

Mass Intentions for week beginning 20th May 2017

Sat 20	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Mgr Michael Corley RIP
Sun 21		10.00am	Fr Dominic Tr�n Ngoc Tu�t RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 22	St Rita of Cascia, Rel.	8.00am	Mass
		10.00am	Mrs Eileen Spiteri RIP followed by Novena Prayers
Tue 23	Easter Feria	10.00am	Denis Brunning RIP (anniv.) / Peggy Reagan RIP
Wed 24	Easter Feria	10.00am	The Holy Souls RIP
Thur 25	St Bede the Venerable, Pr & Dr / Ascension Day (EF)	6.30pm	Private Intention (1962 Missal) – no morning Mass
Fri 26	St Philip Neri, Pr.	10.00am	Funeral Mass (Frankie Fevrier RIP)
Sat 27	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BP	9.30am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Sat 27	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	6.00pm	John & Hetty Crawley RIP / James Hurley RIP
Sun 28		10.00am	May Golding RIP
		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, 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: 383

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 Offertory Collection last weekend: £665.58

**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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20th/21st May 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

	CANONISATION OF BLESSED FRANCISCO & JACINTA MARTO	
	AT F�TIMA ON SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2017 – THE CENTENARY OF THE FIRST APPARITION	

Dear pilgrims, we have a Mother, we have a Mother! Clinging to her like children, we live in the hope that rests on Jesus. As we heard in the second reading, “those who receive the abundance of the grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:17). When Jesus ascended to heaven, he brought to the Heavenly Father our humanity, which he assumed in the womb of the Virgin Mary and will never forsake. Like an anchor, let us fix our hope on that humanity, seated in heaven at the right hand of the Father (cf. Ephesians 2:6). May this hope guide our lives! It is a hope that sustains us always, to our dying breath.

Confirmed in this hope, we have gathered here to give thanks for the countless graces bestowed over these past hundred years. All of them passed beneath the mantle of light that Our Lady has spread over the four corners of the earth, beginning with this land of

Portugal, so rich in hope. We can take as our examples *Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta*, whom the Virgin Mary introduced into the immense ocean of God's light and taught to adore him. That was the source of their strength in overcoming opposition and suffering. God's presence became constant in their lives, as is evident from their insistent prayers for sinners and their desire to remain ever near "the hidden Jesus" in the tabernacle.

*Franciscus PP.*

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION & ST GREGORY, WARWICK STREET, PICCADILLY on Saturday 10th June 2017:** The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will arrive at 10.30am. Holy Mass at 12noon. Opportunity to venerate the Relics of Saints Francisco & Jacinta Marto. *A group of parishioners are planning to be there. Please meet no later than 9.00am at Hainault Station.*  
*Fr Selvini*

#### 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.
- The Day of Recollection is **THIS SATURDAY** beginning with Mass at 9.30am.
- The Confirmation Mass is on **Sunday 4th June at 10.00am** (Pentecost Sunday).

#### THIS MONDAY:

8.00am Mass

10.00am Mass & Novena Prayers

*(no evening Mass)*

#### THIS THURSDAY:

6.30pm Mass for Ascension Day (1962 Missal)

*(no morning Mass)*

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

**FRANK FEVRIER RIP:** the Funeral Mass is *this Friday at 10.00am* followed by Committal at Forest Park (Hainault) Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**ALAN NEWELL RIP:** the Funeral Mass will take place on *Wednesday 31st May at 10.00am*, followed by Interment at Chigwell Cemetery.

**OF YOUR CHARITY** pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Creasey*, another long standing and faithful member of the parish who died last Tuesday. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for her son, Martin, and for all those who mourn her death. Her Funeral Mass will take place on *Friday 2nd June at 11.15am*, followed by Interment at Barkingside Cemetery.

#### 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*

**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.



#### APPEAL FOR HELP: FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Our lead First Communion catechist, Gail Hewett, is retiring because of other commitments. I am therefore appealing to parishioners with basic teaching skills to volunteer to share in teaching this year's class. There is a good back up team. Classes meet on a regular basis on Thursdays between 5.00 and 6.00pm. Classes usually start mid September. If you think that you could help in any way, please contact me via the parish email ([nda.hainault@btinternet.com](mailto:nda.hainault@btinternet.com)). Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

*I take the opportunity of this appeal to put on record my personal thanks and those of the parish for all her hard work in preparing our young children for the sacraments.*

*Fr Selvini*