

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August –	6.30pm	Nora Gertrude McDarby (R.I.P)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August -	9.00am	Roshan Sima (Int)
	11.00am	Arul & Usha Roy Wedding Anniversary
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August – <b>St Lawrence</b>	9.00am	Merlyn Vaz (R.I.P)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August – <b>St Clare</b>	10.00am	Eileen McSloy
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August – Fiera	9.00am	Lorraine
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August – Fiera	9.00am	Julian J Dass for Health
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August – <b>St Maximillian Kolbe</b>	9.00am	Fr Tom Jordon (R.I.P)
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August - Fiera	9.00am	Mary Abel

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A)

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August –	6.30pm	Michael Joe Hehir
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August -	9.00am	Teresa Jarrold
	11.00am	Mass in the Garden
	2:30pm	Harrison Turner (Birthday Int.)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** to be arranged

### **Peace Garden**

Our prayer garden is opened daily and there is a prayer, Pope Francis has asked us to pray to seek Mary's help, which is in front of the statue. Please say this prayer as we hope that the world may be healed of this virus.

## ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

(Langdale Gardens)

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8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Friends,

This Saturday we started our novena in honour of the Assumption of Our Lady.

A novena is a traditional Catholic practice in which we pray for particular intentions over a period of nine consecutive days. Many novenas are dedicated to a particular feast of Our Lord, or to one of the Saints, and commences nine days before the feast in question. This novena will prepare us for the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven, which, this year takes place on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August. Beginning on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, we will pray a short prayer after the morning Mass each day, concluding on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August with an outdoor Mass in the parish garden from 2.30pm.

It is customary, when making a novena, to bring to it our needs and concerns, and to place these before God, humbly asking him to hear us. During these days, we will pray particularly for a swift resolution to the current global situation, especially for all those who have lost loved ones. May the Blessed Virgin Mary comfort and console us all in this time of need, and dispel the fears and anxieties that threaten to overcome us.

*Please keep safe and mind yourself and each other.*

*God Bless,*

*Father Maurice*

***Please pray for all who are sick, including:***

Michael Balfour, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Desmond family, Gerry Dique, Anthony Doherty, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Jenny Jones, Ann Kelly, Neil Kelly, Sheila Leahy, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Nellie Ringrose, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Clara Yankey, Teresa Pitman, Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, John Barry, Sarah Content, Celia Desmond, Teresa Shorey, Jean Berry, Dennis Doherty, Francesca Kelly, Paul & Eva AU, Rose Dique, Jim Nolan, George Kiparrisi, Rosetta Reehill, William Bradbury

### **Gift Aid Envelopes**

Gift Aid envelopes have arrived at the Church if you wish to come and collect your boxes give the presbytery a ring to arrange a time.

The Diocese has provided each Church with their own direct on link for the offertory,

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=elm-park>

Please remember if you are a taxpayer and have envelopes make it known on your donation, otherwise we will not be able to reclaim the tax paid. We have also been asked about Easter Offerings for the priest please make that known also if donating online.

Please remember the more people we have in the 200 club the bigger the monthly prize would be. We have lost quite a few members over the last two years this is a great way to give to the church as well as having the possibility of a win. If you would like to join the 200 club please see ask Father Maurice.

**Please note that from Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August face coverings will be mandatory. Please ensure your own safety when receiving Communion to replace your mask.**

There will be **NO MASS** at 11.00am on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August due to the Mass in the Peace garden at 2.30pm. **If it rains** on the day then Mass will resume at 11.00am as normal and we will cancel the Mass in the garden. Health and safety will be in place for the outdoor celebration and we will need your co-operation

Please remember there will be NO parking in the church grounds.

Our parish stewards and anyone else willing to help on the day there will be a meeting this Sunday evening on 9<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30pm in the peace garden.

### **First Holy Communion**

We congratulate the 25 children who made their First Holy Communion over the last two weeks. We thank their parents, the Catechists, the teachers at St Alban's, the parishioners and all who helped in preparing the children for their special day. We pray that they grow up with great love for the Eucharist. The remainder of the group will receive the sacrament in early September.

"When asked why you receive Holy Communion frequently let your answer be: It is because I want to learn how to love God, to get rid of my imperfections, to find consolation in my trials and a strength to support me in my weakness." St Francis de Sales

### **Golden Wedding**

Congratulations to Patricia and John Appleton who celebrated their Golden Jubilee last Sunday and to Yvonne and Rob Brown who celebrated theirs on 12<sup>th</sup> July.

We wish them much happiness and God's blessings for their future well-being.

### **Bereavement**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Tom Jordon parish priest of St Edwards Romford who died on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Father Tom was a past pupil of Bishops Ward School; he was ordained in 1989 at St Vincent Church, Becontree. He has been parish priest at Romford since 2003; he has been in bad health in recent years. Do pray for him that he may rest in peace and rise in glory. His funeral arrangements will be made later.