

Mass Intentions for week beginning 11th February 2017

Sat 11	6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Jago Family RIP
Sun 12		10.00am 12noon	Agnes Warren RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 13	Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	Bridget Sullivan RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Samra Family (1962 Missal)
Tue 14	SS. CYRIL, & METHODIUS, CO-PATRONS OF EUROPE		<i>No Mass</i>
Wed 15	Feria		<i>No Mass</i>
Thur 16	Feria		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri 17	Feria		<i>No Mass</i>
Sat 18	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Madeleine Selvini RIP
Sat 18	7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Victor Housden RIP
Sun 19		10.00am 12noon	Thanksgiving (D'Souza) / Efe Mekako (birthday) 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, Bandle Majiyagbe, Alan & Kathleen Newell, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, 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: 349

Offertory Collection last weekend: £700.45

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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11th-12th February 2017

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Reflections on Christian Hope (4)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we reflect today on *the story of the prophet Jonah*, who sought to flee from a difficult mission entrusted to him by the Lord. When the ship that Jonah had boarded was tossed by a storm, the pagan sailors asked him, as a man of God, to pray that they might escape sure death. This story reminds us of the link between hope and prayer. Anguish in the face of death often makes us recognize our human frailty and our need to pray for salvation. Jonah prays on behalf of the sailors, and, taking up once more his prophetic mission, shows himself ready to sacrifice his life for their sake. As a result, the sailors come to acknowledge the true God. As the paschal mystery of Christ's death and resurrection makes clear, death itself can be, for each of us, an invitation to hope and an encounter in prayer with the God of our salvation.

Franciscus PP.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL: please take the special booklet home and read it and ponder it at your leisure. At the moment we are one of the few parishes without a "Steward of the Gospel". *If you feel that you are called to be a Steward of the Gospel in our parish, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!*

Fr Selvini

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

THE ROSARY is recited this Saturday half an hour before the morning Mass.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017: no session this Sunday (half-term)

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 21st February - 6.45 to 9.00pm, at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

HEALING MASS at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 22nd February 2017. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

THE STAFF AND PUPILS of the Ilford Ursuline Preparatory School warmly invite prospective parents to their Open Day to be held on Thursday 23rd February 2017 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon. No appointment is necessary. We are an independent Roman Catholic school and nursery for girls and boys aged 3 – 11.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD is looking to recruit 3 creative, enthusiastic, inspiring individuals for September 2017 - a Teacher of English, a Teacher of Science - a specialist in Physics and Maths would be a bonus and March 2017 - a Teacher of Mathematics (Maternity cover). For further information: www.uai.org.uk or email bbarnes@uai.org.uk. Closing Date: 12 noon on Monday 27th February 2017.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD is looking to recruit an enthusiastic, efficient, motivated, friendly and suitably experienced Learning Support Assistant to work with our SEN pupils and join a small committed SEN team for March 2017. You will be a

contributor to this hugely successful, popular and oversubscribed Academy whose ethos is underpinned by Gospel values and the Ursuline motto of 'Serviam'. For further information: www.uai.org.uk or email bbarnes@uai.org.uk. Closing Date: noon on Thursday 16th February 2017.

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

A RETREAT WITH A DIFFERENCE: A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at the new Retreat Centre in Walsingham, from Sunday 30th April (6pm) – Saturday 6th May (2pm). The theme is God's Plan for the Fullness of Time, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. The Foyers are communities of consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop: keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk; 07879 953953; St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ

The Four Ends of the Mass:

- **Adoration** - through the Mass, we give God solemn worship, praise and honour.
- **Thanksgiving** - through the Mass, we thank God for all He has bestowed.
- **Propitiation** - through the Mass (the re-presentation of the Sacrifice of Christ upon Calvary), God's justice for the sins of mankind is satisfied.
- **Petition** - through the Mass, we present God with our needs and ask for graces.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 22nd July 2017: Bishop Alan is leading the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham to celebrate the Centenary of the Diocese. He is expecting all parishes to be represented on this special occasion. A volunteer is urgently needed to coordinate the arrangements from our parish. Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to help. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
Fr Selvini