, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 315

Offertory Collection last weekend: £694.02

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 August 2014

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

This Friday (15th August)
**Solemnity of
the Assumption of Our Lady**
Feast of Title & Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 10.00am & 8.00pm

The Assumption of Our Lady (1)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the heart of the month of August, a time of rest and summer vacation for many, the liturgy celebrates with solemnity the Blessed Virgin's Assumption into Heaven. This is a day of *hope and of light*, because all men and women, pilgrims on the earth, are able to foresee in Mary the "destiny of glory" that awaits them.

On this day, we contemplate the Handmaid of the Lord in Paradise, encircled in regal radiance, where even in her glorified body she has gone before us. We look to her as a *sign of sure hope*. Indeed, in Mary, God's promise to the humble and righteous is fulfilled: *evil and death will not have the last word*.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, however dark the shadows that sometimes gather on the horizon and however incomprehensible certain events may appear to be in

human history, we must never lose trust and peace. Today's feast invites us to entrust ourselves to Mary Assumed into Heaven who, like a shining star from Heaven, directs our daily journey on earth.

The Virgin indeed, assumed into the Heavenly Jerusalem, "continues her work as our advocate and minister of salvation beside the King of glory" (*Preface, Mass of Our Lady of Mercy*). Mary helps in understanding that only in her Divine Son can the full sense and value of our life be found. In this way, "hope for the eschatological goal" towards which we are "journey[ing] as members of the pilgrim People of God in history" is nourished in us (Apostolic Letter [Rosarium Virginis Mariae](#), n. 23).

Virgin Mother of Christ, keep watch over the Church! One day may we also partake in your same glory in Paradise, where "today you were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ." (*Opening Antiphon of the Vigil Mass of the Assumption*).

St John Paul II (2003)

Today is a Day of Prayer for Christians in Iraq



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
(no evening Mass)**

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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

OPEN GARDEN in aid of St Francis Hospice - TODAY (10th August) from 2pm - 5 pm at 254 Ashurst Drive, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex, IG6 1EW. We are opening the garden again as people who came to the first opening wanted to bring their friends to see it. Those that came enjoyed the riot of colour and water features and all the nooks and crannies and the model village and working model railway. Entry fee is £2.50 and refreshments will be available. Sadly it is not suitable for disabled people due to the uneven surfaces. All proceeds go to St Francis Hospice.

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
2014-2015**

Application forms for the First Communion/First Confession programme 2014-2015 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. *Fr Selvini*

APPEAL FOR HELP: FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - One of our First Communion catechists has had to retire because of work commitments. I am therefore appealing to parishioners to volunteer to assist in this year's class. Classes meet on a regular basis on Thursdays between 5.00 and 6.00pm. Classes will start late September this year. If you think that you could help in any way, please contact me via the parish email (nda.hainault@btinternet.com). Thank you in advance for your co-operation.
Fr Selvini

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).