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27th-28th January 2018

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Catechesis on the Eucharist (7)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the Holy Eucharist, we now turn to *the Gloria* and *the Opening Prayer (Collect)*. Having confessed our sinfulness and asked God's forgiveness in the penitential rite, we recite, on Sundays and holydays, the ancient hymn "Glory to God in the highest". Echoing the song of the angels at our Lord's birth, we praise the mercy of the Father in sending his Son who takes away the sins of the world. The Opening Prayer is also called the "Collect", because it gathers up and presents to the Triune God all our individual prayers. The priest's invitation, "Let us pray", is followed by a moment of silence, as we open our hearts and bring our personal needs to the Lord. The Opening Prayer (*Collect*) praises the Father's provident love revealed in history and then implores his continued help as we strive to live as his sons and daughters in Christ. By ancient tradition, the prayer is addressed to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. By reflecting on these rich prayers, and uniting ourselves with the Church in lifting them up to God, we see how the liturgy becomes for each Christian a true school of prayer.

Franciscus PP.

IMPORTANT MATTER: HEALTH AND SAFETY

Thank you for those who have responded. I propose that we meet as soon as possible to work out the next step.

Fr Selvini

NOTICE

**This weekend, there is a retiring collection
for the work of *Caritas Anchor House*.**



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



**Friday 2nd February
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
in the Temple
(Candlemas)**

**10.00am Blessing of Candles,
Procession & Mass**

The following day (*St Blaise's Day*), the traditional *Blessing of
Throats* will take place at the end of Mass.

***PLEASE NOTE that because of Candlemas the First Friday Devotions
are transferred to next Friday.***

OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of *Norah Kelly* who died a few days ago. May she rest in peace. Details of the funeral arrangements will be published as soon as they are known.

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).*

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

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

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.

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/

ADVANCE NOTICE: meeting of the Parish Council on *Tuesday 13th February*

Mass Intentions for week beginning 27th January 2018

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
Mon 29	Feria	10.00am 6.30pm	Harris Family RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> Confraternity of St Peter (FGC)
Tue 30	Feria	10.00am	For Mrs P. McCarthy (ill)
Wed 31	St John Bosco, Pr.	10.00am	Bridie Kearns RIP
Thur 1	Feria	10.00am	Special Intention
Fri 2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE	10.00am	Bridget Sullivan RIP
Sat 3	St Anne Line, M.	9.30am	Mass
Sat 3	5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Margaret Farrell RIP
Sun 4		10.00am 12noon	For Bella Abbott (seriously ill) The People of the Parish

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, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 395

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £623.69

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