

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 5th September 2015**

Sat 5	23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Michael Wallace RIP
Sun 6		10.00am	Emy & Sydney Fernandes RIP / The People of the Parish
		12noon	Elizabeth O'Donovan RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Mon 7	Feria	10.00am	Mary Lynch RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 8	NATIVITY OF OUR LADY	10.00am	Michael Wallace RIP
Wed 9	St Peter Claver, Pr.	10.00am	Mary Lynch RIP
Thur 10	Feria	10.00am	Maurice Grout RIP
Fri 11	Feria	10.00am	Christy Quinn RIP
Sat 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	9.30am	Mass
Sat	24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Amelia Nardone RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Sun 13		10.00am	The People of the Parish
		12noon	Gorman, Long, Dempsey & Hickey Families RIP

**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'after, 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, 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: 340**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £655.31**

**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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**5th/6th September 2015**

**23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

### *The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family (Part 23)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

We return now to our catechesis on the family, *by reflecting on the situation of our brothers and sisters who have divorced and entered a second union.* Though their unions are contrary to the Sacrament of marriage, the Church, as a Mother, seeks the good and salvation of all her children. As these situations especially affect children, we are aware of a greater urgency to foster a true welcome for these families in our communities. For how can we encourage these parents to raise their children in the Christian life, to give them an example of Christian faith, if we keep them at arm's length? I am especially grateful to the many pastors, guided by my Predecessors, who have worked diligently to let these families know they are still a part of the Church. There is no easy solution for these situations, but we can and must always encourage these families to participate in the Church's life, through prayer, listening to the Word of God, the Christian education of their children, and service to the poor. As the Good Shepherd gives his life for the sheep, so the Church as a Mother gives her life for all her children, by being always the "house of the Father, with doors wide open". May everyone, especially Christian families, imitate the Good Shepherd, who knows all his sheep and excludes no one from his infinite love.

*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**  
*(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.

**OF YOUR CHARITY** pray for the repose of the soul of *Lola-Teresa Durojaiye* (a resident at Three Forests Cheshire Home) who died recently. Her Funeral took place on Saturday. May she rest in peace.

**A CALL FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS**

After many years of service as our Confirmation Catechists, sadly, due to circumstances beyond their control both *Berni Ruddock and Kerri Mears* have decided to call it a day. On behalf of the congregation I would like to thank them both for all they have done in preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. This leaves a void within the parish for anyone willing to embark on this highly rewarding and essential role. If any parishioner(s) feel(s) moved to offer his/her services, would you please contact me as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance!  
*Fr Selvini*

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** will be held in the parish hall on *Sunday 27th September* after the 10 o'clock Mass. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale before Masses from *12th September* with the draw being taken at the coffee morning on 27th. Donations for the raffle would be appreciated. Any enquiries to Frances Heaslip 020 8500 2023.

**MASS FOR THE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP** in Brentwood Cathedral on *Saturday 12th September at 3.00pm* followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Hall and a chance to meet Bishop Alan. All welcome.

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**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 15th September - 6.45 to 9.00pm** at St. Augustine's Barkingside.

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**HEALING MASS at Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood** to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on *Wednesday 16th September*. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

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**MASS FOR GYPSIES, ROMA AND TRAVELLERS at Westminster Cathedral** on *Friday 25th September at 7pm* celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster, for all Gypsies, Roma and Irish Travellers who are intending to travel to Rome on pilgrimage from Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th October. If you are interested in finding out more information about the Mass at Westminster or about the pilgrimage to Rome please contact Father Dan Mason, the Diocesan Chaplain for Gypsies, Roma and Travellers on 0207 4764129.

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**"NO ORDINARY MAN":** a musical chronicle of the life of Jesus Christ will be performed at All Saints Church, Romford Road, Chigwell Row at 7.30pm on *Saturday 3rd October*. Tickets are £8 for adults and £5 for children which includes a glass of wine and a buffet. Tickets are available from their parish office 020 8500 0914. Proceeds to the All Saints Church fabric fund.

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**TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** Open Evening for Parents of prospective Year 7 Entrants on *Wednesday 23rd September* – details on the poster in the porch.

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**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*).

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**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*

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**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 September***

***General Intention:*** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

***Missionary Intention:*** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.