

**Mass times and intentions: 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 18.00 – Vonnie Myers RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13</b>	11.30 – The People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15</b>	St Teresa of Jesus 10.00 – Pompea intentions
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16</b>	St Margaret Mary Alacoque 10.00 – Vonnie Myers RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17</b>	St Ignatius of Antioch 10.00 – Tony Alabi – Birthday
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18</b>	St Luke 10.00 – Ayomide Ishmael RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19</b>	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 – Emmanuel Ayanru RIP
		<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>(World Mission Sunday)</b> 18.00 – Anna Harvey – Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>	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 envelopes 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: 257**

**Offertory Collection last weekend: £ 673.39**

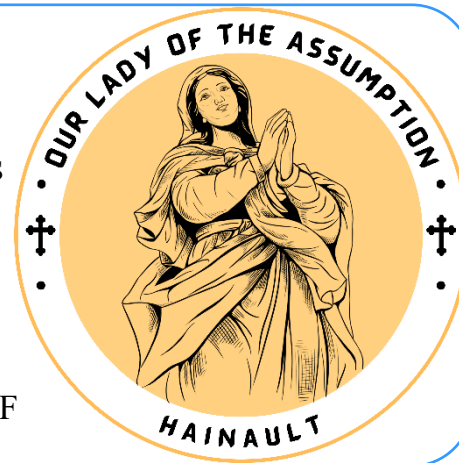
**Renovation fund: £ 101.00**

**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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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Parish Mass Book – Sunday Readings – pgs. 143-146

Hymn Book numbers for Sunday Mass

**301** – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

**159** – Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do

**312** – Into one we all are gathered through the love of Christ

**633** – Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

**175** – Follow me, follow me

**Dear brothers and sisters,**

Wisdom is surely the theme that we are invited to reflect on today. Wisdom! Be attentive! Christ is the wisdom and power of God!

But are we wise? How do we live? The first reading, from the Book of Wisdom, tells of the prayer of someone seeking wisdom. This reading would indicate that if we have wisdom, everything else will be ours. That is a deceptive kind of thinking, of course, because with wisdom, our values change and the “everything” that we want will no longer be the same.

We see this change of values in almost all of the lives of the saints. There is gradual or a fast shift from looking for the good and the values of this world to seeking only what God wants of us. What God wants of us could be poverty, could be suffering, could be giving up what we now

have. And if it is what God wants of us, then it is a richness beyond all comparison when we do it. But we may not look wealthy!

What is happiness for the Christian? Doing God's will and not our own. What is wealth for the Christian? Having just what God wants us to have.

When we look at the Gospel today, we see the same message given to us by Saint Mark. Here is a rich young man who really strives to live his faith in every aspect of his life. But the rich young man did not love Jesus enough to give up all that he had. Here is a young man who is willing to do everything for Jesus but not willing simply to be for Jesus with nothing else.

And us? How willing are we to hand over everything to God? What are we holding back? In our own minds and hearts, at times, we can even hear ourselves say: "Anything that God wants, I will give—except for this one thing!" If we have one thing that we are keeping back, then we cannot give ourselves entirely to God.

Even when we are willing to give everything, it doesn't mean that we always succeed in giving everything all of the time. We fail! We are humans and just deciding to follow the Lord does not give us our own strength to do so. So much of the spiritual struggle is learning how to let all the power be God's.

With God's grace we are able to give up everything for the Lord. With God's grace we are able to continue the spiritual struggle. With God's grace we are able to trust totally in a God who has given His love to us and invites us to share His life. Let us continue in the struggle with total trust in God! May God's Word, as a two-edged sword, free us from all that holds us back.

**Amen!**

### **Mission Red Box Thank you and Appeal**

This weekend we welcome Fr. Gerry Hastie MHM to make a Missio Red Box appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the world where it is in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more: [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

### **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.

### **Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary praesidium (Queen of Angels) meet every Sunday after 11.30 Mass and invite all of you dear children of Mary to join us. Active members as well as auxiliaries are warmly welcome.

### **Church Renovation Fund**

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

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

### **Parquet flooring in our church**

We are preparing to sand the parquet flooring in our church and I would like to ask if anyone owns a sanding machine or works in this field and could assist us. Any recommendations or help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### **We wish to keep the church unlocked during the day**

It saddens us to see the church doors closed all the time due to potential risks. However, in our desire to be close to you and offer a place of peace and prayer, we have decided to take measures to secure the church doors. As you can see, we have modified the second set of doors at the entrance of our church because we wish to keep the front doors unlocked during the day, allowing those who want to visit our church and say a prayer to be able to do so.

### **Newsletter copy deadline**

If you would like to place a notice in our newsletter, please send your request via the Parish Office email address by the Thursday before the relevant weekend.