

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 18th October 2014**

Sat 18	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Intentions of Brian Gibbon
Sun 19		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Thanksgiving (Fonsecca)
Mon 20	Feria	10.00am	Sean Donegan RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 21	Feria	10.00am	Joseph D'Souza RIP
Wed 22	St John Paul II, Pope	10.00am	Ronald Taylor RIP
Thur 23	St John Capistrano, Pr.	10.00am	Ellen Earl RIP
Fri 24	St Anthony Claret, Bp	10.00am	Joan Eadon RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Sat 25	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Desmond Kelly RIP (FM)
Sat 25	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	David Jeffreys RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Sun 26		10.00am 12noon	Peter Hetherington RIP / Raymond Salter 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, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, 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: 480**

**Offertory Collection last weekend: £771.53**

**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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**18th/19th October 2014**

**29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

***For the feast of St John Paul II***  
***(from the Homily for the Inauguration of his Pontificate)***

The new Successor of Peter in the See of Rome today makes a fervent, humble and trusting prayer: Christ, make me become and remain the servant of your unique power, the servant of your sweet power, the servant of your power that knows no dusk. Make me a servant: indeed, the servant of your servants. Brothers and sisters do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ's power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open, I say open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving power open the boundaries of states, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization and development. Do not be afraid. Christ knows "that which is in man". He alone knows it. So often today, man does not know that which is in him, in the depths of his mind and heart. So often he is uncertain about the meaning of his life on this earth. He is assailed by doubt, a doubt which turns into despair. We ask you, therefore, we beg you with humility and with trust, let Christ speak to man

***The feast of St John Paul II is this Wednesday (22nd October) – Mass at 10.00am***

**TODAY is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
***retiring collection at the end of all Masses***

**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 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS meets this Thursday at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall**

**THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm**

**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?**



**RED APF MISSION BOXES:** If you have one of these boxes would you please bring it along & leave it in the Sacristy for me to collect & count. Every contribution is welcome to ensure the vital work of the Mill Hill Missionaries can continue. Please ensure your name is clearly marked on the box so I can keep track of who has each box & arrange a replacement for next year. The number of collectors has dwindled over the last couple of years so please do try & deliver to the Church.

*Wendy Watson*

**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 21st October - 6.45 to 9pm** at St. Augustine's Barkingside.

**ALDER HOUSE,** Cheshire Home, Lambourne Road, Chigwell are holding a **Christmas Coffee Morning** on **Wednesday 19th November** from 10.00 till 12.00. There will be stalls, tombola, raffles and refreshments. Please support your local home for disabled people.

*Christine Barber*

**PILGRIMAGE TO MONTLIGEON & LISIEUX**

*(Monday 6th to Friday 10th July 2015)*

Estimated cost: £365 per person. Further details on the posters. Booking forms are now available from me.

*Fr Selvini*

**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.

*The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Church (Part 10)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

In our catechesis on the Church, we now consider *the object of our Christian hope*, the fulfilment of God's promises in the coming of Christ at the end of time. Saint John speaks of this joyful encounter between the Lord and his people using the image of "the new Jerusalem, coming down from heaven, prepared as a bride adorned to meet her husband" (cf. *Revelation 21:2*). This spousal imagery contains a profound truth: by taking on our flesh, Jesus united humanity to himself, and at his coming we will see the consummation of this mystic marriage in the wedding feast of heaven. The vision of the new Jerusalem also reminds us that the Church is meant in God's plan to be a City in which all men and women live at last in harmony and blessed peace. Christian hope, then, is our joyful expectation of the Lord's coming and the fulfilment of his saving plan for the human family. In every generation the Church holds high the lamp of this hope before the world. Today let us ask whether our own lamps are alight with the oil of faith, and to what extent we live as credible and joy-filled witnesses to our hope in God's promises.

*Franciscus PP.*