

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 26th September 2015**

Sat 26	26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Cadam & Munnelly Families RIP
Sun 27		10.00am 12noon	Connie Liddard RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 28	St Wenceslas, M.	10.00am  6.30pm	Peter Dolan RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Intentions of William & Pia Jolliffe (1962 Missal)
Tue 29	SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS	10.00am	Kate Kelly RIP
Wed 30	St Jerome, Pr. & Dr	10.00am	Rose McDermott RIP
Thur 1	St Thérèse of Lisieux, Rel. & Dr	10.00am	Mass
Fri 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	10.00am	Mass
Sat 3	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Gaston Lucas RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Sat	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 4		10.00am 12noon	Thanksgiving (Vas) Tracey McGinley 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’afters, 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: 345**

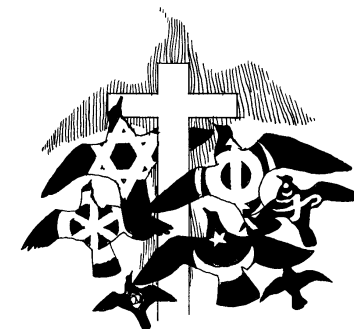
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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £560.80**

**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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**26th/27th September 2015**

**26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

## *The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family (Part 25)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

We continue our catechesis today by reflecting on *work*, which complements our moments of celebration and which is also a part of God’s creative design. Through work, the family is cared for and children are provided with a dignified life. So too the common good is served, as witnessed by the example of so many fathers and mothers who teach their children the value of work for family life and society. The Scriptures speak of this in the Holy Family, describing Jesus as the son of a carpenter and a carpenter himself. As Christians we know that work and the spiritual life are not opposed, but in harmony, as work expresses the dignity of the person, created in God’s image. When we engage in work, we share in creation by caring for the earth and cultivating it. If, however, we reduce work to profit and disregard its effects on humanity and the world, the environment and our lives suffer. This especially hurts the poor and families. God has given Christian families the challenge and mission to make present the foundations of his creation: a true understanding of the identity of man and woman and the bond they share, their call to bring children into the world, and the gift of work in making the world ever more fruitful and hospitable. May God help us to embrace this call in joy and hope, especially amidst the many challenges we face today.

*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).



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING will be held in the parish hall *this Sunday (27th September)* after the 10 o'clock Mass. All invited!

***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 October)*

**10.00am Mass  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
ending with Benediction at 11.00am  
Come, let us worship!**



**DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER (the month of the Holy Rosary), the Rosary is recited publicly half-an-hour before Mass. Why not arrive a little earlier and join in?**



THIS FRIDAY is Family Fast Day – envelopes are available at the back of church. Please return them next week. See the poster for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY is the APF – Mill Hill Red Box Appeal, to be made by Fr Donie O'Connor MHM. See the poster for more details.

QUIZ in aid of St Francis Hospice on Saturday 24th October at 8.00pm. Tickets £6 from Sheila (8500 0073) / Vonnice (01708 761317) or the Bar.

**FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION PROGRAMME**

**2015-2016**

- + This Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall: *First Parents' Meeting for those children who are already registered. Applications closed on 1st September!*
- + This Thursday at 5.00pm, also in the Parish Hall, then in church: *First Children's Session*
- + Next Sunday: Mass of Enrolment at 10.00am

ST. JOHN'S R.C. SCHOOL, Turpins Lane, Woodford Bridge IG8 8AX is recruiting four full time Class Assistants (level 1) to work with young children with special needs. Hours 9.00 am to 3.30 pm daily, term time only. Experience preferred. For a job description and an application form please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email us at [office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk). Applications close on Friday 2nd October.

**APPLICATION FORMS FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

I will be available to meet with parents and sign such forms on *Saturday 17th October between 10.00am and 11.00am* in the Servers' Sacristy. *Kindly note that this is the only date available.*  
*Fr Selvini*

URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD – Entry to Year 7 September 2016: Open Evening Wednesday 30th September from 6pm – 8pm. Open Afternoon Wednesday 14th October from 2pm – 3pm.

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY: prospective parents and pupils are invited to an Open Evening on Thursday 1st October – 7.00-9.30pm. Details on the poster in the porch.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC) is seeking an new honorary treasurer (unpaid!). a detailed job specification for this voluntary post is available from [lucindautley@spuc.org.uk](mailto:lucindautley@spuc.org.uk).

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.

**APPEAL FOR HELP: CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS**

With the retirement of our two Confirmation catechists I am appealing to parishioners with basic teaching skills to volunteer to share in preparing our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you think that you could help in any way, please contact me via the parish email ([nda.hainault@btinternet.com](mailto:nda.hainault@btinternet.com)). Training could be arranged if necessary.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

*Fr Selvini*