Mass Intentions for week beginning 13th May 2017

Sat 13	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Ronald Taylor RIP (anniv.)
Sun 14	1	10.00am	Intentions of Na Cailíní
Ouii 14		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 15	Easter Feria	10.00am	Alexander Piotrowski RIP followed
			by Novena Prayers
		6.30pm	Helen Wanjiru RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 16	Easter Feria	10.00am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
			(Bonanno)
Wed 17	Easter Feria	8.00am	Maria Aninha Pereira RIP
		10.00am	McMurray Family RIP
Thur 18	Easter Feria		No Mass
Fri 19	St Dunstan, Bp	10.00am	Jane Erhabor RIP
Sat 20	St Bernardine of Siena, Pr.	9.30am	Mass
Sat 20	SIXTH SUNDAY OF	6.00pm	Mgr Michael Corley RIP
Sun 21	EASTER	10.00am	Fr Dominic Trân Ngoc Tuât RIP
Junzi		12noon	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: 757 (including First Communion Masses)
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Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,376.21

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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13th/14th April 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Reflections on Christian Hope (9)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now turn to *Mary, Mother of Hope*. Our Lady's experience of motherhood models that of so many mothers in our world. Hers is a witness of courage in accepting her vocation and welcoming the new life entrusted to her. It is also a witness of quiet yet trusting obedience to God's will amid the trials of life. The Gospels speak of a certain "eclipse" of Mary during the public ministry of Jesus. She follows her Son in silence, yet in his passion, when most of the disciples flee, she remains with him to the very end. The image of Mary standing at the foot of the cross and grieving the death of her innocent Son has inspired artists of every age to present her as a model of persevering hope in God's promises. That hope was the fruit of a life of prayer and daily effort to be conformed to God's will, and was fulfilled in Jesus' rising to new life. As Mother of Hope, may Our Lady remain at our side, sustain us by her prayers and guide our steps as we seek to follow her Son every day of our lives.

Franciscus PP.

THE EASTER ANGELUS

During the Season of Easter, the Angelus is replaced by the "Regina Caéli". 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 *NEXT SUNDAY* at St John Vianney, Clayhall, starting at 3.00pm promptly.

THIS MONDAY: 10.00am Mass & Novena Prayers 6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

THE ROSARY is recited this Saturday half an hour before the morning Mass.

MISSIONARY APPEAL – *THIS WEEKEND*: "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

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the souls of:

- + *Alan Newell*, a long standing and faithful member of our parish, who died last Monday (funeral details to be confirmed);
- + *Frankie Fevrier*, whose funeral will take place on Friday 26th May at 9.45am. May they rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for those who mourn their death.

MIGRANTS MASS on Saturday 20th May, 2017: The 12th Migrants Mass is being hosted this year by our Diocese for the first time at St Anthony of Padua, Forest Gate. In honour of St Joseph the Worker the Diocese of Westminster, Southwark & Brentwood come together to celebrate the international nature of our churches, the work migrants contribute to our society, our concern for their welfare, welcome and human dignity.

Banners assemble at 10.30 on the Priory Lawn, Mass begins at 11 am. Bishop Alan will be celebrating the Mass.

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

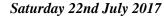
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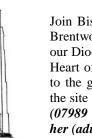
Special envelopes are available at the back of church. If you would like a Mass offered on a *particular anniversary*, please let the Parish Priest know well in advance – the sooner the better! Thank you for your co-operation.

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 PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM





Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese. We will dedicate the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Mass on the site of the Holy House. Our Parish contact is Gail Hewett (07989 879148). Tickets for the coach are available from her (adults: £15 / children under 12 FREE).

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