

Mass Intentions for week beginning 22nd April 2017

Sat 22	LOW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Teresa Hudson RIP
Sun 23		10.00am 12noon	Thanksgiving to St Anthony (Vas) The People of the Parish
Mon 24	ST GEORGE THE MARTYR, Patron of England	10.00am 6.30pm	Catherine Mullane RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Anna Njeri RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 25	ST MARK, Ev.	10.00am	John Omada RIP
Wed 26	Easter Feria	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Thur 27	Easter Feria	10.00am	For Ann Maher
Fri 28	St Peter Chanel, Pr. & M.	10.00am	Teresa Hudson RIP
Sat 29	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, V. & DR	9.30am	For Augustine & Shirley (Silver Wedding Anniversary)
Sat 29	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Albert Bove RIP
Sun 30		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Aldo & Zelinda Poli RIP

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'after, 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:

(Holy Thursday: 145 – Good Friday: ca.250)

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Retiring Collection for the Holy Places (Good Friday): £150.28

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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22nd/23rd April 2017

LOW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY)

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

St John Paul II on Divine Mercy (2000)

At the close of this celebration, in which our Easter joy is combined with that of Sister Faustina Kowalska's canonization, I affectionately greet and thank all of you who have come from various parts of the world. I ardently hope that each of you can experience what Our Lady one day assured St Faustina: *"I am not only the Queen of Heaven, but also the Mother of Mercy and your Mother"* (Diary, 141). The **message of Divine Mercy** and the **image of the merciful Christ** of which Sister Faustina Kowalska speaks to us today are a vivid expression of the spirit of the Great Jubilee which the whole Church is celebrating with joy and fruitfulness. Many of you have come to honour the new saint. May her intercession bring abundant gifts of repentance, forgiveness and renewed spiritual vitality to the Church in your countries. May the thought of God's loving kindness stir up in your hearts new energies for works of faith and Christian solidarity.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

is celebrated *today at St Cedd, Goodmayes*, opposite Homebase, from 2.00 to 6.30pm. Further information from the posters. ***The Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday.***

THE EASTER ANGELUS

During the Season of Easter, the Angelus is replaced by the "Regina Caeli". It will be sung 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 and below the text of the Angelus).



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:
SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE THE MARTYR
PATRON OF ENGLAND
10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

THE ROSARY is recited *this Saturday (Glorious Mysteries)* half an hour before the morning Mass.

WALK WITH ME – A *Journey of Prayer for Eastertide*: now available at the back of church. **£1.00 per booklet**. Kindly place your money in the "Papers" box in the porch.

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

ADVANCE NOTICE

A MORNING WITH OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA on **Saturday 13th May** – to celebrate the Centenary of the First Apparition. Full details on the posters in church.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY is hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on **Saturday 6th May** at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme with three professional musicians performing a selection of classical favourites. Tickets are £25 which includes prosecco and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Libby Phillips on 01268 784544 or email lphillips@bccs.org.uk

FLOWERS FOR THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES: There will be a retiring collection after all Masses *this weekend* for flowers to decorate the church for the

children of our Parish who will be making their First Holy Communion *on 6th and 7th May 2017*. Thank you in advance for your generosity. **Fr Selvini**

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.

EASTER COMMUNION: all Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (one's "*Easter duties*"). This duty requires us, if necessary, to seek the forgiveness of our sins in the Sacrament of penance. The Church teaches us that we must purify ourselves from sin and receive Christ worthily in Holy Communion. It is only by His grace that we are made worthy to enter in the presence of, and communion with, the All-Holy God.



DIOCESAN CENTENARY EXHIBITION: Cathedral House Conference Room Foyer, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT: **April-June 2017**. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm (except Holy Saturday 15 April); Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm. Other times by arrangement: archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org 01277 265238.

KEN STANTON is now out of hospital and has moved permanently to *The Lodge Care Home, Lodge Lane, Collier Row*. I am sure that he will appreciate the visit of parishioners from time to time. **Fr Selvini**