

Mass Intentions for week beginning 10th September 2017

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>)
Mon 11	Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	Trevor George Turner RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> Private Intention (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Tue 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	10.00am	Intentions of Fr Stewart Foster / Amelia Nardone RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Wed 13	St John Chrysostom, Bp & Dr	10.00am	The Holy Souls RIP / September Anniversaries RIP
Thur 14	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	10.00am 6.30pm	Anna McEldowney RIP Thanksgiving (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Fri 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00am	Josie Lydon RIP (<i>month's mind</i>)
Sat 16	SS. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bp & MM.	9.30am	Thanksgiving (Onyiuke Family)
Sat 16	23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Thanksgiving (Da Cunha)
Sun 17		10.00am 12noon	Trevor George Turner RIP The People of the Parish

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: 328

Offertory Collection last weekend: £781.04

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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9th/10th September 2017

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD)

Reflections on Christian Hope

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to reflect again on *the relationship between hope and memory*. In the Gospel passage we have heard (*cf John 1:39*), Saint John shares with us the precious memory of when Jesus called the first disciples and asked them: "What do you seek?" It is a question that he asks each of us in our own time. Jesus recognizes that a young heart, and a healthy one at that, is a searching heart, full of a desire for life and happiness. For the first disciples, this encounter was only the beginning of their relationship with Jesus and the living out of their vocation; it ignited a flame in their hearts, which transformed them into missionaries who always treasured the memory of that first encounter with Christ. Their story reminds us how we discover our vocation. Whether we are called to marriage, consecrated life or priesthood, our vocation finds its origin in our first encounter with Jesus. It is that first spark which, even in the midst of trials, leads to an ever-deeper relationship with the Lord and which brings us hope and joy. Let us treasure this flame of love that burns in our hearts, by recalling our first encounter with Christ. May we be joyful disciples, who dream with God of a better world, and who share the reason for our hope with all whom we meet.

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
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

THE MONTLIGEON PRAYER GROUP

for the Holy Souls in Purgatory meets this Wednesday for Mass at 10.00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for the Holy Souls and Benediction. The meeting will end no later than 11 o'clock.

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*

FR STEWART FOSTER, our Diocesan Archivist, celebrates his Silver Jubilee of Ordination on the 12th September. Mass for his intentions will be offered on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. *Ad multos annos*. High Mass of Thanksgiving (1962 Missal) **on Sunday 17th September** at 6.00pm – St Margaret's Convent Chapel, Canning Town.

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 at 6.30pm.

VACANCY – three months' contract working for Missio, the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission. The role is as a Fundraising Administrator, based at Missio's offices in Victoria in London. Closing date is **Friday 15th September**. For a job description and further information please contact recruitment@missio.org.uk, or visit www.missio.org.uk.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 19th September - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – 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 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

WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK FUNDING APPEAL: Target £430,000. Each year, over 5,000 young people from our schools and parishes enjoy a retreat with the Walsingham House Team. In January 2018 this work is moving to Abbotswick, a beautiful house near Brentwood, set in 14 acres of grounds. In school holidays, Abbotswick will also continue to be used by parish groups seeking a time of retreat, resting with the Lord. However, Abbotswick is in need of a significant refurbishment, and we seek your help. An appeal will be made on **23rd/24th September**. Please support it as generously as you can; in the words of Bishop Alan "This project builds a prayerful and inspiring future for the young people of the Diocese." Thank you.