

Mass Intentions for week beginning 6th May 2017

Sat 6	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)	6.00pm	For Miss Ann Kelly (FM)
Sun 7		10.00am 12noon	Mgr Michael Corley RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 8	Easter Feria	8.00am 10.00am	Mass Alexander Piotrowski RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
Tue 9	Easter Feria	10.00am	McMurray Family RIP
Wed 10	Easter Feria	10.00am	Mrs Eileen Spiteri RIP
Thur 11	Easter Feria	10.00am	Teresa Hudson RIP
Fri 12	St John Houghton, Pr & M.	10.00am	Aoife Collins RIP
Sat 13	St Erconwald, Bp / Our Lady of Fatima	9.30am	Mass
Sat 13	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Ronald Taylor RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sun 14		10.00am 12noon	Intentions of Na Cailini 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’afters, 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: 353

Offertory Collection last weekend: £714.98

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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6th/7th April 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Reflections on Christian Hope (8)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In these joyful days of Easter, our continuing catechesis on Christian hope looks to *the Risen Jesus*. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that Jesus himself is our hope. His resurrection is the event that grounds our faith; without our confident belief in its historical reality, the Christian faith would be a mere human philosophy, and Jesus himself simply another great religious figure. Our belief is based on the testimony of those who encountered the Risen Christ, from Saint Peter and the group of the Twelve to Saint Paul, who was converted by his dramatic meeting with the Lord on the road to Damascus. Encountering Christ in faith is always a surprise; it is a grace given to those whose hearts are open. It overturns our comfortable existence and opens us to an unexpected future, sowing life and light in place of death and sorrow. This is the reason for our Easter joy: in the risen Jesus, who dwells in our midst, we encounter the power of God’s love, which triumphs over death and brings ever new life and undying hope.

Franciscus PP.

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

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.

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

THIS MONDAY:

8.00am Mass

10.00am Mass & Novena Prayers

(no evening Mass)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

MISSIONARY APPEAL – weekend of 13th/14th May: "We are the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969 by a late Nigerian Bishop Mary Paul Okoye CSSP. We came to England in 1987 and are in 5 dioceses in England. Last year 2016 our congregation joined this organisation of the Sisters' Mission Committee (Missionary Sisters of England and Wales), in order to work as a group. The joint focus of our appeal is to engender awareness among the laity of the very varied areas of mission today."
Sister Ann Ugoh DDL

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.



RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 16th May - 6.45 to 9pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

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.

Please remember in your prayers the following children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend - on Saturday:

Cedric Anantharajah	Matilda Blake
Ethan Dunmore	Marilyne El-Husseini
Rebecca Falowo	Abbie Hazelden
Manuela Kafunda	Saisha Luis
Veronika Michl	Abigail Osaghie
Tania & Zara Nithin	
Confidence Otulaka	Jaden Rodrigues
Jarrell Skerritt	Erin Sullivan

Amelia Witkowska

on Sunday:

Adela & Trevor Ateli

Tracy Brenyah	Jack Cawley
Luke & Mary Ann Connors	
Thomas Drag	Victoria Galica
Oliwia Grzech	Sebastian James
Kacper Kieszkowski	Rihanna Mulindwa
Paul Murphy	Olivia Pliszka
Eric Skrzydlewski	Samuel Tang

John Ward

The Thanksgiving (Going Forth) Mass is next Sunday at 10.00am.