

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION HAINAULT

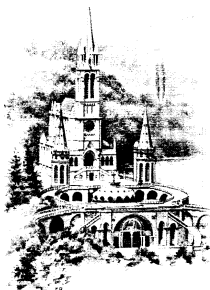
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Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

10th - 11th February 2018

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Catechesis on the Eucharist (9)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the Eucharist, we now turn to the culmination of the Liturgy of the Word in *the Gospel* and in *the homily*. The Gospel sheds the light of the mystery of Christ on the scriptural readings that precede it. By our acclamations and the rites that accompany its proclamation, we venerate the Gospel as the living and saving word of God, who speaks to us in the midst of the liturgical assembly and awaits our response. This dialogue between the Lord and his people continues in the homily, which seeks to make God's word incarnate in our hearts and in our lives. The homily draws us more deeply into the mystery of the communion in Christ that we celebrate in the Eucharist. The homily makes demands on both the homilist and the congregation; both must be disposed to consider how the word of God applies to the here and now of our lives, even when its summons to conversion proves challenging or painful. Familiarity with the Gospel through private reading and reflection can enable us appreciate ever more fully the beauty and richness of the readings of each Sunday's Mass.

Franciscus PP.

*(The Pope's Catechesis on the Eucharist will resume after Easter.
During Lent we shall have extracts from his Lenten Message for 2018)*

A REMINDER of the meeting of the Parish Council
this Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday) in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.



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

Ash Wednesday

Mass with Imposition of Ashes at 10am and 8pm

**(ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING
& ABSTINENCE)**

Next Sunday:

5.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

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.

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.

Fr Selvini

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).

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.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN – Tuesday 20th February - 6.45 to 9.00pm at St. Augustine's Barkingside – all welcome.

LENT STUDY GROUP at St John Vianney, Clayhall: our good friend, Fr Robert Page, invites parishioners to his Lent Study Group, every Thursday evening, beginning on *Thursday 22nd February*. See the poster for more details.

LOYOLA PREPARATORY SCHOOL, a Catholic boy's school in Buckhurst Hill, is looking to appoint an Early Years Co-ordinator/Teacher to start in September 2018. For further information regarding this vacancy please see the school website www.loyola.essex.sch.uk with the closing date for applications being 5/3/18. Interested candidates are very welcome to call the school office on 020 8504 7372 for more information, an application pack and/or to arrange a tour of the school.

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.

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!

Fr Selvini

<p>Pray when it is time to pray. Study when it is time to study. Play when it is time to play. Show kindness to everyone you meet. But do it all for the love of Jesus.</p> <p><i>St John Bosco.</i></p>

Mass Intentions for week beginning 11th February 2018

Sat 10	6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 11	TIME	10.00am 12noon	Nial O'Donoghue Michael Donovan RIP
Mon 12	Feria	10.00am	Veronica Knott RIP <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i> For Michael Sheehan (1962 Missal)
Tue 13	Shrove Tuesday	6.30pm	
Wed 14	ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Alfred Robert Monk RIP
Thur 15	Lenten Feria	10.00am	David Leonard Sykes RIP Patrick Butler RIP
Fri 16	Lenten Feria	8.00pm	
Sat 17	Lenten Feria	10.00am	Elizabeth Tang RIP
Sun 18	Feria	10.00am	James Kavanagh RIP
Sat 17	Feria	9.30am	Various Intentions
Sun 18	Feria	6.00pm	Thanksgiving (D'Souza) / John & Alex Turnbull RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sun 18	Feria	10.00am	Madeleine Selvini RIP / The People of the Parish
Sun 18	Feria	12noon	Kandavanam Vivekanandran RIP

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's, 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: 362

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Offertory Collection last weekend: £695.34

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