

Mass Intentions for week beginning 22nd October 2016

Sat 22	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Ronald Taylor RIP
Sun 23		10.00am	John Collins & Family RIP / Eddie Delaney RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
		12noon	The People of the Parish
Mon 24	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bp	<i>No Mass</i>	
Tue 25	Feria	<i>No Mass</i>	
Wed 26	St Cedd, Bp	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thur 27	Feria	<i>No Mass</i>	
Fri 28	SS. SIMON & JUDE, APP.	<i>No Mass</i>	
Sat 29	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Fred Crépin RIP (<i>1st anniv.</i>)
Sat 29	31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Jennifer Clowes RIP (<i>1st anniv.</i>)
Sun 30		10.00am	Kin Chow Tang & Dominic Tran Am RIP
		12noon	The people of the Parish

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Bandele Majiyagbe, 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, 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: 374

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £621.99
(CAFOD Family Fast Day: £268.33)

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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22nd-23rd October 2016 **30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)

Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy (27)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During this Holy Year of Mercy, we have reflected on God's mercy, revealed especially in the incarnation of his Son, and on our duty, as followers of Jesus, to be "merciful like the Father". In *Saint Matthew's Gospel*, the Lord tells us that we will be judged by the mercy we show to him, present in the least of our brothers and sisters. His words have inspired the seven traditional "corporal" works of mercy – feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, healing the sick, visiting the imprisoned and burying the dead. The Church's tradition also adds seven "spiritual" works of mercy – counselling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing sinners, comforting the afflicted, forgiving offences, bearing patiently those who do us ill, and praying for the living and the dead. As expressions of living faith, these works are often carried out quietly and with simple gestures. Yet, as Saints like Mother Teresa of Calcutta show us, they reveal the merciful face of Christ and can change the culture around us. Let us keep them always in mind and strive to practice them daily.

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

(the month of the Holy Rosary)

**the Rosary is recited publicly half-an-hour before Mass.
Why not arrive a little earlier and join in?**



ABBOTSWICK HOUSE OF PRAYER, BRENTWOOD - 29th - 30th October 2016 - 'We beheld his glory' - a guided weekend retreat based on St John's Gospel. Led by Frances Verne (MSc). Places are limited so advanced booking is essential. The suggested residential donation is £85pp. Non-residential attendance also possible. For more information please call 01277 373959.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING at your local Cheshire Home on *Saturday 12th November from 10.30 till 12.00.* There will be stalls, raffles and refreshments. Do join us. Christine Barber

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 3 Nights, 6th - 9th December 2016. £495 p.p. (twin/double), £545 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 3 nights' full board accom. at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & in France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e., no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form and/or more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for *full time Class Assistants* to work with students aged 5-25 with a wide range of special needs. Hours 9.00am to 3.30pm, term time only, experience preferred. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsreschool.co.uk. Applications close on Friday 4th November. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsreschool.co.uk

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Ramesh Konny Kallele*, Fr Daniel Kulangara's first cousin, who died in Kerala last Monday. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the afflicted, pray for those who mourn his death.

St José Sánchez del Río

Canonized on 16th October 2016



St José Sánchez del Río was born on 28 March 1913 in Sahuayo, Michoacán, Mexico. Wanting to defend the faith and rights of Catholics, he followed in the footsteps of his two older brothers and asked his mother for permission to join the *Cristeros*. She objected, telling him that he was too young. "Mama", he replied, "do not let me lose the opportunity to gain Heaven so easily and so soon".

On 5 February 1928 the young boy was captured during a battle and imprisoned in the church sacristy. In order to terrorize him, soldiers made him watch the hanging of one of the other captured *Cristeros*. But José encouraged the man, saying, "You will be in Heaven before me. Prepare a place for me. Tell Christ the King I shall be with him soon".

In prison, he prayed the Rosary and sang songs of faith. He wrote a beautiful letter to his mother telling her that he was resigned to do God's will. José's father attempted to ransom his son, but was unable to raise the money in time.

On 10 February 1928 the teenager was brutally tortured and the skin of the soles of his feet was sheered off; he was then forced to walk on salt, followed by walking through the town to the cemetery. The young boy screamed with pain but would not give in.

At times the soldiers stopped him and said, "If you shout, 'Death to Christ the King', we will spare your life". But he answered: "Long live Christ the King! Long live Our Lady of Guadalupe!"

Once he arrived at the cemetery, José was asked once more if he would deny his faith. The 14 year old shouted out: "Long live Christ the King!", and was summarily shot.

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.