

Mass Intentions for week beginning 24th January 2015

Sat 31	4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY	6.00pm	Intentions of Sheila Mackay
Sun 1/2	TIME	10.00am	The People of the Parish
		12noon	Elizabeth Diagbonya RIP
Mon 2	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE	10.00am	Ints Tony Farrugia RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
		6.30pm	Eduardo Valdez RIP
Tue 3	St Anne Line, M.	8.00am	Bill Middleton RIP
		11.00am	Daphne Angela Winstanley RIP (Funeral Mass)
Wed 4	Feria	10.00am	February Anniversaries RIP
Thur 5	St Agatha, V.M.	10.00am	Intentions of Christy & Alma Quinn
Fri 6	The Martyrs of Japan	10.00am	Dec'd McElroy Family RIP
Sat 7	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Mass
Sat 7	5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY	6.00pm	Special Intention (IP)
Sun 8	TIME	10.00am	For Mary & Martin Creasey
		12noon	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, Clare Kavanagh, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'afers, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, 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: 356

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £685.92

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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31st January / 1st February 2015 **4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family
(Part 1)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This morning we begin a new series of catecheses devoted to the *family*. As you know, the pastoral challenges involving the family were discussed in a recent meeting of the Synod of Bishops in preparation for the next Ordinary Assembly of the Synod in October, 2015. The meeting began with a very frank discussion of those serious challenges, in the light of the fundamental truths about the sacrament of Matrimony – its indissolubility, unity, fidelity and openness to life. The fruits of this period of discussion and discernment were collected in a preliminary report, which was then discussed in smaller groups. The observations and suggestions which emerged were incorporated in a Final Report, which served as the basis for the Final Message of the Synod Fathers. The Final Report is being sent to the Bishops throughout the world, and the results of this consultation will be brought to the Synod meeting next October. I ask all of you to pray, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, that the Synod process will result in pastoral decisions truly beneficial to the family, the Church and society.

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:
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Candlemas)

10.00am Blessing of Candles, Procession & Mass
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

The following day (*St Blaise's Day*), the traditional *Blessing of Throats* will take place at the end of the 8 o'clock Mass.

CONFIRMATION CLASS *this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall*

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

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 *Daphne Angela Winstanley*, lately of Pinewood Nursing Home, who died recently. Her Funeral Mass is this Tuesday at 11.00am, followed by Interment at Barkingside Cemetery. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for those who mourn her death.

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Manuela Victor*, lately of Sherrell House, who died recently. Her Funeral will take place in Spain from where she originates. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for her family in their bereavement.

QUIZ in aid of the Redbridge Alzheimer Café on *Saturday 14th February*. Starts at 8.00pm. Tickets £6 from the Bar, Sheila (020 8500 0073) or Vonnice (01708 761317).

MARRIAGE IN THE TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: copies of the statement issued by the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy are available at the back of church.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will be held on *Saturday 7th February 2015* at 2.30 pm. at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. There will be a presentation at the meeting on "Mercy in World War One". This is about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the First World War. For further information please contact Sister Isobel Parks OSU on 07962138287.

HEALING MASS at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm *Wednesday 11th February 2015*. All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for more information.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY is holding its annual Valentine's Gala Dinner at Stockbrook Golf and Country Club, Billericay on *Friday 13th February*. Tickets for this Black-Tie event are £50 per person to include a drinks reception, 3-course dinner and dancing. Places are limited and we would recommend you book early in order to secure your tickets. Please contact Julie Abbott on 01268 784544 / 07912277413 or jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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 Prayer Intentions for the month of February

General Intention: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Missionary Intention: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.