

Mass Intentions for week beginning 3rd September 2017

Sat 2	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Romeo Rebuttillo RIP / Everaldo Mota de Souza RIP
Sun 3		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Michael Hill (<i>anniv.</i>)
Mon 4	St Cuthbert, Bp	10.00am	Noel McGowan RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 5	St Teresa of Calcutta, V.	10.00am	For Fr Bernard Halpin (surgery)
Wed 6	Feria	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thur 7	Feria	10.00am	Alan Newell RIP
Fri 8	NATIVITY OF OUR LADY	10.00am	Joseph Casserley RIP
Sat 9	St Peter Claver, Pr.	9.30am	Mass
Sat 9	23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Fr Gerry Butcher RIP
Sun 10		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Elizabeth O'Donovan RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Clare Merrins, Maciej Pogorzelski, Margaret McQueen, Paul Westrop, Bernadette Prudence, Kathleen Newell, 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, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, 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: 282

Offertory Collection last weekend: £521.73

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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2nd/3rd September 2017

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Reflections on Christian Hope

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we continue to explore the virtue of Christian hope, we discover in the final pages of the Bible that the ultimate destination of our Christian pilgrimage will be the heavenly Jerusalem. And on this pilgrimage we encounter the God of surprises who treats us with infinite tenderness, like a father welcoming his children home after a long and difficult journey. Even if many experience life as a prolonged period of suffering – think of the fearful faces of those haunted by violence and war – still there is a Father who weeps with infinite compassion for his children, and who waits to console them with a very different future. We believe that neither death nor hatred have the last word, for we Christians see, with great hope, a larger horizon: the Kingdom of God, where all evil is banished forever. It is Jesus himself who is the light of this new future, and who even now accompanies us on our way. Creation did not stop on the sixth day of Genesis, because God is continually looking after us, always ready to pronounce his blessing: “Behold, I make all things new!” (*Revelation 21:5*).

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 fellow parishioners.

THIS MONDAY:
10.00am Mass & Novena Prayers
(no evening Mass)

PLEASE NOTE that the Monthly Mass for the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Montligeon Prayer Group) will be celebrated on Wednesday 13th September – not this week.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

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

Confirmation Programme 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- + Sunday 10th September at 3.00pm: *First Session at St John Vianney, Clayhall*
- + Sunday 17th September at 10.00am: *Mass of Enrolment*

First Communion/First Confession Programme 2017-2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- + Tuesday 19th September at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall: *First Parents' Meeting*
- + Saturday 23rd September at 10.30am: *First Children's Session (tour of the church)*
- + Sunday 24th September at 10.00am: *Mass of Enrolment*

THE NEXT STUDY DAY at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, will be led by Mgr David Manson, former Vicar General of the Diocese of Brentwood and expert in Liturgy. He will take as his topic 'The Significance of Sunday', and will explain the contents of Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini* (The Day of the Lord). The study day will take place on **Saturday 28th October**, with coffee available from 10.30 and ending at 3 p.m. Please make your booking in the usual way by email to gpstudydays@gmail.com. There is no charge for the days. You are invited to bring a packed lunch.

THE HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Why not come and join us and help to hold out God's Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession Vigil, led by Father Jacob Hausman, CFR, will be held on **Saturday 9th September** at St. Patrick's Church, 21a Soho Square W1D 4NR. We begin with 9.00am Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.40am. We begin our Rosary Procession at 9.50am following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes abortion centre, Whitfield Street, W1T 5BE, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at approx. 11.30pm to the church for Benediction followed by refreshments. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org

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 their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 477890 (Helen Miranda); at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877.*)

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

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.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SUMMORUM PONTIFICUM: the *Motu Proprio* issued by Pope Benedict XVI liberalising the use of the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (*1962 Missal*) was issued on 7th July 2007 and came into force on the Feast of the Holy Cross (14th September). A *Mass of Thanksgiving* will be offered on **Thursday 14th September at 6.30pm.**