Mass times and intentions: 15th May - 02nd June 2024

Saturday	25	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 18.00 – John & Hetty Crawley & Jame Hurley RIP
Sunday	26	11.30 – The People of the Parish
Monday	27	No Mass
Tuesday	28	Feria 10.00 – Michael Fernandes RIP
Wednesday	29	Feria 10.00 – Irene Josephine RIP
Thursday	30	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 – Tony McHugh RIP
Friday	31	Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood 10.00 – Nigel Davies RIP
Saturday	01	St Justin 10.00 – Irene Moore RIP
		THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 18.00 – In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday	02	11.30 – The People of the Parish

Tuesday to Saturday, after the Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary

Mass Intentions / Offerings: Special envelops are available at the back of Church. If you would like Mass offered on a particular date or anniversary, please let the Parish Priest know well in advance – the sooner the better. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 201

Offertory Collection last weekend: £ 674.49

Renovation fund: £ 184.50

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a joyous week and I look forward, very much, to getting to know you all and working with you for the good of our Parish.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 26th May 2024

Parish Mass Book – Sunday Readings – pgs. **83-85**

Hymn Book numbers for Sunday Mass

173 – Firmly I believe and truly

496 – My God, and is thy table spread

259 – Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

71 – Be still and know that I am God

227 – Go tell Everyone

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today is not the day to try and explain how three goes into one! The Feast of the Trinity is not a matter of facts, figures and numbers. We cannot explain this with a calculator! We cannot 'Google' this and find a nice neat explanation for it. The Trinity is not a puzzle or riddle that we can solve with our brains. The Trinity is a sacred mystery that we are called and invited to experience in our hearts through prayer and reflection. When we use the 'mystery' we are not talking about something that we can understand with conversation and logic. When we use the word 'mystery' to talk about The Trinity, we are talking about a reality that is so endlessly rich and profound that it will never be exhausted. The more we pray about the power and presence of The Trinity, the more of it will be revealed to us. Through The Trinity, God creates and loves us, Jesus liberates and saves us and the Spirit encourages and strengthens us.

The Trinity is a community of love and life that we are invited to be part of and share in.

The Trinity is not passive, silent or static; in fact it is the very opposite. The Trinity is alive, vibrant and dynamic. In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus sends out and missions his disciples in the name of the Trinity. This is often called 'The Great Commandment.' They are to announce and proclaim the Good News of the gospel in the name of The Trinity, not their own name! Jesus calls them together and then sends them out as his messengers and ambassadors.

Today, we are the people who are called to be Christ's disciples and messengers. Today we are the people who are to proclaim and share with others all things that Jesus has done for us and told us. We are to live our daily lives conscious and aware that is through the sacred name of The Trinity that each of us has been baptised and confirmed. When a child or adult is baptised and becomes a member of God's family, the church, the very same words that Jesus says in the gospel are used, 'Go, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.' Through our baptism and confirmation, we are called to be active, vocal and visible members of the missionary church.

When we begin our prayer, whether alone or in church with others, we do so by making the sign of the cross and calling on the Trinity to guide us. Perhaps, today and during the coming week, we could do this a little slower. This will help us to become more aware that it is through the sacred name of The Trinity that we are members of the missionary church and that we are all called to live and proclaim the Good News of the Gospel and the message of Jesus.

Amen!

Refreshments after Sunday Mass

I would like to invite you to join us for refreshments after the Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee, some biscuits and a chance to meet, socialise and get to know each other.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession is available every Saturday during Adoration and Holy Rosary and on request on weekdays during Adoration and Holy Rosary after the morning Mass.

Church Renovation Fund

There will be a 2nd collection after each Sunday Mass to help with the renovation of our Church. Any donation would be most welcome.

Methods of Giving

Donations can be made via standing orders, online by scanning the QR Code and entering the appropriate amount and via the offertory / $2^{\rm nd}$ Collections.

Standing order details:	Online via QR Code:
Account Name:	
Catholic Church Hainault The Assumption	
Sort Code : 40-13-22	
Account Number: 31019244	

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration form. As Gift Aid is linked to basic rate tax this allows our Church to reclaim from the taxman 25 pence for each pound donated.

Please note gift aid boxes for the new financial year are available for collection at the back of the Church. If your box is not there (and you have previously signed up to gift aid) please contact a member of the finance committee or email them on finance-hainault@brcdt.org

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on the 18th June 2024 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Thank you!

This week we managed to buy a new ride on mower for our garden and for the green spaces around the church. I would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed through donations to help us purchase our new ride on mower. Your generosity and support has been invaluable and allows us to maintain our Church green spaces in excellent condition. I greatly appreciate the involvement and solidarity you have shown. Thanks to your contributions, we will be able to continue providing a pleasant and well-kept environment for our community. Thank you!