

## Mass Intentions for week beginning 12th March 2016

Sat 12	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Arthur Edwards RIP
Sun 13		10.00am	Osmund McMahon RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Mon 14	Lent Feria	12noon	The People of the Parish
		8.00am	Intentions of Ann Maher
Tue 15	Lent Feria	10.00am	Kitty Moran RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
		6.30pm	For Rose Murphy (ill) ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )
Wed 16	Lent Feria	10.00am	Owne Gillespie RIP
		12noon	Mary Ellen (Eileen) O'Riordan RIP ( <i>Funeral Mass</i> )
Thur 17	ST PATRICK OF IRELAND, BP	10.00am	Arthur Edwards RIP
Fri 18	Lent Feria	10.00am	For Mary O'Sullivan ( <i>100th Birthday</i> )
Sat 19	PALM SUNDAY	10.00am	Halpin Family RIP
		9.30am	The Holy Father's Intentions ( <i>Anniversary of his Inauguration</i> )
Sun 20	PALM SUNDAY	2.00pm	Memorial Mass ( <i>Isaac Ekema RIP</i> )
		6.00pm	The People of the Parish
		10.00am	For Charles Mbambo ( <i>Thanksgiving</i> )
		12noon	Romeo Nardone RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Sid Parker, Agnes Warren, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, 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: 382**  
**Offertory Collection last weekend: £730.93**

**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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**12th / 13th March 2016**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**(PASSION SUNDAY - HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)**

## *Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (4)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

We learn from Scripture that the *Jubilee Year* is an ancient institution: a heightened moment of religious and social life for the people of Israel, who are instructed by God in the *Book of Leviticus*, for the jubilee year, to cancel debts and release slaves. A jubilee is a year of “general pardon”, for all people to return to their original state: the freedom proper to the holy people of God. We should practise this pardon to combat poverty and inequality, by promoting an equitable distribution of the earth’s goods for all. The earth belongs to God, and has been entrusted to us, who are but “strangers and sojourners” on the road to eternity. As stewards of the Lord, we are called to render habitable and human the world we have received. In this jubilee year, we are also challenged by the ancient prescription of tithing, offering God the first fruits of our work. This wisdom calls us to be generous with those in need, to help eliminate poverty, and contribute to a society based on solidarity, fraternity and justice.

*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).*



**TODAY**  
*marks the third 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.*



**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:***

**8.00am Mass  
 10.00am Mass & Novena Prayers  
 6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)**

***This Sunday (Passion Sunday):***

**4.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

***This Saturday:***

**9.00am Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary**

***Next Sunday (Palm Sunday):***

**4.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

**OF YOUR CHARITY** pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Ellen (Eileen O'Riordan)* who died recently. Her Funeral mass is *this Tuesday at 12noon*. May she rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the afflicted, pray for her family in their bereavement.

**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 15th March - 6.45 to 9.00pm** at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

**LONDON MARATHON – Sunday 24th April 2016:** Fr Marek Pabis MS (St Cedd's, Goodmayes) is looking for sponsors on behalf of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. If you would like to help please send a cheque (payable to *Marek Pabis*, marked at the back *London Marathon*) to *The Presbytery, 4, Blythwood Road, Ilford IG3 8SH*.

**EASTER FLOWERS: retiring collection for Easter flowers at the end of all Masses next weekend**

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BARKINGSIDE:** the Governors are seeking to fill the following vacancies in September 2016 for:

- A motivated and committed full time teacher to join our hard working and dedicated staff team in KS2. Applications from NQTs welcome.
- An experienced teacher to cover PPA for two days per week. Fixed Term contract of 1 year.

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office on 020 8554 1919 to make an appointment or request an application pack.

**HIT THE ROAD – A Bridge Too Far?:** The Champion School's sixth annual fundraising walk for the Teenage Cancer Trust takes place on *Saturday 30th April*. This year's [twenty mile route](#) starts from Trinity Gardens outside Tower Hill station at approx. 10 am. A shorter walk (seven miles) starts at St Thomas' Hospital, opposite the Houses of Parliament, at approx. 1.15 pm. Both distances involve crossing a lot of bridges – perhaps a bridge too far? – and finish at The Ledger Building, Canary Wharf. The entry fee of £15 adults/£10 concessions includes a t-shirt. Entry forms and further information are available on our school website [www.thecampionschool.org.uk](http://www.thecampionschool.org.uk) or from Caroline Meehan at the school on 01708 452332. Please return completed entry forms by 11th April.

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Prudential Ride London 100 Sunday 31st July 2016:** We currently have places for this top UK 100 mile cycling event which starts in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in East London and follows a modified version of the 2012 Olympic route through the Surrey Hills and back into central London to the finish line in the Mall. If you would like to be considered for one of our places, can commit to raising a minimum of £600 (excluding Gift Aid) and are willing to pay a £50 registration fee, please contact Libby on 01268 784544 / [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

**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.