

Mass Intentions for week beginning 2nd May 2015

Sat 2	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Special Intention (IP)
Sun 3		10.00am 12noon	Joseph Albert D'Souza RIP (<i>ann.</i>) The People of the Parish
Mon 4	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	8.00am 10.00am	David Schrier RIP Patrick Halpin RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 5	Easter Feria	10.00am	Patricia O'Brien RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Wed 6	St John Payne, Pr. & M.	10.00am	May Anniversaries RIP
Thur 7	Easter Feria	10.00am	A grandmother's intentions
Fri 8	Easter Feria	10.00am	Paddy Hally RIP
Sat 9	Easter Feria	9.30am	For Miss Ann Kelly (FM)
Sat	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Paul Devaney RIP
Sun 10		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Remona Armstrong RIP RIP

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Clare Kavanagh, 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, Mary Holmes, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Sid Parker, Agnes Warren, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pynner, 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: 364

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £676.03
(Special Collection for Vocations: £168.46)

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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2nd/3rd May 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family
(Part 8)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the family, we now reflect on *the importance of the elderly*. Nowadays people tend to live longer, yet often our societies not only fail to make room for the elderly, but even consider them a burden. The quality of a society can be judged by the way it includes its older members. This is a particular challenge for our Western societies, marked on the one hand by aging populations and on the other by a cult of youth, efficiency and profit which tends to discard everything not considered productive or useful. Because of their vulnerability and their special needs, our elderly, above all those who are alone or ill, call for particular attention and care. Rather than a burden, they are, as the Bible tells us, a storehouse of wisdom (*Sirach* 8:9). The Church has always accompanied the elderly with gratitude and affection, making them feel accepted and fully a part of the community. Without such solidarity between generations, the life of society is impoverished. In showing concern for our elderly, we strengthen the social fabric and ensure the future of our young.

Franciscus PP.

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 neighbour.

URGENT APPEAL

In response to the Nepal Earthquake the Justice and Peace Group will have a bucket collection after all three Masses this weekend to support the relief work of the Disasters Emergency Committee.

This Monday:

8.00am Mass

10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers

CONFIRMATION CLASS this Wednesday at 7.30pm (Parish Hall)

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS this Thursday at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY (Mary's own month), the Rosary is recited publicly half-an-hour before Mass. Why not arrive a little earlier and join in?



QUIZ in aid of St Francis Hospice on Saturday 16th May at 8.00pm. Tickets £6 from Sheila (020 8500 0073), Vonnie (01708 761 317) or the Bar.

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS in honour of St Joseph the Worker will be held on **Monday 4th May** at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 6HR. There will be a banner procession at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am. Everyone is most welcome to attend this joyous occasion to celebrate the contribution made by migrants in our communities.

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.



ST AUGUSTINE'S PLAYERS present for one night only "Behind Closed Doors" the 3 one act plays they entered into the recent Waltham Forest Drama Festival - Poison by David Neale: Erica and Me by Alan Robinson (Nikki Barlow received the Comedy Award) and Joining the Club by David Tristram (Liz Butler received Best Actress Award and the play took the Adjudicator's Award). On **Friday 15th May 2015** doors open 7.30 for 8pm start. At Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Mossford Green IG6 2BX. Tickets £8 on line from www.staplayers.webs.com or call 0208 554 7477.

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ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL Parent & Staff Association – welcome you to their Summer Fayre on **Saturday 16th May 2015 from 2.00pm-5.00pm.** Lots of stalls, activities and displays to be enjoyed by all the family. Please come along and support the biggest fund raiser for our school. If you are interested in having a stall at the event, or have any raffle prizes or anything you wish to donate, then please email Aimee at staugustinespsa@hotmail.com or call on 07932402568. Address: St Augustine's School, Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex IG2 6RG.

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.