

Mass Intentions for week beginning 21st November 2015

Sat 21	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	6.00pm	J.P. McCarthy RIP
Sun 22		10.00am 12noon	Brigid O'Brien RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) The People of the Parish / Emy & Sydney Fernandes RIP
Mon 23	St Clement, Pope & M.	10.00am 6.30pm	Tom O'Sullivan RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Manuel Martyres RIP (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Tue 24	The Martyrs of Vietnam	8.00am 10.00am	Zach Pinto RIP The Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP (<i>November List</i>)
Wed 25	St Catherine of Alexandria, V.M.	10.00am	Peter Hetherington RIP
Thur 26	Feria	10.00am	Ronald Taylor RIP / Brigid Starkey RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Fri 27	Feria	10.00am	Betty & Bill Killick RIP (FM)
Sat 28	Feria	<i>No Rosary / no morning Mass</i>	
Sat	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	The People of the Parish / Lawrence Tay RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sun 29		10.00am 12noon	Fr Brian Nash RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) Christy & Eileen Cremin RIP (<i>ann.</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: 389

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £750.74

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21st / 22nd November 2015 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

The Holy Father's Catechesis on the Family (Part 30)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the family, we spoke last week about the promises we make to our children by bringing them into the world. Today we consider ***the promise of love and fidelity*** made between husbands and wives, which is the basis of all family life. This promise is called into question nowadays, and seen as somehow opposed to personal freedom. Yet the truth is that our freedom is shaped and sustained by our fidelity to the choices and commitments we make throughout life. Fidelity grows through our daily efforts to keep our word; indeed, fidelity to our promises is a supreme expression of our dignity as human beings. There is no greater "school" to teach us such fidelity than marriage and the family, which are, in God's plan, a blessing for our world. Saint Paul tells us that the love which grounds the family points to the bond of love between Christ and the Church. In these days of the Synod on the Family, let us pray that the Church will uphold and strengthen the promise of the family, with creativity and with unfailing trust in that faithful love by which the Lord fulfils his every promise.

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 followed by Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: during the month of November there are available at the back of church special envelopes and sheets of paper on which to write the names of your departed loved ones. The envelopes (and any offering inside) can then be placed in the box in front of the altar. *This week Mass for the November List is on WEDNESDAY at 10.00am.*

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

Please note that this Saturday
there is no Rosary & no morning Mass
(Annual Requiem Mass – Missal of St John XXIII –
at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cemetery)

HAINAULT CATHOLIC CLUB LTD: membership renewals are now due.
Full membership £8. Concessions £2.

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

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY Sixth Form Open Evening takes place *this Tuesday (24th November) – 7.00-9.00pm.* The Headteacher will speak at 7.00pm. All prospective Sixth Form students and their parents are welcome to attend.

HOOLEY NIGHT AT CLAYHALL: Join us for a fun evening of food and entertainment at *St John Vianney's "Hooley Night" on Saturday 28th November 2015, 6.30pm to 10pm.* Hooley is Irish for a party and we will have lots of good food, drinks and entertaining acts by our talented parishioners, young and old. Sing-along and lots of prizes. Tickets: £5 adults, £3 children under 16. Price includes food. Tickets on the door at

St John Vianney Catholic Church, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Clayhall, IG5 0JB, but it would help with catering if you phone Tessa on 07790 445870 or email vianney.clayhall@btinternet.com in advance to say you are coming.

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Holmes* who died recently. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements to be advised later.

ST AUGUSTINE'S NURSERY CLASS: We have vacancies in our afternoon Nursery Class (12.30 – 3.30pm). Governors invite applications from children born from 1st September 2012 to 31st December 2012 only. *Closing date for applications is Monday 14th December.* Successful applicants will commence the afternoon Nursery class in January 2016. Please contact Mrs Brogan via the Infant Office to collect an application form or telephone on 020 8554 1919 for further details.

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!

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.

In the troubled times in which we live let us ask the prayers and protection of St Michael the Archangel:



**Holy Michael, Archangel,
defend us in the day of battle;
be our safeguard
against the wickedness and snares of the
devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust down Satan
and all other evil spirits
who wander through the world
for the ruin of souls. Amen.**