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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading - Genesis 3:9-15 - **'I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid'**

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 129(130) - ***With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.***

Second reading - 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 - **We are being trained to carry the weight of eternal glory**

Gospel Acclamation - Jn14:23 - **Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

Gospel - Mark 3:20-35 - **A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand**

A Divided Household cannot stand

This weekend the reality of blaming each other in moments of crisis is brought to light in our readings, especially the first reading and the gospel. When there is a problem sometimes people do not know what to do. Especially when the community or society is threatened by the same crisis. If the crisis threatens the unity of the community, then it opens up avenues for blame. Unfortunately blaming does not solve any problem.

In the first reading, Adam and Eve have eaten of the forbidden fruit and the consequences are beginning to show their ugly faces. Not knowing what to do, they begin to blame one another. Adam in the heat of the tension blames Eve and refers to her as "this woman you gave me." The incompetence of Adam reveals itself in the blame. It does not solve the problem; it rather shifts attention to another.

In the gospel, the healing mission of Jesus in casting out demons is challenged by the Jewish religious leaders, who came down from Jerusalem. The accused Jesus of using the prince of demons in casting out demons. Jesus responded by making them the fact that: "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand...". Jesus understood the inability of the Jewish religious leaders to deliver people from demonic attacks. He wanted them to look up to him as the Son of God to deliver humanity. He does not respond to their blames with counter blames, rather he goes ahead to deliver the people that are posed by demons.

The readings challenge us to stand together always. We will be revealing our failures to accept our responsibility and to be sorry and to ask for forgiveness. Blaming one another does not solve any problem but brings more divisions. This is what Jesus meant when he said that; "... if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand." We need to be united in moments of crisis. Our unity will destroy and kind of external influence.

God bless you all Fr. Henry

Adoration available in the deanery

Chadwell Heath, St Bede

9.30am - 10am (Fri)

Clayhall, St John Vianney

8:30am - 10am (Tue - Sat)

Goodmayes, St Cedds

9:30 am- 10am (Mon - Sat)

Hainault, Our Lady of the Assumption

10:30am - 11:30am (Tue - Sat)

Ilford, Ss Peter & Paul 10am

12.30pm (Wed)

Newbury Park, St Theresa

10am - 11am (Thu), 5pm - 6pm (Sat)

South Chingford 8:45am

9:30am (Tue - Sat)

Wanstead, Our Lady of Lourdes

7pm - 8pm (Fri)

Palmer Partnership News

The meeting on will take place on

Saturday 22nd. The agenda is:

14.00 – Meeting in St Cedd’s Church

Welcome (Fr Andrew)

14.10 – 14.30 Exposition

14.30 – 15.15 Breakout groups – one for catechists and the other for Minsters of the Word and Eucharist – share existing practice and ideas for helping one another/working together

15.15 – Reporting back, final thoughts

15.50 – Concluding prayer.

If you are involved in one of these ministries, you are invited to attend

With kind regards,

Rev. Canon Andrew Headon

One Heart, One Love, One Community

If you are a qualified Plumber, Electrician, Gardener, Mechanic, Painter & Decorator, Tree Surgeon, Computer & Printer Technician

Please leave your card or telephone number/ name, at the back of the church, someone will make contact with you. We are compiling our own directory for our community

Together we are stronger

25th & 26th May

Envelopes: £578.90

Loose Plate: £549.39

1st & 2nd June

Envelopes: £431.05

Loose Plate: £387.90

Fr Henry would like to thank you all



John Thaddeus McGrath RIP

Who died on 29th May 2024 aged 84

Receiving Service on:

Monday 24th June at 6.00pm

Church Service on:

Tuesday 25th June at 10.45am

Committal at:

Forest Park Cemetery & Crematorium at
12.00pm

We offer our prayerful sympathy to all his
family at this sad time

***May he rest in the peace of Christ and
rise to eternal glory***

Dates for baptism sessions

Parents/Guardians note dates for baptism
classes. All sessions start at 7pm promptly in
the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.

Parents confirm on the Sunday before each
session that you will be attending.

Wed 26th June, Wed 10th July

Wed 18th September, Wed 2nd October

Wed 20th November

The Lady Chapel

is a lovely place to introduce young
children to our Liturgy on Saturdays &
Sundays without parents getting stressed.

It is also used for prayer groups and
individuals just wanting a quiet moment.

Can we ask that we all respect the Lady
Chapel, by ensuring that we leave it in a
clean and orderly manner. If children
make a mess, after mass can parents ask
the welcomers to point them to the
broom cupboard so you can clean up be-
fore departing. Also, can we ask that
children do not play or eat on the Altar or
organ.

The Parish Council

Fr. Martin O'Connor

Fr. Martin will be celebrating the golden
jubilee of his priestly ordination at
St Bede Church. He will celebrate
thanksgiving mass on

Monday 10th of June at 7.30pm

All parishioners are invited to celebrate
this mass with Fr. Martin

Youth Mass, Thursday 6th June 2024, Brentwood Cathedral

This may be a busy and stressful time for
many of you, particularly those taking
exams.

The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open
for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass
with us, or pop in for a break from revision,
change of scenery or quiet personal prayer.
Pizza from 6pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at
7:30pm in the Cathedral.

BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 20th – 27th July 2024

There are a handful of last minute places
available if anyone in school year 10+ still
wishes to join this pilgrimage with the BCYS.
Full details on the pilgrimage and how to
apply can be found at [www.bcys.net/
events/sl24](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl24) or email [gabriel-
laskinner@brcdt.org](mailto:gabriel-laskinner@brcdt.org)

Walsingham House Anniversary Mass, 31st August at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

We invite anyone who may have been
involved with Walsingham House over the
years to celebrate 40 years of volunteer
teams with us, beginning with Mass
celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12pm and
followed by celebrations at our beautiful
retreat house just outside Brentwood.

Mass Intentions

8th June to 16th June

Saturday 8th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Mrs Eunice Charles (RIP)
Sunday 9th	9.00am	For the Parish
	11.00am	For the Parish
Monday 10th	7.30pm	Fr. Martin's Thanksgiving Mass
Tuesday 11th	9.00am	Aidan Fernandes Thanksgiving
Wednesday 12th	9.00am	Aidan Fernandes Thanksgiving
Thursday 13th	9.00am	Private
Friday 14th	9.00am	Sr. Floriana (RIP)
Saturday 15th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Emmanuel Kazhila Family Intention
Sunday 16th	9.00am	For the sick in the Parish
	11.00am	For the sick in the Parish

In your kindness, please pray for the following who are ill

Raymond Paul, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel Antonella Rizzo

Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Rizzo Enzo

Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden

Bruce May, Annie Childs, Julia Cleary, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe



Anniversaries

Denny O'Grady, Tom Geary, John Brookes, Fr John Gallagher

Jean Hayes, Bernadette Stevenson, Basil LaPorte

Thomas McGivern, Joan Thornton, Duncan Connell

George Ferguson, John D'Mello, George Starr, Maggie Mansfield, Mary Dowsett

Frank East, Paul Dmytrasz, Dan Eaton, Mrs J Pausey, Ann Coogan

May they rest in Peace