

Mass Intentions for week beginning 20th December 2014

Sat 20	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Charles Cronin RIP
Sun 21		10.00am 12noon	Peter Hetherington RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 22	O Rex Gentium	10.00am	Joseph D'Souza RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Thanksgiving (Bowtell)
Tue 23	O Emmanuel	6.30pm	
Wed 24	CHRISTMAS EVE	10.00am	For Robert Reed (FM)
Thur 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	6.00pm 9.30pm	Ronald Taylor RIP The People of the Parish
Fri 26	ST STEPHEN, DN & M.	8.30am 10.00am	Mass (1962 Missal) Peter Bailey RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 27	ST JOHN, AP. & EV.	10.00am	Our Altar Servers / Peter Hetherington RIP (<i>1st anniv.</i>)
Sat 27	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	9.30am	Margaret Staton RIP
Sun 28		6.00pm 10.00am 12noon	Sheila Eales RIP (<i>1st anniv.</i>) Valentine Tay RIP / Kin Chow Tang RIP & Dominic Tran Am 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, Claire Kavanagh, 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, Norah Kelly, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 374

Offertory Collection last weekend: £877.30

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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20th/21st December 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Beannachtai
na
Nollag**

**Nadolig
Llawen**

**Buon
Natale**



**Bon
et
Joyeux
Noël**

**Wesołych
Świąt**

**Fröhliche
Weihnachten**

**A holy and blessed Christmas
to you and all your loved ones!**

from Fr Jean-Claude Selvini & Fr Daniel Kulangara

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE (Wednesday 24th)

6.00pm First "Vigil" Mass of Christmas

9.15pm Carol Service followed by

9.30pm Mass during the Night ("Midnight")

CHRISTMAS DAY (Thursday 25th)

8.30am Mass of the Dawn (1962 Missal)

10.00am Mass of the Day



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.

CRIB COLLECTION:

during the Christmas Season, offerings at the Crib will be given to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.



HAINAULT CATHOLIC CLUB LTD: membership renewals are now due. Full membership £8. Concessions £2.

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).

ADVANCE NOTICE: the annual *White Flower Appeal* organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be held at the end of all Masses over the weekend of 10th-11th January 2015.

CAMPION ALUMNI: The Champion School was first opened in 1962 and since then thousands of students and staff have passed through its doors. So where are they now? In an effort to establish a fully functional Alumni association, a website has been established where Old Boys and Girls can register their contact details. Over the last eighteen months we have arranged gatherings in pubs a couple of times a year. In July we had our first "in-house" careers day at the school, purely facilitated by Alumni. The twin aims of the association are to meet again with old semi-remembered faces from the past

and, more importantly, to help new Alumni as they take their first steps into the real world that awaits them after their leavers' dinner.

If you wish to find out more information or to become a member and receive regular newsletters, please contact oldcampions@thecampionschool.org or go to the website and fill out the membership form www.oldcampions.org

MONDAY 29th DECEMBER, *Feast of St Thomas of Canterbury (Patron Saint of Pastoral Clergy)*. All are welcome to a Mass which will be offered for Vocations to the Priesthood, and at which Bishop Alan will preach. 11.30am, Holy Trinity Church, 71 Wickhay, Basildon SS15 5AD. Close to the A13, the A127, and Basildon station (C2C line from Fenchurch St / Southend).

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!

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.

Confirmation Programme 2015

Next year Bishop Alan Williams will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 21st June 2015 at 10.00am. If you are 14+ by that date, have not been confirmed, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I invite you to write to me at the Presbytery (with your name, address and telephone number), requesting that you become a Confirmation Candidate this year. Classes will begin some time in January and continue until the middle of June, with a break for half-term and Easter.

The pre-requisites for the Sacrament of Confirmation are:

- that you are a practising Catholic, i.e. attending Mass weekly;
- that you will be 14 years of age or older by 21st June 2015;
- that your desire to be confirmed is your own choice;
- and that there will be a total and complete commitment to the Confirmation programme.

Letters should be in by Sunday 4th January 2015, please! After this date, they will not be accepted. Thank you for your generous co-operation.

Fr Selvini