

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 28th March 2015**

Sat 28	PALM SUNDAY	6.00pm	Kay O'Donovan RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Sun 29		10.00am 12noon	Sue Mullin's Intentions The People of the Parish
Mon 30	HOLY MONDAY	10.00am	Ints of Christopher Piotrowski <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> For Chioma Okone ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )
Tue 31	HOLY TUESDAY	10.00am	Intentions of Mairead Mackle
Wed 1/4	HOLY WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Tim & Mary Moriarty RIP
Thur 2	HOLY THURSDAY	8.00pm	Padraig Hynes RIP
Fri 3	GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	<i>Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion &amp; Death</i>
Sat 4	HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm	Dec'd Jago Family RIP
Sun 5	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am 12noon	Ronald Taylor RIP The People of the Parish

*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, 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: 372**

**Offertory Collection last weekend: £729.67**

*(Missionary Appeal for The Society of African Missions: £460.00)*

**THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.**

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION**

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**28th/29th March 2015**

**PALM SUNDAY**

*On the Sacred Triduum*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

On Thursday we begin the Sacred Triduum, the heart of the entire liturgical year: a time when we immerse ourselves in the central events of our Redemption. The **Chrism Mass** serves as a prelude to these three days, as priests renew their promises to the Bishop, who then blesses the holy oils and consecrates the chrism signifying the gift of the Holy Spirit. At the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, we recall the institution of the Eucharist, the supreme sign of Christ's love for us. As we venerate his Cross on **Good Friday**, we contemplate the full meaning of his words: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" (*Mark 14:24*). Holy Saturday finds us waiting in silent hope for the **Easter Vigil**, when every church will break forth in a song of joy at the Lord's Resurrection. The celebration of the Paschal mystery recalls the depth of Christ's love: he did not wish to exercise his divinity as an exclusive possession, a means of domination, or a sign of distance between him and us. Rather, "he emptied himself, taking the form of a servant" (*Philippians 2:7*) by sharing fully in our human condition, even to the point of death: not a death imposed by blind chance or fate, but one freely chosen in obedience to the Father's will for the salvation for all. May our fervent celebration of the Triduum draw us ever more deeply into Christ's Paschal mystery!

*Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

## *Stations of the Cross*

- this afternoon at 4.00pm (ending with Benediction)
- on Good Friday at 11.00am (*for Children*)  
& at 8.00pm (*Maria Desolata*)

**HOLY THURSDAY      8.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watch until 10.30pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY      3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death**  
*(Good Friday is a day of fasting & abstinence)*

**HOLY SATURDAY      8.00pm Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection**



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.

## *The Special Collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Places*

*This Monday:*

10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers  
6.30pm Mass (*1962 Missal*)

**CONFESSIONS before EASTER**  
**PALM SUNDAY** after the Stations of the Cross  
**MONDAY / TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY** after Mass  
**HOLY THURSDAY 7.30-7.45pm**  
**GOOD FRIDAY** after the Solemn Liturgy  
**HOLY SATURDAY 10.00-10.30am**

*No CONFIRMATION CLASS this Wednesday (Holy Week)*

*No FIRST COMMUNION CLASS this Thursday. Classes will resume after Easter on Thursday 23rd April.*

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** who gave donations  
to the *Easter Flowers* collection. *Sheila Mackay*

**ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, DAGENHAM.** Vocational, happy and energetic teachers needed for September start. Please call the school office and speak to HT Mr Dan Craft 02082706524 if interested. (Experienced or NQT)

**WALK WITH ME – A Journey of Prayer for Eastertide:** now available at the back of church. *£1.00 per booklet.* Kindly place your money in the "Papers" box in the porch.

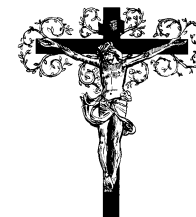
**SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:** if anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is most important that a priest be informed so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should inform their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*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.

*We adore you,  
O Christ,  
and we bless you:*



*Because  
by your Holy  
Cross you have  
redeemed the  
world.*

*Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the  
salvation of the world. Come, let us adore.*

### **THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

will be celebrated at St Cedd, Goodmayes on *Sunday 12th April* from 2.00 to 6.30pm. Further information from the posters. *The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday.*