

Mass Intentions for week beginning 23rd April 2016

Sat 23	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 24		10.00am 12noon	Catherine Mullane RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) Ronnie Embery RIP
Mon 25	ST MARK, EV.	10.00am	John Omada RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers 6.30pm Private Intention (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Tue 26	Easter Feria	10.00am	Phil Halpin RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Wed 27	Easter Feria	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Thur 28	St Peter Chanel, Pr. & M.	10.00am	Janet Tay RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Fri 29	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, V. & DR	10.00am	Brian Butler RIP
Sat 30	St Pius V, Pope	9.30am	Mass
Sat 30	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Aldo & Zelinda Poli RIP
Sun 1/5		10.00am 12noon	Madeleine Selvini RIP The People of the Parish

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Kathleen Newell, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'asters, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Agnes Warren,

Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, 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: 390

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £759.51

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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23rd/24th April 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (8)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now conclude our treatment of the Old Testament with a consideration of ***Psalm 51, the Miserere***. This Psalm is traditionally seen as King David's prayer for forgiveness following his sin with Bathsheba. Its opening words: "Have mercy on me, O God in your kindness", are a moving confession of sin, repentance and confident hope in God's merciful pardon. Together with a heartfelt plea to be cleansed and purified of his sin, the Psalmist sings the praise of God's infinite justice and holiness. He asks for the forgiveness of his great sin but also for the gift of a pure heart and a steadfast spirit, so that, thus renewed, he may draw other sinners back to the way of righteousness. God's forgiveness is the greatest sign of his infinite mercy. Through the prayers of Mary, Mother of Mercy, may we become ever more convincing witnesses to that divine mercy which forgives our sins, creates in us a new heart, and enables us to proclaim God's reconciling love to the world.

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.

SID PARKER RIP (revised notice): his remains will be received into the church on *Thursday 5th May at 4.30pm* and the Funeral Mass will be on *Friday 6th May at 12noon* followed by Interment at Forest Park (Hainault) Cemetery. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for his family in their bereavement.

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 (Glorious Mysteries)* half an hour before the morning Mass.

- **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 6th to 14th September 2016**, £1,169 including all excursions, flying from London Heathrow.
- **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 20th to 26th November 2016**, £639 including all excursions, flying from London Heathrow.

For further information please contact Mrs Mozzi on 0208 472 0843 or 07859 027301.

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - NURSERY APPLICATION: Application forms are still available for children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 to attend the Nursery in September 2016. Please contact Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office on 020 8554 1919 for further details.

ONCE AGAIN, on behalf of my father and my family, I would like to thank all those parishioners who very kindly sent us Mass cards and expressions of sympathy at the time of my beloved mother's death. *A Mass for your intentions will be offered on Sunday 19th June at 10 o'clock.* In Memoriam cards are available at the back of church for you to take home with you. **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 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.

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.



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.