

Mass Intentions for week beginning 15th April 2017

Sat 15	HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm	Dec'd of Jago Family RIP
Sun 16	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Ronald Taylor RIP
Mon 17	EASTER MONDAY	10.00am	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> Private Intention (1962 Missal)
Tue 18	EASTER TUESDAY	8.00am 10.00am	Madeleine Selvini The Holy Souls RIP
Wed 19	EASTER WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Osmund McMahon RIP & Intentions of Betty McMahon (FM)
Thur 20	EASTER THURSDAY	10.00am	Anna Lisa Lacsza RIP
Fri 21	EASTER FRIDAY	10.00am	Bridget Sullivan RIP
Sat 22	EASTER SATURDAY	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat 22	LOW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)	6.00pm 10.00am	Teresa Hudson RIP Thanksgiving to St Anthony (Vas)
Sun 23		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'arters, 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.

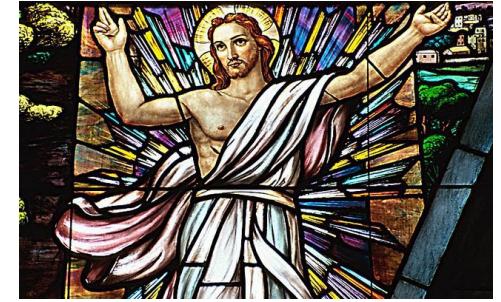
**Mass Attendance last weekend: 381**

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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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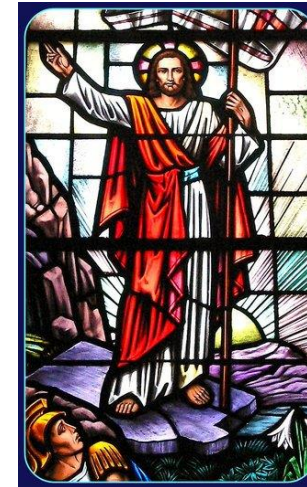
**15th/16th April 2017**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

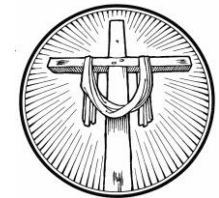
*(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)*



*We proclaim  
your Death,  
O Lord*



*and profess  
your  
Resurrection*



*until you come again!*

*Father Jean-Claude Selvini wishes you and your families  
a Happy Easter  
and the Blessings of Easter throughout the year*

*From the Addresses of St John Paul II*

"*Regina caeli laetare, alleluia!*" In the Easter Season, the traditional prayer of the Angelus is replaced by the hymn of the *Regina Caeli* that expresses Mary's joy at the Resurrection of her divine Son. Thus, Mary became a model for Christian communities "rejoicing" in the Passover of the Lord, a source of true joy to all believers. Indeed, the Risen Christ is the source of and ultimate reason for this spiritual joy that no shadow can dim. The liturgy of the Octave of Easter echoes it constantly: "*Christ has risen as he promised*". This is also what we proclaim in the "Regina Caeli", a prayer so dear to popular piety.

Aware of this saving event that changed the course of history, the Church associates herself with the Woman who intimately experienced the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus. And the Church asks Mary to sustain her faith: "*Ora pro nobis Deum*": pray to the Lord for us.

Dear brothers and sisters, on this Easter Monday, an extension of Easter Day, may each one of us pause by the empty tomb to meditate on the supreme miracle of Christ's Resurrection.

May the Virgin Mary, silent witness of this mystery, strengthen us in our personal attachment to the One who died and rose for the salvation of every human being. May she be our teacher and guide in the faith; may she support us in moments of doubt and temptation; may she obtain for us that inner peace which no one can disturb, because it is rooted in the certainty that Christ is truly risen.

Conscious of this, I renew to you all my greetings for Holy Easter, as I entrust to the Mother of the crucified and Risen Jesus the expectations and hopes, and likewise, the anxieties and fears of the whole world.

*(Regina caeli, Easter Monday 2004)*



**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.

*Thank You!*

On your behalf I would like to thank all those who have made this Holy Week so special, and worked very hard towards that end: the servers, Betty and the choir, the readers, flower-arrangers, cleaners, and many other helpers behind the scene! Thank you also to those who gave money for the Easter flowers. May the risen Lord bless you with an abundance of grace this Easter.

*Fr Selvini*

**THIS MONDAY:**

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

**THE ROSARY** is recited *this Saturday (Glorious Mysteries)*

half an hour before the morning Mass.

**WALK WITH ME – A Journey of Prayer for Eastertide:** now available at the back of church. **£1.00 per booklet.** Kindly place your money in the "Papers" box in the porch.

**THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

will be celebrated *at St Cedd, Goodmayes*, opposite Homebase, on **Sunday 23rd April** from 2.00 to 6.30pm. Further information from the posters. ***The Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday.***

**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 477890 (Helen Miranda); at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877.*

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH** on behalf of the Justice and Peace Group. Due to your generosity **£410** has been sent to CAFOD as a result of the collection for the East Africa Crisis Appeal. If you missed the collection and wish to give then any further donations can be put in the Justice & Peace buckets and the money will also be sent to CAFOD to help with the relief of the current famine in four African countries.

**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).

*Surrexit Dominus Vere, Alleluia!*  
*Joyeuses Pâques* *Happy Easter*

**FLOWERS FOR THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES:** There will be a retiring collection after all Masses *next weekend* for flowers to decorate the church for the children of our Parish who will be making their First Holy Communion *on 6th and 7th May 2017.* Thank you in advance for your generosity.

*Fr Selvini*