

Mass Intentions for week beginning 6th September 2014

Sat 6	23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Special Intention (IP)
Sun 7		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Elizabeth O'Donovan RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Mon 8	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY	10.00am	Novena Prayers (<i>no Mass</i>)
Tue 9	St Peter Claver, Pr.	<i>no Mass</i>	
Wed 10	Feria	<i>no Mass</i>	
Thur 11	Feria	10.00am	Tony Prudence RIP
Fri 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	10.00am	Joseph D'Souza RIP
Sat 13	St John Chrysostom, Bp & Dr	9.30am	Natalina Bergassi RIP
Sat 13	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	6.00pm	Da Cunha Family RIP
Sun 14		10.00am 12noon	Tang 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, Margaret Kennedy, 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: 352

Offertory Collection last weekend: £603.51

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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6th/7th September 2014

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

***The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Church
(Part 5)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catecheses, we have often noted that we do not become a Christian on our own, but by being born and nurtured in the faith in the midst of the People of God, that is the Church. She is a true mother who gives us life in Christ and, in the communion of the Holy Spirit, brings us into a common life with our brothers and sisters. ***The model of motherhood for the Church is the Blessed Virgin Mary***, who in the fullness of time conceived through the Holy Spirit and gave birth to the Son of God. Her motherhood continues through the Church, who brings forth sons and daughters through baptism, whom she nourishes through the Word of God. In fact, Jesus gave the Gospel to the Church to bring forth new life by generously proclaiming his word and winning other sons and daughters for God our Father. As a mother, the Church nurtures us throughout life by illuminating our path with the light of the Gospel and by sustaining us with the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. With this nourishment, we are able to choose the good and be vigilant against evil and deceit, and overcome the difficult moments of life with courage and hope. This is the Church: a mother who has at heart the good of her children. And since we are the Church, we are called to live this same spiritual, maternal attitude towards our brothers and sisters, by welcoming, forgiving and inspiring trust and hope.

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 Novena Prayers

PLEASE NOTE THAT

there is no Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – *Tuesday 16th September* - 6.45pm to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside.

JEWS AND CATHOLICS IN DIALOGUE: To address an issue of profound concern to many at this time and in anticipation of the fiftieth anniversary of Vatican II's *Nostra Aetate*, the diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation announces an Ecumenical Study Day entitled 'Milestones in Modern Jewish Catholic Relations', which will take place on **Saturday 25th October** at Brentwood Cathedral Hall, beginning at 10.30 and ending at 3 p.m. The day will be given by Sr Margaret Shepherd of the Sisters of Sion, who is Secretary of the Bishops' Committee for Catholic Jewish Relations and Director of the Sion Centre for Dialogue and Encounter in west London. There is no admission fee and a buffet lunch will be provided. Please book your place by contacting cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phone to 01277 265289.

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.

Good Practice In Church

Please remember that Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross and ends with the Blessing. Please be on time for Mass – it greatly disturbs others if you are pushing into benches late. The Penitential Rite at the Beginning of Mass is an important preparation for a worthy participation in Mass.

The church porch can easily become a playground for children or a meeting place for people to talk during Mass. The porch is a part of the church and as such should be a quiet place where people can also follow the Mass.

Would parents please not bring food and drink into the church for their children – it is not a place for a picnic. And do not chew gum in church especially if you are to receive Holy Communion. Remember: we should fast an hour before receiving the Blessed Sacrament.

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

*The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions
for the month of September*

General Intention: That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

Missionary Intention: That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.