

**Mass Intentions for week beginning 22nd November 2014**

Sat 22	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	6.00pm	Brigid O'Brien RIP (1st anniv.) Fernandes & Colaco Families RIP The People of the Parish
Sun 23		10.00am 12noon	
Mon 24	The Martyrs of Vietnam	10.00am	Intentions of Mr & Mrs Mekalo followed by Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)
		6.30pm	
Tue 25	St Catherine of Alexandria, V. & M.	8.00am 10.00am	For Kathleen O'Driscoll (ill) Jean Hobbs & Robert Davies RIP
Wed 26	Feria	10.00am	Ronald Taylor RIP
Thur 27	Feria	10.00am	Thanksgiving (Vas)
Fri 28	Feria	10.00am	Lawrence Tay RIP (anniv.)
Sat 29	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Departed Parish Priests & Assistant Priests RIP
Sat 29	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Betty & Bill Kellick RIP (FM) Peter Hetherington RIP The People of the Parish
Sun 30		10.00am 12noon	

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Butch Rogers, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Connie Liddard, Clive Sutton, 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: 416**

**Offertory Collection last weekend: £771.36**

**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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**22nd/23rd November 2014 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

***On the Solemnity of Christ the King***

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Today we celebrate the *Solemnity of Christ the King of the universe*. This feast was rightly assigned to the last Sunday of the liturgical year to emphasize that Jesus Christ is the Lord of history and that in Him the whole plan of creation and redemption reaches its fulfilment.

Through the *Old Covenant*, in the consciousness of the people of Israel, the Messiah-King receives his form. It is God himself who, especially through the prophets, reveals to the Israelites his will to gather them as a shepherd does his flock, so that they will live in freedom and peace in the promised land. To this end, he will send his Anointed One, in Greek the "Christ", to redeem the people from sin and to introduce them into the Kingdom.

Jesus of Nazareth *brings* this mission to fulfilment in the *Paschal Mystery*. He does not come to reign as the kings of the world do but to establish the divine power of Love in the heart of the *human person*, of *history* and of the *cosmos*.

The *Second Vatican Council* proclaimed forcefully and clearly to the contemporary world the lordship of Christ, and its message was taken up again in the *Great Jubilee of the Year 2000*. Humanity of the third millennium also needs to discover that Christ is its Saviour. This is the message that Christians should bring with renewed courage to the world of today.

In this regard, the Second Vatican Council pointed out the special responsibility of the *lay faithful* (cf. Decree *Apostolicam actuositatem*). In virtue of their Baptism and Confirmation, they participate in the *prophetic mission* of Christ. As a consequence they are called "to seek the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God"; they "have their own role to play in the mission of the

whole people of God in the Church and in the world ... by their activity for evangelisation and for the sanctification of people" (Apostolic Letter *Novo Millennio ineunte*, n. 46). Among all the angelic and earthly creatures, God has chosen the Virgin Mary to associate her in a singular way with the kingship of her Son made man. This is what we contemplate in the last glorious mystery of the Rosary. May Mary teach us to witness with courage to the Kingdom of God and to welcome Christ as the King of our lives and of the entire universe.

*St John Paul II (Angelus, 2002)*

**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)**

**THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS meets this Thursday at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall**

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

**THE ROSARY** is recited *this Saturday* half an hour before the morning Mass.

**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.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL Parent & Staff Association** – welcome you to their Christmas Bazaar and Market on *Friday 28th November* from 3.30pm-5.00pm. Lots of stalls and fun to be enjoyed by all the family, as well raising funds for our school. Address: St Augustine's School, Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex IG2 6RG. Entry is FREE.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S NURSERY CLASS:** As there are still a few places available in the afternoon Nursery class (12.30 – 3.30pm), the Governors are now inviting applications

from children born between 1st September 2011 and 31st December 2011 only. This will mean that your child will spend five terms in the Nursery. Closing date for applications is Monday 1st December. Successful applicants will start afternoon Nursery class in January 2015. Please contact Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office to collect an application form or telephone for further details on 020 8554 1919.

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

**THE SION COMMUNITY** (Charity 327967): is looking for a Cook with previous catering experience. Working 4 days a week (mostly weekends) between 10am and 7pm. The position is for a minimum of 25 hours per week, additional hours may be required at busy times. Sion Community is a small training centre & retreat house based in Brentwood, serving freshly cooked home style meals. Contact the Centre Manager on 01277 215011 or CV to [admin@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:admin@sioncommunity.org.uk).

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES with Bishop Alan – Summer 2015.** Bishop Alan will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, *Sunday 26th to Friday 31st July 2015*. From £649 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £429 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. Visit [www.brentwoodlourdes.org](http://www.brentwoodlourdes.org) for much more information and to order a brochure.

**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.

**APPLICATION FORMS FOR CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

I will be available to meet with parents and sign such forms on *Saturday 29th November between 10.30am and 11.30am* in the Servers' Sacristy. Kindly note that this is the only date available. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Fr Selvini*