

Mass Intentions for week beginning 9th May 2015

Sat 9	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Paul Devaney RIP
Sun 10		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Remona Armstrong RIP RIP
Mon 11	Easter Feria	10.00am	Maria Jones RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers 6.30pm Alfredo Laccay RIP (1962 Missal)
Tue 12	St John Houghton, Pr. & M.	10.00am	Killian O'Donovan RIP
Wed 13	St Erconwald, Bp	10.00am	Ronald Taylor RIP (anniv.)
Thur 14	ST MATTHIAS, AP.	10.00am	Killian O'Donovan RIP
Fri 15	Easter Feria	10.00am	Killian O'Donovan RIP
Sat 16	Easter Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sat	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Killian O'Donovan RIP
Sun 17		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Maureen & Alexander Armstrong 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'after, 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 Pynar, 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: 358

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £716.10

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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9th/10th May 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family
(Part 9)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the family, we now reflect on ***the role of grandparents***. The Gospel offers us the image of Simeon and Anna as two older persons who hope in the Lord's promises and then, when perhaps least expected, see them at last fulfilled. Simeon and Anna are models of a spirituality for the elderly. They point to the centrality of prayer; indeed, the prayer of grandparents is a great grace for families and for the Church. In prayer, they thank the Lord for his blessings, otherwise so often unacknowledged; intercede for the hopes and needs of the young; and lift up to God the memory and sacrifices of past generations. The purifying power of faith and prayer also helps us to find the wisest way to teach the young that the true meaning of life is found in self-sacrificing love and concern for others. Young people listen to their grandparents! I still treasure the words my grandmother wrote to me on the day of my ordination. In a society which overlooks and even discards the elderly, may the Church acknowledge their contribution and gifts, and help them to foster a fruitful dialogue between the generations!

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.

THIS SUNDAY at 2.00pm: Mass in the Syro-Malankara Rite to which Fr Daniel Kulangara belongs.

This Monday:

**10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)**

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?



**NEXT WEEKEND:
Special Appeal and Retiring Collection
on behalf of the Saint Barnabas Society**

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.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 19th May - 6.45 to 9pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside.

HEALING MASS at Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on **Wednesday 13th May 2015.** All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for more information.

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 £8.00 online from www.staplayers.webs.com or call 0208 554 7477.

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.

ALDER HOUSE, CHESHIRE HOME are holding a Spring Sale on **Saturday 30th May** from 10.00 till 12.00. All items at £1.00 or even less. Please support your local home for disabled people.

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