

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 7th March 2015**

Sat 7	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Special Intention (IP)
Sun 8		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Intentions of Hudson Family
Mon 9	Lenten Feria	10.00am	Bill Middleton RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 10	Lenten Feria	10.00am	Tammy Baker RIP
Wed 11	Lenten Feria	10.00am	Connie Liddard RIP
Thur 12	Lenten Feria	10.00am	Dorothy Da Costa RIP
Fri 13	Lenten Feria	10.00am	Gerry D'Costa RIP / Osmund McMahon RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Sat 14	Lenten Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sat 14	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Moira Gilligan RIP
Sun 15		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Brendan & Maura Conaghan RIP

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Clare Kavanagh, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, 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, Norah Kelly, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

**Mass Attendance last weekend: 401**

**Offertory Collection last weekend: £707.37**

**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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**7th / 8th March 2015**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

***The Holy Father's Lent Message 2015 (Part 2)***

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

God's people, then, need this interior renewal, lest we become indifferent and withdraw into ourselves. To further this renewal, I would like to propose for our reflection three biblical texts.

1. *"If one member suffers, all suffer together"* (1 Corinthians 12:26) – The Church

The love of God breaks through that fatal withdrawal into ourselves which is indifference. The Church offers us this love of God by her teaching and especially by her witness. But we can only bear witness to what we ourselves have experienced. Christians are those who let God clothe them with goodness and mercy, with Christ, so as to become, like Christ, servants of God and others. This is clearly seen in the liturgy of Holy Thursday, with its rite of the washing of feet. Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet, but he came to realize that Jesus does not wish to be just an example of how we should wash one another's feet. Only those who have first allowed Jesus to wash their own feet can then offer this service to others. Only they have "a part" with him (*John* 13:8) and thus can serve others.

Lent is a favourable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body

of Christ. In this body there is no room for the indifference which so often seems to possess our hearts. For whoever is of Christ, belongs to one body, and in him we cannot be indifferent to one another. "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honoured, all the parts share its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26). The Church is the *communio sanctorum* not only because of her saints, but also because she is a communion in holy things: the love of God revealed to us in Christ and all his gifts. Among these gifts there is also the response of those who let themselves be touched by this love. In this communion of saints, in this sharing in holy things, no one possesses anything alone, but shares everything with others. And since we are united in God, we can do something for those who are far distant, those whom we could never reach on our own, because with them and for them, we ask God that all of us may be open to his plan of salvation.

*Franciscus PP.*

**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).*



**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*

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** *this Thursday at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall*  
*(Parents' Meeting this Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall)*

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

***This Friday:***

**NO Eucharistic Adoration /  
 NO Stations of the Cross**

***This Saturday:***

**Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) at 9.00am**



**THIS FRIDAY**

*marks the second anniversary of the election of  
 Pope Francis as Successor of St Peter.*

**LET US PRAY FOR  
 OUR HOLY FATHER THE POPE**

*May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days.  
 May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm.  
 May the Lord give him happiness and peace  
 all the days of his life. Amen.*

**A Mass for the Holy Father's intentions will be celebrated  
 on the 19th March – the anniversary of his Inauguration**

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**ST PATRICK'S DAY:** *Sheila Mackay* would like to thank all those who got Masses said for her, sent get well cards and said prayers for her during her illness. A Thanksgiving Mass will be said on *St Patrick's Day at 10.00am*. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards.

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**8-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, NEVERS, LISIEUX & PARIS:** *from 23rd to 30th May 2015*, including all excursions and full board in Lourdes, travelling by luxury coach for £629.

**9-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** following in the footsteps of Christ, *from 14th to 22nd October 2015*, including all excursions for £1,159, flying from Heathrow.

*For further information call Mrs Mozzi on 020 8472 0843 or 07859 027301.*

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**VOCATIONS EVENING** with Fr Christopher Jamison OSB on *Tuesday 31st March – 7.30 to 10pm – at St Margaret's Canning Town*. Details on the poster and the fliers in the porch.

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**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*).

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**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*

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**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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