

Mass Intentions for week beginning 10th January 2014

Sat 10	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Special Intention (IP)
Sun 11		10.00am 12noon	Peter Tighe RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 12	St Aelred of Rievaulx, Ab.	10.00am	Valerie Exley RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Fr Alain Attiale RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) *
Tue 13	St Hilary of Poitiers, Bp & Dr	10.00am	Gabriel Hanley RIP
Wed 14	Feria (Week 1)	10.00am 6.30pm	Kieran Delaney RIP Seferina Escalona RIP *
Thur 15	Feria	10.30am	Connie Liddard RIP (<i>Funeral</i>)
Fri 16	Feria	10.00am	Bill Middleton RIP
Sat 17	St Anthony, Abbot	9.30am	Mass
Sat 17	2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Intentions of Anne Armstrong
Sun 18		10.00am 12noon	Danny Field & Sherry Field RIP The People of the Parish

* Mass celebrated according to the Missal of St John XXIII

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Clare Kavanagh, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Butch Rogers, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D’afters, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, 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: 344

Offertory Collection last weekend: £785.64

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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10th/11th January 2015

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Baptism of the Lord

Today, the feast of the *Baptism of the Lord* [...] stresses how Jesus, at the beginning of his public life, wanted to receive the “baptism of conversion” (Luke 3:3), administered by John in the Jordan. This act, by which he, though innocent, showed his solidarity with sinners, became a moment of revelation. In fact, as he came out of the water, “immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove” (Mark 1:10). By this singular experience, Jesus is accredited as the Messiah awaited for centuries.

In the Jordan the voice of the Father resounds: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Mark 1:11). These words shed light on the mystery of Jesus Christ: he is not only a “man of God”, like the prophets and saints, but *the Son*, the Only-Begotten One (John 1:18).

As the eternal Son, Jesus is consubstantial with the Father and the Holy Spirit and lives eternally in the Trinitarian communion of the one God. In the Incarnation, the Spirit of God completely fills his humanity. At his Baptism in the Jordan, the Spirit rests upon him to initiate him into the messianic ministry and to inaugurate that great “hour” of grace which will be completed by his Death and Resurrection. Indeed, Jesus Christ is *the inexhaustible source of God’s Spirit* for every man and woman who is open to his offer of salvation.

St John Paul II (Angelus 1997)

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.

THE ANNUAL WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children takes place at the end of all Masses this weekend.

This Week:

Mass according to the 1962 Missal on Monday and Wednesday both at 6.30pm

THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: *Classes resume on Thursday 29th January 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 *Connie Liddard* who died on New Year's Eve. Her remains will be brought into church on *Wednesday at 5.00pm*. The Funeral mass is on *Thursday at 10.30am* followed by Burial at Forest Park (Hainault) Cemetery. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for her husband, John, and their family at this sad time.

WELCOME THIS WEEKEND to our good friend, *Fr Józef Mizera* from Poland, who is staying at the Presbytery until the end of January.

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY: The Governing Body are seeking to appoint a deputy headteacher. Further details and application forms are available on our school website at: www.thepalmercatholicacademy.org. Completed applications to be sent to the Headmaster or emailed to: caroline.armitage@thepalmercatholicacademy.org. Closing date 19th January.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – *Tuesday 20th January - 6.45. to 9.00pm* at St. Augustine's Barkingside.

PANTOMIME 2015 - St Augustine's Players present "*Jack and the Beanstalk*" *Thursday 29th , Friday 30th and Saturday 31st January* doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start and Matinee performance on Saturday 31st doors open 1.30 for 2pm start. **Venue:** Holy Trinity Parish Hall Mossford Green Barkingside IG6 1BX. **Tickets £8** (please note £5 children/concessions only available Thursday evening and Saturday Matinee). Book online at www.staplayers.webs.com or contact Box Office on 0208 554 7747.

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.

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.

Confirmation Programme 2015

Wednesday 14th January: Parents' Meeting in the Parish Hall at 8.00pm

Saturday 17th January: First Session starting with Mass at 9.30am & "Getting to Know You" in the Parish Hall

Sunday 18th January: Mass of Enrolment at 10.00am