

Mass Intentions for week beginning 19th March 2016

Sat 19	PALM SUNDAY	6.00pm	The People of the Parish For Charles Mbambo (Thanksgiving) Romeo Nardone RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> )
Sun 20		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 21	HOLY MONDAY	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers 6.30pm Augustine Kett RIP ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )
Tue 22	HOLY TUESDAY	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP
Wed 23	HOLY WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP
Thur 24	HOLY THURSDAY	8.00pm	Peter Hetherington RIP & Intentions of Betty Hetherington
Fri 25	GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	<i>Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion &amp; Death</i>
Sat 26	HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm	Jago Family RIP
Sun 27	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Ronald Taylor RIP

*Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm*

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

Roland 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: 384**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £720.03**

**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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19th/20th March 2016

PALM SUNDAY

(*HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016*)

### *On the Sacred Triduum*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

On Thursday we will begin our celebration of the *Sacred Triduum*, as we commemorate Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. We begin the Triduum by celebrating the *Mass of the Lord's Supper*, as we recall Christ's offering of his body and blood to the Father, which he gave to the Apostles as food for their nourishment, with the command that they perpetually celebrate these mysteries in his memory. We recall also the Lord washing the Apostles' feet, through which he showed that the purpose of his life and passion is to serve God and neighbour, a service which we are called to imitate by loving one another as he loved us. *On Good Friday*, we will meditate on the mystery of Christ's death and we will adore the Cross. By his sacrifice, sin has been overcome through love, an immense love which we are called to live and transmit. *On Holy Saturday*, we will contemplate Jesus' lying in the tomb, and with Mary, the Church will keep alive the flame of faith, hoping against every hope in Christ's resurrection. Then, *at the Easter Vigil*, when the Alleluia resounds again, we will celebrate the Risen Christ, the centre and fulfilment of the universe and history. In these days, may we not only observe the Lord's Passion, but truly enter into its mystery, making our own the sentiments of Christ. In this way, our Easter will indeed be blessed.

*Franciscus PP.*

## Stations of the Cross

- 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 & Novena Prayers  
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)**

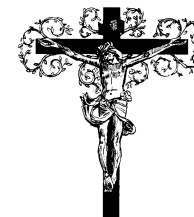
**OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of my mother, MADELEINE SELVINI, who died late on Friday, after my return to Hainault. May she rest in peace! Please remember my father Roland and my family in your prayers at this sad time. Many thanks in advance!**

*Fr Selvini*

**EASTER FLOWERS: retiring collection for Easter flowers at the end of Mass this weekend.**

**CONFESSIONS before EASTER  
HOLY THURSDAY 7.30-7.45pm  
GOOD FRIDAY after the Solemn Liturgy  
HOLY SATURDAY 10.00-10.30am**

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.*

**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.

**THE BILLERICAY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** invite you to a *Day of Devotion to the Divine Mercy* at **Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood** on **Sunday 3rd April 2016**. Please arrive from 10.30a.m. for 11.00a.m. start. Confession will be available and Mass will be celebrated at 3.30p.m. For further information, please call Claire Wallis on 01277 658783. All welcome.

**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.

## THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

will be celebrated at St Cedd, Goodmayes, opposite Homebase, on **Sunday 3rd April** from 2.00 to 6.30pm. Further information from the posters. *The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday.*