

Mass Intentions for week beginning 20th April 2014

Sun 20	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am 12noon	Ronald Taylor RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 21	EASTER MONDAY	10.00am	Caetano Pereira RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
Tue 22	EASTER TUESDAY	10.00am	Samantha Kooyman RIP
Wed 23	EASTER WEDNESDAY	12noon	Funeral Mass (<i>George Eugeniusz Piatkowski RIP</i>)
Thur 24	EASTER THURSDAY	10.00am	Catherine Mullane RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) / Mary Vera Monk RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Fri 25	EASTER FRIDAY	10.00am	John Omada RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 26	EASTER SATURDAY	9.30am	Mass
Sat 26	LOW SUNDAY (<i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i>)	6.00pm	Bernard White RIP
Sun 27		10.00am 12noon	Janet Tay RIP (<i>1st anniv.</i>) 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, 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: 389

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £725.72

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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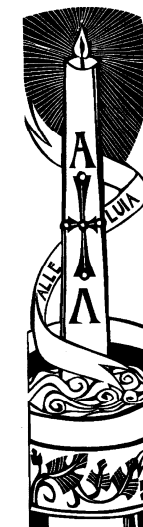
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19th/20th April 2014

EASTER SUNDAY

**We proclaim
your Death,
O Lord**



**and profess
your
Resurrection**

until you come again!

*Father Jean-Claude Selvini & Fr Daniel Kulangara
wish you and your families
a Happy Easter
and the Blessings of Easter throughout the year*

On the Resurrection

The event of the Resurrection as such is not described by the Evangelists: it remains mysterious, not in the sense of being less real, but hidden, beyond the scope of our knowledge: like a light so bright that we cannot look at it or we should be blinded. The narratives begin instead when, towards dawn on the day after Saturday, the women went to the tomb and found it open and empty. St Matthew also speaks of an earthquake and a dazzling angel who rolled away the great stone sealing the tomb and sat on it (cf. Mt 28:2). Having heard the angel's announcement of the Resurrection, the women, with fear and great joy, hastened to take the news to the disciples and at that very moment encountered Jesus, prostrated themselves at his feet and worshipped him; and he said to them: "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me" (Mt 28:10). In all the Gospels, in the accounts of the appearances of the Risen Jesus, women are given ample room, as moreover also in the accounts of Jesus' Passion and death. In those times, in Israel the testimony of women could not possess any official or juridical value, but the women had had an experience of a special bond with the Lord, which was fundamental for the practical life of the Christian community, and this is always the case in every epoch and not only when the Church was taking her first steps. Mary, Mother of the Lord, of course, is the sublime and exemplary model of this relationship with Jesus, and in a special way in his Paschal Mystery. Precisely through the transforming experience of the Passover of her Son, the Virgin Mary also becomes Mother of the Church, that is, of each one of the believers and of their whole community. Let us now turn to her, invoking her as *Regina Caeli*, with the prayer that tradition has us recite instead of the Angelus throughout the Easter season. May Mary obtain for us that we experience the living presence of the Risen Lord, source of hope and peace.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (Easter Monday 2012)

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).

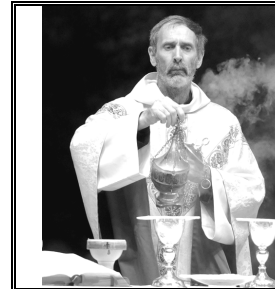


TEA & COFFEE are served in the Parish Hall after the 10.00am Mass every Sunday. Please come along, even if only for a few minutes, to meet and chat with your neighbour.

Surrexit Dominus Vere, Alleluia!

Joyeuses Pâques

Happy Easter



Please pray for
Bishop-Elect Alan Williams s.m.
who has been appointed as
Seventh Bishop of Brentwood
Fr Alan Williams is currently Director
of the National Shrine of
Our Lady of Walsingham

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*

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*

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

half an hour before the morning Mass.

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *George Eugeniusz Piatkowski* who died recently. Funeral Mass this Wednesday at 12noon followed by Interment at the City of London Cemetery. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for his family in their bereavement.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS: the annual Mass for Migrants, in honour of St Joseph the Worker, will be held on Bank Holiday *Monday 5th May* in Westminster Cathedral, London. Mass begins at 11am and will be preceded by a banner procession at 10.30am. If you require more information please contact Davina Bolt 01277 265234 email davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

SPRING YOUTH GATHER – The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service would like to invite anyone in school years 7-9 to join us for a day of outdoor activities at Stubbers Adventure Centre in Upminster on *Saturday 17th May*. The cost of the day is just £20 and includes all activities. More information can be found at www.bcys.net/events or call 01277 265286