

Mass Intentions for week beginning 16th May 2015

Sat 16	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Killian O'Donovan RIP The People of the Parish Maureen & Alexander Armstrong RIP
Sun 17		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 18	Easter Feria	10.00am	Mr & Mrs John Sentongo RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> James Weight RIP (1962 Missal)
		6.30pm	
Tue 19	St Dunstan, Bp	10.00am	Joe Mpuga RIP
Wed 20	St Bernardine of Siena, Pr.	10.00am 12.45pm	Paul Flaherty RIP Funeral Mass (Aldo Poli RIP)
Thur 21	The Martyrs of Mexico	10.00am	Eileen Reddin RIP
Fri 22	St Rita of Cascia, Rel.	10.00am	Sheelagh Sheahan's Intentions
Sat 23	Easter Feria	9.30am	Intentions of Hilda Prestige
Sat	PENTECOST SUNDAY	6.00pm	James Hurley RIP / Hetty & John Crawley RIP
Sun 24		10.00am 12noon	Katey O'Donovan RIP (anniv.) The People of the Parish

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 Pyner, 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: 350

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £

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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16th/17th May 2015

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

***The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family
(Part 10)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the family, we now turn to **children**, who are a great gift for the Church and for our human family. I think of the many happy children I saw during my recent visit to Asia, but also of the countless children throughout our world who are living in poverty and need. A society can be judged by the way it treats its children. Within our families, children remind us that from our earliest years we are dependent on others. We see this in Jesus himself, who was born a child in Bethlehem. Children also remind us that we are always sons and daughters; rather than being in complete control of our lives, we never cease being radically dependent on others. They challenge us to see things with a simple, pure and trusting heart, to receive and to offer warmth and "tenderness", and to laugh and cry freely in response to the world around us. Jesus urges us to become like children, since God's Kingdom belongs to such as these (cf. Matthew 18:3). Let us welcome and treasure our children, who bring so much life, joy and hope to the world. How sad and bleak would our world be without them!

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 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 church
(First Rehearsal)**

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?



THIS WEEKEND:

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

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of **Aldo Poli** who died recently. The Funeral Mass is *this Wednesday at 12.45pm* followed by Interment at Barkingside Cemetery. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler the Afflicted, pray for his family in their bereavement.

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY are currently looking to recruit two science laboratory technicians with Physics & Biology Focus to start as soon as possible. Full details and application form are available from the Academy website www.thepalmercatholicacademy.org or contact Julie Royer on 020 8590 3808.

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: Thank you all most sincerely for your generosity to the Nepal Earthquake collection on 2nd and 3rd May. A total of **£700** was collected and has been sent to CAFOD. *The Justice & Peace Group*

THE LATIN MASS SOCIETY: details of its *Pilgrimage to Holywell (5th July)* and its *AGM at Westminster Cathedral (11th July)* can be found on the relevant posters in the porch.

ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY, TWICKENHAM (London Catholic University): see the poster in the porch for the list of Open Days / Evenings in 2015.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Essex Recusant Society will take place on *Saturday 23rd May* at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood at 2.30 pm. Professor Alexandra Walsham will be giving a talk entitled, "Doubting of the Cup: John Payne and a Eucharistic Miracle in Reformation England".

CAFOD FAMILY BIKE RIDE - Sunday 7th June - through the scenic Lee Valley Park and along the canal to Broxbourne for a picnic before cycling back. Choose from the short 10 mile ride or the longer 18 mile route. £6 entry per person, children under 18 must be accompanied. For more details visit pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk or telephone 02085029722.

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.

