

## Mass Intentions for week beginning 2nd January 2016

Sat 2	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Arthur Edwards RIP
Sun 3		10.00am 12noon	Pro Populo Aldo & Zelinda Poli RIP
Mon 4	Christmas Feria	10.00am	Donald Macaree RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> ) <i>followed by Novena Prayers</i>
		6.30pm	Mass ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )
Tue 5	Christmas Feria	10.00am	Tammy Baker RIP
Wed 6	Christmas Feria	10.00am	January Anniversaries RIP
		6.30pm	Hector Family RIP ( <i>1962 Missal</i> )
Thur 7	St Raymond of Peñafort, Pr.	10.00am	Patrick John Donoghue RIP / Michael Joseph Conneely RIP
Fri 8	Christmas Feria	10.00am	Patrick Kelly RIP
Sat 9	Christmas Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sat 9	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Elizabeth Diagbonya RIP
Sun 10		10.00am 12noon	Peter Tighe RIP ( <i>anniv.</i> ) Pro Populo

**Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm**

***Your prayers are asked for the sick and housebound, especially:***

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, John Liddard, Jones Bediako-Antwi-Benneh, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, Christina Whiting, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Sid Parker, Agnes Warren, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, Margaret McQueen, Paul Westrop, Christine Hall, 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, Norah Kelly, the residents of Sherrell House, Belmont Lodge and Pinewood.

**Mass Attendance last weekend: 299**

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**Offertory Collection last weekend: £542.63**

**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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**2nd / 3rd January 2016**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**(HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015-2016)**

## *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Today the Church is celebrating *the Epiphany of the Lord*, as she recalls the Magi who came from the East to Bethlehem, following the star. Today we contemplate the “*manifestation*” of Christ, who in the story of the Magi is revealed as the One God sent into the world to bring salvation to people of every nation, language and culture. He brings this mission to fulfilment by his Death and Resurrection, confirming that he is the authentic King of justice and peace. Christ hands on to the Church the very mission he received from the Father: “As the Father has sent me, even so I send you” (*Jn* 20:21), the Risen One says to the Apostles; and, with the symbolic gesture of breathing on them, he adds: “Receive the Holy Spirit” (*Jn* 20:22). In this year dedicated especially to the Holy Spirit, how can we fail to stress that it is precisely *the Spirit who is the principal agent of the Church's mission* (cf. *Redemptoris missio*, n. 21)? Thus it was for the Apostles at Pentecost; thus it was down the ages for Christ's disciples, whom the Spirit made witnesses and prophets, instilling in them the courage to transmit honestly to others faith in Jesus, true man and true God. Today too, under the Spirit's action, the faith is definitely open to the nations, and the witness to Christ is spreading to the very ends of the earth.

*St John Paul II – Angelus 1998*

### 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).*



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**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 neighbour.  
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***This Week:***

**Mass (according to the Missal of St John XXIII) at 6.30pm both on Monday and Wednesday (The Epiphany)**

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**This Monday: 10.00am Mass & Novena Prayers**  
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**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.  
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***Eucharistic Adoration this Friday***  
 (the First Friday of January)

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

*Come, let us worship!*



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**THE ROSARY** is recited *this Saturday* half an hour before the morning Mass.  
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**ADVANCE NOTICE:** the annual *White Flower Appeal* organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be held at the end of all Masses over the weekend of *9th-10th January 2016*.  
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**CRIB COLLECTION:**

during the Christmas Season, offerings at the Crib will be given to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.



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**HAINAULT CATHOLIC CLUB LTD:** membership renewals are now due. Full membership £8. Concessions £2.  
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**MAUREEN EDWARDS & HER FAMILY** would like to send heart-felt thanks for all Mass cards, prayers and sympathy cards received after their recent loss of Arthur. They

would also like to thank parishioners for their kind donations to Arthur's charity [blindveterans.org](http://blindveterans.org).

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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.  
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**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** May 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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*Fr Selvini*

***The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions***  
*for the month of January*

**General Intention:** That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

**Missionary Intention:** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

***PROCLAMATION OF THE DATE OF EASTER***

*(following the Gospel on the Solemnity of the Epiphany)*

Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the 10th day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 27th day of March, you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 5th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. \*

On the 15th day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 26th day of May, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. \*

On the 27th day of November, the first Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

\* transferred to the following Sunday in England and Wales.