

Mass Intentions for week beginning 4th February 2017

Sat 4	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Mary Ann O'Boyle RIP
Sun 5		10.00am	Tom Devine RIP / Alexander Piotrowski RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 6	The Martyrs of Japan	10.00am	For Paul Masterson & his Family followed by Novena Prayers
		6.30pm	Jane Grunnill RIP (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Tue 7	Feria	10.00am	Maura & Brendan Conaghan RIP
Wed 8	St Jerome Emiliani, Rel.	10.00am	Breige McKeefry RIP
Thur 9	Feria	10.00am	John & Alex Turnbull RIP
Fri 10	St Scholastica, V.	10.00am	Teresa Bruckner RIP
Sat 11	OUR LADY OF LOURDES, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD	9.30am	The sick of the parish
		10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 12noon followed by Benediction
Sat 11	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Jago Family RIP
Sun 12		10.00am	Agnes Warren RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

Your prayers are asked for the sick and housebound, especially:

Roland Selvini, Clare Merrins, Bandele Majiyagbe, Alan & Kathleen Newell, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'asters, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, Margaret McQueen, Paul Westrop, 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: 372

Offertory Collection last weekend: £730.07

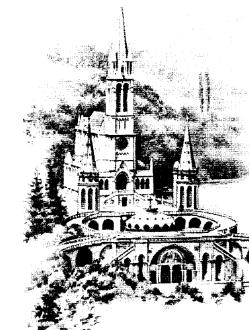
THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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4th-5th February 2017

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*From the Holy Father's Message
for the World Day of Prayer for the Sick
(11th February 2017)*

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

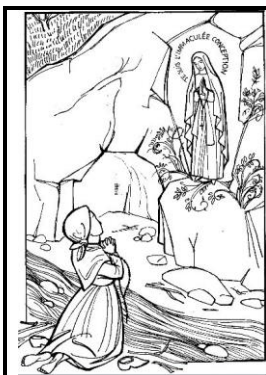
[.....] Like Saint Bernadette, we stand beneath the watchful gaze of Mary. The humble maiden of Lourdes tells us that the Virgin, whom she called "the Lovely Lady", looked at her as one person looks at another. Those simple words describe the fullness of a relationship. Bernadette, poor, illiterate and ill, felt that Mary was looking at her as a person. The Lovely Lady spoke to her with great respect and without condescension. This reminds us that every person is, and always remains, a human being, and is to be treated as such. The sick and those who are disabled, even severely, have their own inalienable dignity and mission in life. They never become simply objects. If at times they appear merely passive, in reality that is never the case. After her visit to the Grotto, thanks to her prayer, Bernadette turned her frailty into support for others. Thanks to her love, she was able to enrich her neighbours and, above all, to offer her life for the salvation of humanity. The fact that the Lovely Lady asked her to pray for sinners reminds us that the infirm and the suffering desire not only to be healed, but also to live a truly Christian life, even to the point of offering it as authentic missionary disciples of Christ. Mary gave Bernadette the vocation of serving the sick and called her to become a Sister of Charity, a mission that she carried out in so exemplary a way as to become a model for every healthcare worker. Let us ask Mary Immaculate for the grace always to relate to the sick as persons who certainly need assistance, at times even for the simplest of things, but who have a gift of their own to share with others. [.....]

Dear brothers and sisters – the sick, healthcare workers and volunteers – I ask you to join me in praying to Mary. May her maternal intercession sustain and accompany our faith, and obtain for us from Christ her Son hope along our journey of healing and of health, a sense of fraternity and responsibility, a commitment to integral human development and the joy of feeling gratitude whenever God amazes us by his fidelity and his mercy.

**Mary, our Mother,
in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter.
Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts,
succour us in our infirmities and sufferings,
and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother.**

Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things.

Franciscus PP.



Saturday 11th February
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Principal Patron of the Diocese of Brentwood
*Day of Prayer for the Diocese
& Inauguration of Centenary Celebrations*

9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass
10.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
concluding with Benediction at 12noon

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 fellow parishioners.

THIS MONDAY:

10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017: The next session is **THIS SUNDAY** at St John Vianney, Clayhall, starting at 3.00pm promptly.

PARISH VACANCY: Person required for paid position of Parish Administrator in the office at the Parish of Christ the King, Chingford. 12 hours per week, from 10.00am to 2.00pm Monday, Thursday and Friday. If you or any of your family/friends are interested, please first contact Magdalena Joseph for a job description and person specification. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role. Closing date for CVs/applications is 20th February 2017.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Nursery Admission – September 2017: Application forms are available for admission to our Nursery Class in September 2017 for children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014. **Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd March 2017.** Children are entitled to 15 hours of funded provision per week. However, we are able to offer extra paid for sessions to provide full day provision. Please contact Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office on 020 8554 1919 for further information.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY is hosting their **Annual Charity Ball** at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on **Saturday 4th March 2017**. Tickets are priced at £55 per person to include a drinks reception, three-course dinner, tea & coffee, dancing & entertainment. To reserve tickets for our few remaining tables, or to donate an raffle or an auction prize, please contact Julie 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / 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 their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 477890 (Helen Miranda); at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877.*)

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

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.