

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 7th June 2014**

Sat 7	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.00pm	The People of the Parish Our Confirmation Candidates Intentions of Anne Armstrong
Sun 8		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 9	St Columba, Abbot	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)
		6.30pm	
Tue 10	Feria (Week 10)	10.00am	Elsie Winter RIP
Wed 11	St Barnabas, Ap.	10.00am	Tafadzwa Munyardzi Chiposi RIP
Thur 12	Feria	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
Fri 13	St Anthony of Padua, Pr. D	10.00am	May Wright RIP
Sat 14	Of Our Lady	12noon	Our First Communion Children
Sat 14	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.00pm	Melanie House RIP The People of the Parish Hannah White RIP / Edward White RIP & Andrew Wolk RIP
Sun 15		10.00am 12noon	

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Jacqueline Reitz, Josie D’afters, 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: 328**

**Offertory Collection last weekend: £766.97**

**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 June 2014**

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

*On the Solemnity of Pentecost*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Today the Church is celebrating the *Solemnity of Pentecost*, which recalls the miraculous outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles in the Upper Room.

Fifty days after Easter, what Christ had promised the disciples came to pass: that they would be *baptized with the Holy Spirit* (cf. Acts 1: 5) and would thus be clothed in power from on high (cf. Luke 24: 49) to have the strength *to proclaim the Gospel to all the nations*. Inspired by the fire of the Spirit, the Apostles came out of the Upper Room and began to speak about the dead and Risen Christ to the faithful from every country who had arrived in Jerusalem; each one heard them speaking in his or her own native language.

With Pentecost, God fulfilled the plan he had revealed to Abraham to give life to *a new people*. The Church was born, the Mystical Body of Christ, scattered across the world. She is made up of men and women *of every race and culture*, gathered together in faith and in the love of the Most Blessed Trinity to be a sign and an instrument of the unity of the whole human race (cf. Second Vatican Council, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium*, n. 1). Conformed by the Holy Spirit to Christ the new man, believers become his witnesses, *sowers of hope* and artisans of mercy and of peace.

Let us now turn to *Mary Most Holy*, whom we contemplate in the Upper Room as she receives the gift of the Holy Spirit, together with the Apostles and disciples. Let us confidently invoke her maternal intercession, so that the miracles of Pentecost may be renewed and all people can accept the Good News of salvation.

*St John Paul II*

**THE EASTER ANGELUS**

*During the Season of Easter, the Angelus is replaced by the “Regina Caeli”. It will be sung 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 and below the text of the Angelus).*



**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 People of the Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Hainault, congratulate:*

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| <b>Teriz Arriola</b>      | <b>Daniel Harmer</b>         |
| <b>Ryan Beatty</b>        | <b>George Nolan</b>          |
| <b>Alan Casanova</b>      | <b>Sarah-Yewande Oduntan</b> |
| <b>Clyden Preville</b>    | <b>Ben Symons</b>            |
| <b>Emmanuel Fred</b>      | <b>Harry Vunzi</b>           |
| <b>Rae-Morgan Grannum</b> | <b>Kristy Vunzi</b>          |

**Michelle Ribeiro Sa e Serrao**  
**Okey Anyanwu**

**Chamara & Shashi Jayawardana**

*on the occasion of their Confirmation and offer them the assurance of their prayers and support*

*This Monday:*

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

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

**Final Parents’ Meeting this Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**  
**Rehearsal this Thursday at 5.00pm in church**

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

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**THIS SATURDAY:**

*no Rosary / no morning Mass because of the First Communion Mass*

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**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN** – on *Tuesday 17th June* - 6.45pm to 9pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside.

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**ABBOTSWICK, DIOCESAN HOUSE OF PRAYER - Healing Mass** celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power on *Wednesday 18th June* at 2.30pm. For further information please call 01277373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org). Please join us, all are welcome!

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**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, DAGENHAM** seeks to appoint a School Chaplain. This is a new role – 3 days a week, with the possibility of 5 days per week starting September 2014. The ideal candidate will be a practising and committed Catholic, with proven experience in this area of work. Full details of the job specification are available on request from the school, Tel: 020 8270 4242. Closing date for applications (with a covering letter to Mrs Hartley): *Friday 14th June 2014*.

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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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**EASTER COMMUNION:** all Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (one’s “*Easter duties*”). This duty requires us, if necessary, to seek the forgiveness of our sins in the Sacrament of penance. The Church teaches us that we must purify ourselves from sin and receive Christ worthily in Holy Communion. It is only by His grace that we are made worthy to enter in the presence of, and communion with, the All-Holy God.



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