

Mass Intentions for week beginning 10th May 2014

Sat 10	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Thanksgiving (Dafters)
Sun 11		10.00am 12noon	Bernard White RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 12	St John Houghton, Pr. M	10.00am	Francis Clooney RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 13	St Erconwald, Bp	10.00am	Ronald Taylor RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Wed 14	ST MATTHIAS, AP.	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Thur 15	Easter Feria	10.00am	Bernard White RIP
Fri 16	Easter Feria	10.00am	Diana Merrilees RIP
Sat 17	Easter Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sat 17	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Sarah Driscoll RIP
Sun 18		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Ron Handford RIP

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

Your prayers are asked for the sick and housebound, especially:

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Josie D'after's, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Connie Liddard, Clive Sutton, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, Dave Hobbs, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Mary Holmes, Peggy Wright, 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, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 335

Offertory Collection last weekend: £709.17

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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10th/11th May 2014 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
(GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

*The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Holy Spirit
(Part 2)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, we now turn to the gift of **understanding**. Born of our sharing in God's life through faith and Baptism, the gift of understanding enables us to see in all things the unfolding of his eternal plan of love. The Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts and enlightens our minds, guiding us to an ever deeper understanding of Christ's teaching and his saving mission. Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus, we often fail to recognize the Lord walking at our side and the working of God's grace in our lives and the world around us. Yet thanks to the Spirit's gift of understanding, our eyes are opened and our hearts burn within us (cf. Luke 24:13-27) as we recognize the Risen Lord's presence and view all things in a new light, with fresh spiritual insight. How important it is to implore this gift of understanding! Through it the Holy Spirit dispels the darkness of our minds and hearts, strengthens us in faith and enables us to savor the richness of God's word and its promise of salvation.

Franciscus PP.

THE EASTER ANGELUS

During the Season of Easter, the Angelus is replaced by the “Regina Caëli”. 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).

THIS SUNDAY (“Good Shepherd Sunday”) is the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. In particular we pray for those discerning a vocation to Priesthood and the Religious Life, and we remember the seminarians for Brentwood Diocese – Patrick, David, Gary, Eamonn and Rick, as well as Paschal who begins seminary in the autumn. The vocations website www.brentwoodvocations.org is full of excellent information, including contact details for Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, and freshly released news of the next “Invocation Festival” – a major national event in July, with magnificent speakers. All the work and resources to promote Vocations to Priesthood and the Religious Life is paid for by today’s second collection – thank you for your generosity.



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 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?**



YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED for *Daniel Sutton (Bernadette Prudence’s grandson)* who is undergoing major surgery this Monday.

CAFOD FAMILY BIKE RIDE - Sunday 18th May - 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 www.cafodbrentwood.wordpress.com/ or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk or telephone 02085029722.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will take place on *Saturday 24th May* at 2.30 pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Sr. Patricia Harris, a sister of the Congregation of Jesus, which was founded by Mary Ward will speak about, “Mary Ward: Pilgrim and Pioneer”.

SCIENCE AND ETHICS AT THE START AND END OF LIFE: An Ecumenical Study Day organised by the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation will take as its topic ‘Science and Ethics at the Start and End of Life’. The day, which will take place on *Saturday 7th June at Brentwood Cathedral Hall*, beginning at 10.30 and ending at 3 p.m., will be given by Dr Gavin Jarvis, lecturer in Pharmacology and Veterinary Anatomy at Cambridge University. There is no admission fee and a buffet lunch will be provided. Please book your place by contacting cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phone to 01277 265289.

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!

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.

