

Mass Intentions for week beginning 18th November 2017

Sat 18	33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish / Madeleine Selvini RIP
Sun 19		10.00am	Phyllis Margaret & James John Molloy RIP
		12noon	Margaret Goggin RIP / Romeo Rebutillo RIP
Mon 20	Feria	10.00am	Brigid Sharkey RIP / Bill Middleton RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
		6.30pm	November Dead List (1962 Missal)
Tue 21	The Presentation of Our Lady	No Mass	
Wed 22	St Cecilia, V.M.	No Mass	
Thur 23	St Clement, Pope & M.	No Mass	
Fri 24	The Martyrs of Vietnam	No Mass	
Sat 25	St Catherine of Alexandria, V.M.	No Mass – Requiem Mass at St Patrick’s Cemetery at 10.00am	
Sat 25	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	6.00pm	The People of the Parish / Dan Casey RIP
Sun 26		10.00am	Ronald Taylor RIP / Brian Nash RIP
		12noon	Agnes Warren RIP / Thanksgiving (Michl)

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, 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: 357

Offertery Collection last weekend: £658.74

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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18th-19th November 2017

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Catechesis on the Eucharist (2)

In this new series of catecheses on the Eucharist, we begin by reflecting on the fact that *the Mass is first and foremost a prayer*, indeed the prayer par excellence. For at every Mass we encounter God in his word and in the body and blood of Christ. Made in God’s image and likeness, we were made to know him, to love and to serve him. In prayer, we experience God’s closeness and love; we speak to him, but we also learn to listen to his voice speaking in our hearts. Jesus himself teaches us, as he did his disciples, how to pray. From him we learn to call God our Father, to trust in his love, and to be constantly surprised by the signs of that love. When Jesus speaks of our need to be “reborn” (cf. John 3:15), he is in fact inviting us to accept his gift of new life in the Spirit. By his sacrifice on the cross, he has atoned for all our sins and enabled us to make a new beginning, to lead a truly spiritual life. In our encounter with him in prayer, and above all in the Eucharist, we experience the consolation of his presence, the grace of his forgiveness and the joy of his invitation to live fully our vocation as God’s beloved children.

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 followed by Novena Prayers
6.30pm Mass (1962 Missal)

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 21st November - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: available at the back of church are 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 PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE

Saturday 25th November: Sung Requiem at 10.00am (1962 Missal)

ALDER HOUSE CHESHIRE HOME invite you to attend their Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 25th November from 10.00 till 12.00. There will be stalls, raffles and refreshments. The home is on Lambourne Road, Chigwell. Everyone welcome and entry is free.

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): the next meeting will take place at 2.30pm on Saturday 2nd December at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY. Tony Galcius (Chairman of the Society) will speak on 'The Holy Graffiti in the Tower of London.' All are 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 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.

CHURCH REPOSITORY: lots of Christmas cards, calendars and other "goodies" – good quality at a reasonable price. Don't leave it to the last minute to do your shopping!

The Pilgrim's Prayer to Saint Martin



Blessed Martin, we come to you. Soldier of God, Apostle of Christ. Witness of his Gospel and Pastor of the Church, we pray to you:

You were in God's presence in the great silence of solitary nights:

Give us strength to remain faithful in faith and in prayer.

Catechumen, you gave to the beggar half of your coat:

Help us to share with our brothers.

In the fields and in the woods you defied the devil and cast down his idols:

Be with us and protect us from evil.

In the evening of your life you carried still the weight of the day and labour:

Make us meek before our Father's will.

In glorious heaven you enjoy your rest in God's house:

Place in our hearts the desire to join you and to know, by your side, the joy of blessed eternity.

Amen.

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