

Mass Intentions for week beginning 17th May 2014

Sat 17	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Sarah Driscoll RIP The People of the Parish Ron Handford RIP
Sun 18		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 19	St Dunstan, Bp	10.00am	Kline Gleeson RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 20	St Bernardine of Siena, Pr.	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Wed 21	The Martyrs of Mexico	10.00am	John Morrison RIP
Thur 22	St Rita of Cascia, Rel.	10.00am	Eileen Gray RIP
Fri 23	Easter Feria	10.00am	Colin Brady RIP
Sat 24	Easter Feria	9.30am	Catherine "Katzy" O'Donovan RIP
Sat 24	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Hetty & John Crawley RIP / James Hurley RIP The People of the Parish Brendan & Maura Conaghan RIP
Sun 25		10.00am 12noon	

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Josie D'alters, 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: 298

Offertory Collection last weekend: £681.38
(Vocations Special Collection: £184.47)

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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17th/18th May 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Holy Spirit
(Part 3)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, we now turn to the gift of **counsel**. Through this gift, God enlightens our hearts and directs our thoughts, words and actions in accordance with his saving will. By leading us to Jesus, and through him to the Father, the Holy Spirit guides us in our daily interaction with others and enables us to make right decisions in the light of faith. Through the gift of counsel, we also grow in the virtue of prudence, learning to overcome our self-centredness and to see all things with the eyes of Christ. The gift of counsel, like all spiritual gifts, needs to be cultivated through prayer, by which we become attuned to the voice of the Spirit and conformed to the heart of Christ. Nor does this gift enrich us as individuals alone; the Spirit also counsels us through the lives and experiences of our brothers and sisters in the Church. Today, as we give thanks for the gift of counsel, let us seek to support one another along the path of faith, as we seek to be ever more docile to the working of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

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
(no Evening Mass)**

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?



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.



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.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PLAYERS present "DATES AND SKATES" 3 one act comedy players by David Tristram and Damian Trasler, David Lovesy and Steve Clark. DATES: Friday 6th June and Saturday 7th June TIME: 7.30pm VENUE: Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Mossford Green, Barkingside, IG6 2BX. For more details and to book tickets via our new online booking system visit our website: <http://staplayers.webs.com/> or contact the Box Office on 020 8554 7747.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 8th June at 10.00am:

Confirmation Mass

Saturday 14th June at 12noon:

First Communion Mass