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20th-21st January 2018

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Catechesis on the Eucharist (6)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the Holy Eucharist, today we consider the *penitential rite*. To prepare ourselves to celebrate worthily the sacred mysteries, we acknowledge, before God and our brothers and sisters, that we have sinned. Significantly, we make this confession as a community, yet in the *Confiteor* each of us speaks personally: “I confess... that I have sinned.” Like the humble publican in Jesus’ parable, we strike our breast and recognize that we are unworthy of the gift of God’s mercy and forgiveness. We then beg the intercession of Our Lady and all the angels and saints to sustain us on the path of holiness and conversion. The priest then pronounces the absolution – “May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life”. Unlike the absolution granted in confession, this does not remit mortal sin, yet it expresses our trust in God’s promise of forgiveness and reconciliation. We thus join the great line of biblical figures – like David, the Prodigal Son and Saint Peter – who, conscious of their sin, acknowledged it before God with confidence in the transforming power of his grace.

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

IMPORTANT MATTER: HEALTH AND SAFETY

A recent email from the Bishop drew my attention that, under Health and Safety legislation, each parish should have a dedicated **Health & Safety Representative** to help the parish priest fulfil his legal duty for the safety of all who worship, visit and work in the parish. With this in mind I appeal for a volunteer parishioner to offer his/her services. Please contact me as soon as possible by email. Many thanks in advance.

Fr Selvini

ADVANCE NOTICE: MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

It is quite a while since we last met and therefore I invite you to a meeting of the Parish Council on **Tuesday 13th February (Shrove Tuesday)** in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. If any parishioners would like to be considered for membership of the Council would you please send me email as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance.

Fr Selvini

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.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL on **Wednesday 7th February, 6.30pm**. An evening for young people aged 14-25, with Barry and Margaret Mizen speaking at 6.30pm, then the BCYS monthly Youth Mass at 8.00pm. Come and hear a story of amazing forgiveness and hope. Come and be introduced to SiLent. Come and enjoy the company of young people from across the Diocese. Pizza and drinks provided. If you are bringing a group

please email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org. If you want to know more about SiLent please visit www.millionminutes.org/brentwood

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.

THE CATHOLIC VISION OF MARRIAGE – A Study Day at Christ The Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park: The next study day at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, will be led by Dr Clare Watkins, Catholic theologian and Reader at the University of Roehampton. The topic will be 'The Catholic Vision of Marriage' and particular attention will be given to Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. The study day will take place on **Saturday 17th March**, with coffee available from 10.30 and ending at 3 p.m. Please make your booking in the usual way by email to gpstudydays@gmail.com. There is no charge for the day. You are invited to bring a packed lunch.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY'S Annual Charity Ball is their largest and most glamorous event of the year and takes place this year at **The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on Saturday 10th March**. Tickets are on sale now, costing £55 per person, which will include a drinks reception and three course dinner along with a full evening of entertainment. Guests will be seated on tables of 12, making it the perfect opportunity to get together with friends, family or colleagues, have a fantastic night out whilst at the same time raising vital funds for bccs. As tickets for this event sell out quickly, please contact Julie asap to avoid disappointment : 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Dublin, 21st-26th August 2018. This is a major international event held every three years, for families to come together celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. To find out more visit <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. A substantial bursary is available for one family from the south east - for an application pack email marriage@dioceseofbrentwood.org (completed application and reference required by 31st January).

WALSINGHAM HOUSE at Abbotswick: Hospitality, Retreats and Facilities Co-ordinator. Living on site, the person in this full time role will enable the smooth running of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, ensuring a welcoming, safe and Christ-centred environment for all retreatants and visitors. The role includes the leadership of some youth retreats, as well as excellent team working with staff and volunteers. 2 year fixed contract, starting late August. £18,000pa + accommodation. For full details visit www.bcys.net/vacancy-abbotswick/

Mass Intentions for week beginning 20th January 2018

Sat 20	3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Gerard McCabe RIP
Sun 21		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Dennis Armstrong RIP
Mon 22	St Vincent, Dn & M.	10.00am 6.30pm	Mass <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> King Louis XVI RIP (<i>1962 Missal</i>)
Tue 23	Feria	10.00am	Patrick Bearfield RIP
Wed 24	St Francis de Sales, Bp & Dr	10.00am	Marcus Sullivan RIP
Thur 25	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, AP.	10.00am	Brigid Sharkey RIP & Thomas Murphy RIP
Fri 26	SS. Timothy & Titus, Bps	10.00am	Tom McCarthy (ill)
Sat 27	St Angela Merici, Rel.	9.30am	Gérard Ignasse RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 27	4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Martin Needham RIP
Sun 28		10.00am 12noon	The People of the Parish Marion Pattern RIP

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’after, 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: 360

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £695.61

(Society for the Protection of Unborn Children: £235.00)

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