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3rd - 4th February 2018

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Catechesis on the Eucharist (8)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the Eucharist, we now consider *the importance of the Liturgy of the Word*. There God speaks to us, and the same Holy Spirit who inspired the sacred Scriptures opens our minds and hearts to that living word. At the table of God's word, we find nourishment for our lives as we listen to the Old and the New Testaments proclaim the one mystery of Christ and call for our response. Drawing from the richness of the Church's Lectionary, the Liturgy of the Word invites us to silent openness to God's saving message as it resounds in the ecclesial assembly and continues God's constant dialogue with his people, the Church. Since we do not live "by bread alone", but by every word that comes from the mouth of God (cf. *Matthew 4:4*), we need to be constantly open to, and challenged by, that word, in our lives as individuals and in our life as a Church. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to make the word sown in our hearts bear abundant fruit and guide our steps, day by day, on this, our earthly pilgrimage.

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).

ADVANCE NOTICE: meeting of the Parish Council on *Tuesday 13th February* at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.



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 MONTLIGEON PRAYER GROUP

for the Holy Souls in Purgatory meets this Wednesday for Mass at 10.00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for the Holy Souls and Benediction. The meeting will end no later than 11 o'clock.

THE LEGION OF MARY *meets this Thursday at 7.00pm*

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday

(the First Friday of February – transferred)

10.00am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
ending with Benediction at 11.00am

Come, let us worship!

Intention: Vocations to the Priesthood – our Diocesan Seminarians



OF YOUR CHARITY pray for the repose of the soul of **Alfred Robert Monk** who died recently. The Funeral Service will take place on **Tuesday 13th February** at 1.30pm at Forest Park (Hainault) Crematorium. May he rest in peace and Our Blessed Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted, pray for those who mourn his death.

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

BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP HOLY LAND: a missionary group will visit our parish over the weekend of *17th-18th February* to talk briefly about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help and support the poor Christian families - any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated.

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MASS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS PEOPLE, CARERS, ETC.: Bishop Alan is celebrating Holy Mass on *Saturday 17th February 2018* in the Cathedral, Brentwood at 3.00pm.

EXHIBITION ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN 5th-11th March Our Lady Immaculate, Chelmsford: An exhibition about the Shroud of Turin, including a full sized replica of the Shroud, will take place at Our Lady immaculate Church, Chelmsford from 5th to 11th March 2018. *The exhibition opens with Mass at 7.30pm on Monday 5th March.* Each day there are confessions, Stations of the Cross and Mass. The week culminates with Mass at 12noon on Saturday 10th March. The exhibition will remain in place on Sunday 11th March. The church is open from 7am until 8pm each day. If you would like to know more about this, please contact the parish office on 01245 352898, or simply come along to church that week. Everyone is very welcome.

WALK WITH ME IN LENT: a Lenten Journey of Prayer. Available at the back of church. *£1.00 per copy.*

LENT FAST DAY is on *Friday 23rd February.* CAFOD envelopes will be available at the back of church. They should be returned the following Sunday with your offering.

SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is most important that a priest be informed so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should inform their parish priest their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 477890 (Helen Miranda); at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877.*)

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

I draw your attention to the *Sick Parishioner Care* forms at the back of church. Please take one if you are going to hospital and wish the Catholic chaplain to look after you!

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MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERINGS

Special envelopes are available at the back of church. If you would like a Mass offered on a *particular anniversary*, please let the Parish Priest know well in advance – the sooner the better! Thank you for your co-operation.

Mass Intentions for week beginning 4th February 2018

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
Mon 5	St Agatha, V.M.	10.00am 6.30pm	For Liam O'Brien <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers Mass (1962 Missal)
Tue 6	The Martyrs of Japan	10.00am	Rebecca Martyres (<i>birthday</i>)
Wed 7	Feria	10.00am	February Anniversaries RIP
Thur 8	St Jerome Emiliani, Rel.	10.00am	Fr Jeremy Cooper RIP
Fri 9	Feria	10.00am	Ilda Selvini RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 10	St Scholastica, V.	9.30am	Thanksgiving (Grace Lobendhan)
Sat 10	6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 11		10.00am 12noon	Nial O'Donoghue Mass

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

Mass Attendance last weekend: 363

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £716.03

(Retiring Collection for Anchor House: £203.03)

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