

Mass Intentions for week beginning 29th March 2014

Sat 29	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Geraldine Mahoney RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) Peter Hetherington RIP / Intentions of Betty Hetherington (FM) The People of the Parish
Sun 30		10.00am	
		12noon	
Mon 31	Lent Feria	10.00am	Tommy Jones RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 1/4	Lent Feria	10.00am	Joseph Mbambo RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Wed 2	Lent Feria	10.00am	April Anniversaries RIP
Thur 3	Lent Feria	10.00am	Lilian Joan Horgan RIP
Fri 4	Lent Feria	10.00am	Prema Ransinghe RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 5	Lent Feria	9.30am	Martin Ward RIP, Joseph Ward RIP & Bridget Ward RIP
Sat 5	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Melvin Turner (ill) The People of the Parish Remona Armstrong RIP
Sun 6		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'after, 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: 338

Offertory Collection last weekend: £803.74

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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29th/30th March 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(LAETARE SUNDAY)

*The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Sacraments:
Holy Orders*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the sacraments, we now turn to the sacrament of **Holy Orders**. Building on the vocation received in the sacraments of Christian initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist – the sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony correspond to two specific vocations and are two ways of following Christ and building up his Church. Holy Orders, in its three grades of bishop, priest and deacon, is the sacrament of pastoral ministry. Jesus entrusted his Apostles with the care of his flock and in every age the ordained make present in the Christian community the one Shepherd who is Christ. Following the Lord's own example, they lead the community as its servants. Theirs must be lives of passionate love for the Church for whose purification and holiness the Lord gave himself completely, and they must constantly renew the grace and joy of their ordination through prayer, penance, and daily celebration of the Eucharist. Today, let us pray for all the Church's ministers, especially those most in need of our prayers, and ask the Lord always to grant his Church holy, generous and merciful pastors after his own heart.

Franciscus PP.

THIS WEEKEND:

after all Masses, Retiring Collection for the Easter Flowers



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 & Novena Prayers
(no evening Mass)

CONFIRMATION CLASS *this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall*

No FIRST COMMUNION CLASS *this Thursday. Classes will resume after Easter on Thursday 24th April.*

THE LEGION OF MARY *meets this Thursday at 7.00pm*

THIS SATURDAY: Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) *at 9.00am*

THE ANGELUS

As is now our custom, the Angelus is said 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).

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: The Governors are keen to appoint a practising Catholic who is an enthusiastic, innovative professional to join our Leadership team starting in September 2014. Someone, who will make a substantial contribution towards our aim of becoming an outstanding school. Application pack and further details can be obtained from the Infant Office on 020 8554 1919. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please telephone to make an appointment. Closing date Tuesday 22nd April.

DAY OF HEALING on *Saturday 5th April* at St. Dominic's Church, Harold Hill with Fr. Angelus. Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions available at 11:00 am, Mass of the Holy Souls at 12:00 pm, followed by a Eucharistic healing service. Come and experience the healing grace of God!

ABSEIL FOR CAFOD – *on Sunday 4th May*. Why not challenge yourself to abseiling 110ft down the Harlow Water Tower? This annual sponsored event is

organised by the Rotary Club of Harlow Tye. You have to be over 16 and there is a £30 participation fee. Places limited. For more details contact the CAFOD Brentwood Office on 0208 502 9722 or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk or find us on facebook.

GIFT AID 2014-2015

Envelopes for the new year are now available for collection at the back of church – please take your own numbered and addressed box (*please note that some numbers have been changed for the coming year*). Other non-addressed envelopes are available for people not in the Gift Aid Scheme. Perhaps now is the time to consider increasing your donation to the Church *at no extra cost to yourself* by joining up. It is easy to do so and you are not obliged to commit yourself to a particular amount over the year (if you do not wish to). Your Gift Aid organisers **Tony Griffin (8506 0842)** and **Alan Mears (8500 6140)** would be pleased to hear from you if you wish to be part of the Gift Aid Scheme.

OPEN MORNINGS / DAYS at St Edmund's College, Ware and New Hall School – *see posters in the porch.*

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, PORTUGAL *October 8th - 14th 2014* Full Board – Airport Transfers, Flights and Visit to Santarem (Miracle of the Eucharist) Cost £650 per person. Contact Patricia Burzotta 01702 432458.

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.

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<http://nda.hainault.org.uk>