

Mass Intentions for week beginning 8th November 2014

Sat 8	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Margaret Kennedy RIP
Sun 9		10.00am	The War Dead RIP / The People of the Parish
		12noon	Josie & Seamus Gorman RIP / Annie & John Long RIP
Mon 10	St Leo the Great, Pope & Dr	10.00am	Mary Quinn RIP <i>followed by</i> Novena Prayers
Tue 11	St Martin of Tours, Bp	10.00am	Emmanuel Hercules Cotter RIP
Wed 12	St Josaphat, Bp & M.	10.00am	John Ruffy RIP
Thur 13	Feria	10.00am	Tony Kelly RIP
Fri 14	Feria	10.00am	Rose Griffin RIP (<i>anniv.</i>)
Sat 15	St Albert the Great, Bp & Dr	9.30am	Departed Friends & Benefactors
Sat 15	33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Quan Power RIP
Sun 16		10.00am	Vas & Nogueira Families RIP
		12noon	The People of the Parish

Confessions this Saturday 5.30 – 5.45pm

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

Roland & Madeleine Selvini, Pepe Pupin, Leslie Cook, Trevor Barnham, Butch Rogers, Ann Dunseath, Christopher Johnstone, Josie D'alters, David Schrier, Christina Whiting, Connie Liddard, Clive Sutton, Anne Purcell, Ken Stanton, Kathleen Simpson, Pamela Allen, Noel Judge, Grace Lobendhan, Marcus Prospert, Eoin Oliver, Bob Edgar, Mary Holmes, Peggy Wright, Peggy Gajewski, Victor Francis, Sid Parker, Agnes Warren, Mary Evelyn Piotrowski, Derek Pyner, Gerald Rowe, Mary Brock, Ann Divine, Ann O'Donovan, Anthony Fonseca, Lola-Teresa Durojaiye, 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: 339

(All Souls' Day: 59)

Offertory Collection last weekend: £355.70

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8th/9th November 2014

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN

BASILICA (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The liturgy today has us celebrate the *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*, called the "Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and of the World". Actually, this Basilica was the first to be built after the Edict of the Emperor Constantine who, in 313, conceded to Christians the freedom to practice their religion. The same Emperor gave Pope Miltiades the ancient estate of the Laterani family and had the Basilica, the Baptistry and the Patriarchate built for him, the latter being the Bishop of Rome's residence, where Popes resided until the Avignon era. The dedication of the Basilica was celebrated by Pope Silvester in about 324 and the temple was dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour; only after the 6th century were the names of Sts John the Baptist and John the Evangelist added, from which came its common name. This occasion initially only involved the city of Rome; then, from 1565 onwards, it extended to the entire Church of the Roman rite. Hence, honouring the holy building is meant as an expression of love and veneration for the Roman Church "which", as St Ignatius of Antioch affirms, "presides in charity" over the entire Catholic communion (cf. *Epistula ad Romanos*, 1, 1).

The Word of God during this Solemnity recalls an essential truth: the stone temple is the symbol of the living Church, the Christian community, that the Apostles Peter and Paul had, in their Letters, already understood as a "spiritual building", constructed by God with the "living stones" that are the Christians, upon the one foundation that is Jesus Christ, who is in turn compared to the "cornerstone" cf. 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17; 1 Pt 2: 4-8; Ephesians 2: 20-22). "Brethren,... you are God's building", St Paul writes, and he adds, "God's temple is holy, and you are that temple" (1 Corinthians 3: 9c, 17). The beauty and the harmony of churches, destined to render praise to God, invites us human beings too, though limited and sinful, to convert ourselves to form a "cosmos", a well-ordered

construction, in close communion with Jesus, who is the true Holy of Holies. This reaches its culmination in the Eucharistic liturgy, in which the "ecclesia" that is, the community of baptized finds itself again united to listen to the Word of God and nourish itself on the Body and Blood of Christ. Gathered around this twofold table, the Church of living stones builds herself up in truth and in love and is moulded interiorly by the Holy Spirit, transforming herself into what she receives, conforming herself ever more to her Lord Jesus Christ. She herself, if she lives in sincere and fraternal unity, thus becomes a spiritual sacrifice pleasing to God.

Dear friends, today's feast celebrates an ever current mystery: that God desires to build himself a spiritual temple in the world, a community that adores him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4: 23-24). But this occasion reminds us also of the importance of the concrete buildings in which the community gathers together to celebrate God's praises. Every community therefore has the duty to carefully guard their holy structures, which constitute a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy, so that she might help us to become, like her, a "house of God", living temple of his love.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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).



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.

This Monday:

10.00am Mass followed by Novena Prayers
(no evening Mass)

THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS meets this Thursday at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall

THE LEGION OF MARY meets this Thursday at 7.00pm

THE ROSARY is recited *this Saturday* half an hour before the morning Mass.

ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY, LEYTONSTONE
Monday 17th November: annual Requiem at 11.30am
Saturday 22nd November: Sung Requiem at 10.30am (1962 Missal)

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: during the month of November there are available at the back of church special envelopes and sheets of paper on which to write the names of your departed loved ones. The envelopes (and any offering inside) can then be placed in the box in front of the altar.

CRISIS: the weather is still mild but be sure it will not last! The tireless workers at CRISIS are already preparing for the cold when homeless people rely on CRISIS for a little cheer at Christmas - and so much more - help to get their lives sorted out so that they may achieve a degree of normality and security in their lives. We shall be having bucket collections after all Masses at the weekend **15th/16th November**. May we rely on you?

Justice & Peace Group.

ABBOTSWICK DIOCESAN HOUSE OF PRAYER, BRENTWOOD - Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power on **12th November 2014 at 2.30pm**. You are welcome to arrive for the rosary at 2.30pm followed by Mass and Adoration. For further information please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org.

ALDER HOUSE, Cheshire Home, Lambourne Road, Chigwell are holding a **Christmas Coffee Morning** on **Wednesday 19th November** from 10.00 till 12.00. There will be stalls, tombola, raffles and refreshments. Please support your local home for disabled people.

Christine Barber

WALK WITH ME – A Journey of Prayer for Advent & Christmastide: now available at the back of church. **£1.00 per booklet**. Money in the "Papers" box in the porch, please!

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 and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 447761; at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877*).

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!
Fr Selvini

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.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

I will be available to meet with parents and sign such forms on **Saturday 29th November between 10.30am and 11.30am** in the Servers' Sacristy. Kindly note that this is the only date available. Thank you for your cooperation.
Fr Selvini