

Mass Intentions for week beginning 16th August 2014

Sat 16	20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Clayton Eadon RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sun 17		10.00am 12noon	Thanksgiving (Vas) The People of the Parish
Mon 18	Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	Sidney Griffin & Charles Schrier RIP followed by Novena Prayers Lyndam Gregory RIP
Tue 19	St John Eudes, Pr.	10.00am	For Sheila Mackay (major surgery)
Wed 20	St Bernard, Abbot & Dr	10.00am	For Sheila Mackay (recovery)
Thur 21	St Pius X, Pope	10.00am	Sparkes Family RIP
Fri 22	The Queenship of Our Lady	10.00am	Monique Chapé RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 23	St Rose of Lima, Rel.	9.30am	Maureen McDonald RIP
Sat 23	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Moroney Family RIP
Sun 24		10.00am 12noon	Baker Family 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, 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: 254

Offertory Collection last weekend: £569.32

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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16th/17th August 2014

20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Assumption of Our Lady (2)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The ***Solemnity of the Assumption*** in body and soul of Mary into heaven at the heart of the summer season, reminds us of what our true and ultimate dwelling place is: *Heaven*. As the Letter to the Hebrews says: "*Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come*" (13, 14). In the mystery which we contemplate today we find clearly revealed the destiny of every human creature: *the victory over death*, to live forever with God. Mary is the perfect woman in whom even now the divine plan is fulfilled, as a pledge of our resurrection. *She is the first fruit of Divine Mercy* since she was the first to share in the divine covenant sealed and fully realized in Christ who died and rose for us.

"*Blessed is she who believed in the fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord*" (Luke 1,45). These words well describe Mary, the Virgin of the *fiat*, who with her total availability opened the doors to the Saviour of the world. *Great and heroic was the obedience of her faith*; it was through this faith that Mary was perfectly united to Christ, in death and glory. Looking to her strengthens our faith in what we await, and at the same time, we understand better the meaning and value of our earthly pilgrimage.

O Mary, Mother of hope, strong with your help *we do not fear obstacles and difficulties*; fatigue and sufferings do not discourage us, *because you accompany us* on the path of life and from heaven, you watch over all your children filling them with grace. *To you we entrust* the destiny of the peoples and the mission of

the Church. Today especially, I want to entrust to you *my pastoral journey to Poland* on which, please God, I will set out tomorrow.

St John Paul II (2002)

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.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Golf Classic - Friday 19th September 2014. 2014 is a very special year for BCCS, as it sees us celebrating our 30th Anniversary and we are proud and privileged to say we have been supporting children and families in our community for the last 30 years. The Golf Classic is an annual charity golf day held at Ilford Golf Club and now in its 27th year is one of the most popular events in our fundraising calendar. The price remains the same as last year: £45 non Ilford Golf Club members / £25 Ilford member price includes 18 hole Stableford Competition, Nearest the Pin/ Longest Drive Comp & 3 Course Evening Meal. Contact: John Buckley 01708 455887 / j.buckley@hotmail.co.uk

BCCS RUN FOR A CHILD: the Brentwood Catholic Children Society are looking for individuals to represent their parish (under 16's will need to be accompanied by an adult) and take part in 'Run for a Child'. This is a 5k run taking place on **Wednesday 3rd September** at 7.00pm, Westley Heights Country Park, Basildon, with the support of Pitsea Running Club. To register your interest please contact Joy on 01268 784544 / jkennedy@bccs.org.uk - Do something amazing and help us to continue our work supporting those children and families who turn to us for help - register today!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE - Departing **9th October** with British Airways from London Heathrow, led by Fr Gianni Sgreva. Price of £1250

includes flights, 8 nights accommodation on half board basis, all guiding, transport and entrance fees. To book please call Jonathan on 020 3289 2627, email: travel@aglowpilgrimimages.com web: www.aglowpilgrimimages.com

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. Thank you for your generous co-operation.
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