

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION HAINAULT

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HERE I AM, LORD

13th-14th January 2018

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Catechesis on the Eucharist (5)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the Eucharist, we now turn to the celebration of Mass, starting with *the introductory rites*. These rites are not marginal: they dispose us to listen in faith to the word of God and to partake worthily in the Eucharistic sacrifice. Each ritual gesture is expressive of the mysteries we prepare to celebrate. As the priest kisses the altar, we are reminded that Mass is an encounter of love with the living Christ. As we join in making the sign of the cross, we recall that by our baptism we share in the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, revealed on the cross of Christ. So too, the liturgical greeting – “*The Lord be with you*” – and our response – “*And with your spirit*” – bring us together as members of Christ’s body the Church, each with his or her own gifts to offer in a harmonious symphony of praise and thanksgiving. The introductory rites culminate in the penitential act, in which we humbly acknowledge our sins, in order to pass with the Lord from death to new life through the sacramental celebration of his passion, death and resurrection.

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

HAINAULT CATHOLIC CLUB LTD:

Membership renewal now due: £8. Concessions £2.

THE ANNUAL WHITE FLOWER APPEAL organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be held *at the end of all Masses this weekend.*

ADVANCE NOTICE: there will be a retiring collection for the work of *Caritas Anchor House* the weekend of *27th / 28th January*. More details nearer the time.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 16th January - 6.45 to 9pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

UNDERSTANDING THE CREED: On *Wednesdays 24th and 31st January* from 7 p.m. until 8.30 pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Nicene Creed recited at Sunday Mass. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. At 3 pm on *Sunday 4th February*, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Brentwood Cathedral. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who

are unwell. This Mass is also an opportunity for those who attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017 to give thanks for graces received.

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY (*Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society*): the next meeting will be held at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY on **Saturday 27th January** at 2.30pm. The speaker will be Rev. Dr Ken Carleton (Permanent Deacon, Elm Park) on ‘Cardinal Pole and the Progress of the Catholic Reformation.’ All are welcome.

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE: 16th – 23rd May 2018. Price includes return flights from London Gatwick, 7 nights’ accommodation with half board, coach transfers and full religious programme, all airport taxes and charges - £589 (£30 reduction if booked by 15th February). Please contact Gail Hewett 020 3673 5838 or 07989 879148.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: Mass for Deceased Altar Servers at St Vincent de Paul Church, Becontree on **Saturday 10th March 2018** at 11am (please arrive by 10.30am. Vesting and entrance procession will be from St Vincent’s Catholic Primary School, Burnside Rd, Dagenham, Essex RM8 2JN). Please bring your own albs / cassocks and cottas. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided after Mass. Great opportunity to meet your fellow Altars Servers in the Diocese. Everyone is welcome. Please reply by 28th February if you wish to attend and if your Parish Priest would like to concelebrate.

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.

Mass Intentions for week beginning 13th January 2018

Sat 13	2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Joe D'Souza & Piedade Dias RIP Peter Tighe RIP (<i>anniv.</i>) / Daniel Mekako (<i>birthday</i>) The People of the Parish
Sun 14		10.00am	
		12noon	
Mon 15	Feria	10.00am	Francis Pereira, Emy & Syd Fernandes & Anita Fonseca RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> Joyce Ray RIP (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
		6.30pm	
Tue 16	Feria	10.00am	Gilda Pednekar RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Wed 17	St Anthony, Abbot	10.00am	Liam Hyland RIP
Thur 18	Feria	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP
Fri 19	St Wulstan, Bp	10.00am	Brendan Rice RIP
Sat 20	SS. Fabian, Pope & Sebastian, MM.	9.30am	Mass
Sat 20	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Gerard McCabe RIP The People of the Parish Dennis Armstrong RIP
Sun 21		10.00am	
		12noon	

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland Selvini, Fr Daniel Kulangara, 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'afters, 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: 392

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £767.24

THE ASSUMPTION, Hainault, is twinned with the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Maria Ratschitz, in the diocese of Dundee, South Africa.