

Mass times and intentions: 16th – 24th November 2024

Saturday	16	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18.00 – The People of the Parish
Sunday	17	11.30 – Mr & Mrs Mike Mekako wedding anniversary
Monday	18	No Mass
Tuesday	19	Feria 10.00 – Emmanuel Ayanru RIP
Wednesday	20	Feria 10.00 – Ayomide Ishmael RIP
Thursday	21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 – Thanksgiving for Mathew
Friday	22	St Cecilia 10.00 – In honour of the Blessed Trinity
Saturday	23	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 – Dan Casey RIP
		OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 18.00 – The People of the Parish
Sunday	24	11.30 – Francis Duffy RIP

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: 250

Offertory Collection last weekend: £ 796.86

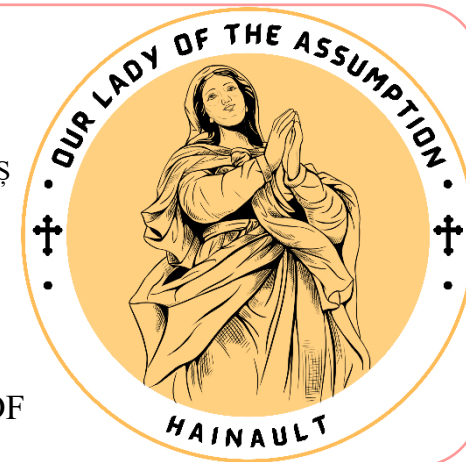
Renovation fund: £ 200.00

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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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17th November 2024

Parish Mass Book – Sunday Readings – pgs. **157-160**

Hymn Book numbers for Sunday Mass

568 – O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

517 – O bread of heaven, beneath this veil

757 – Vaster far than any ocean

84 – Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

765 – Walk with me, of my Lord

Dear brothers and sisters,

We may have read about or even seen people who walk up and down the streets carrying the sign, *'the end of the world is near!'* This even happened at the time of Jesus. It seems that every age and generation has its fair share of 'doomsday merchants.' We see what is happening around our world today; earth quakes, volcanoes, famine and wars in so many countries and we wonder what's happening, asking whether this is actually the end of the world. People often panic, become frightened; they turn to prayer and religion, they may even become more committed church goers, but is this accurate?

The most important line from the gospel today comes at the end, when Jesus tells us, *'But as for the day or the hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'* Jesus says that nobody knows the hour, the day or time; but neither does he say anything

about the month or the year! Then all the incorrect predications begin again and we are back where we started.

Difficult as this may be for us, rather than being overly concerned about when the world will end, perhaps it might be more fruitful if we could wonder about our own personal end. Our life here is not permanent. We know that at some point and time we are going to experience our own personal end, our own death. Can we prayerfully, without fear or panic ask ourselves how we are living our daily lives here and now? Am I even considering my own personal end? If we could somehow prayerfully face these difficult questions, perhaps we would be less likely to panic and wonder about the end of the world itself.

Our time here is a free gift given to us by God. Nothing we have done or achieved has earned us our existence, and there is nothing we can do to guarantee our number of days. But it is not as cold and dark as it sounds. We are part of the Paschal Mystery; the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the Paschal Mystery, the continual cycle of life, death and new life continues; we share in this and we are part of this. This is what we remember and celebrate at every Eucharist when we pray; *'We proclaim your death, O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.'*

Since our time here is limited, we are called to make the most of it, enjoy our relationships with others and grow in our communion with God. My life is God's gift to me; how I live my life is my gift to God and others. How am I living my ordinary daily life?

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.

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

YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED - Parishioner Registration/Census

Help us keep our parish family connected and thriving! We're asking every household to take just five minutes to complete the "Parishioner Registration/Census Form" even if you have done so in previous years. Simply scan the QR code or visit <https://hainault.org.uk/> and select "Register" from the menu.

Online forms (via the QR code or our website) are our preference. These are our top choice to capture your details accurately. However, if that's not an option for you, paper forms are available at the back of the church or through the Parish Office at hainault@brcdt.org



Why register? Because your information helps shape our pastoral care and guides parish decisions. Plus, this is a chance to share any skills or interests you'd like to contribute to the parish community, suggest improvements, and/or find out about Gift Aid.

Thank you for being part of what makes our parish a wonderful place!

November is the month for remembering

Mass will be offered daily during the month of November for all our departed loved ones. Sheets to write your loved one's names on are at the back of the Church along with envelopes. Please fill these in as soon as you can and put the envelope in the Remembrance Box in front of the Altar. Thank you.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Contactless giving & Card payments devices

Our Church relies on the generosity of its congregations to support its mission and ministry. Although regular planned giving is the bedrock of support for our Church, there are many people who would also donate digitally if it was easily available, including those who currently give loose cash, parishioners wanting to make a supplemental gift, and visitors to our Church. With cash use decreasing and card payments becoming more common, we are now able to accept contactless giving. Please look out for instructions on how to use the contactless devices located on the tables at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity.