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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica YEAR A 9th November 2014

Dear Parishioners,

'This weekend we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran in Rome. It was built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill. At first the feast was kept only in the city of Rome, but then, in honour of the Basilica which is called the Mother and Head of all Churches of the city and the world, it was extended to the whole of the Roman Rite as a sign of unity and respect towards the Holy See which as St Ignatius of Antioch wrote, presides over the whole assembly of charity.'

Please pray for baby Gian Luca James White who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon. The next two Baptismal Preparation evenings will take place on Wednesday 12th November and Wednesday 19th November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please note that there will not be a morning talk on the faith this Monday morning.

A Meeting has been arranged for the Parents of those Children who are not attending a Catholic School and who wish to be prepared for their First Holy Communion. The Meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th November at 7pm in the Presbytery. The actual preparation classes for the Children themselves will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 4.30pm-5.45pm during term-time, beginning on Tuesday 18th November.

During the month of November we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. If you wish your deceased family members and friends to be included in this Novena of Masses please write out their names and place them in the envelopes provided in both porches, and return them to the Sacristy. You may include a small offering if you wish, as the envelopes will be opened. On Tuesday 11th November there will be a Deanery Mass for the deceased Priests and Deacons of the Deanery at Holy Souls in Acocks Green at 12.00 midday.

A Parish meeting will be held on Thursday 20th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome. If there are any topics for discussion please let Fr Dominic know so they can be added to the agenda. The Meeting will include preparation for the Christmas Fayre and volunteers would be very welcome.

The Thursday evening 'Journeying Together In Faith' Talks will start on Thursday 27th November at 7.30pm. There will be four talks for Advent based on the Pope's Exhortation 'Evangelii Gaudium' the Joy of the Gospel.

<p>Saturday 8th November Blessed George Napier</p> <p>Mgr Michael Sharkey</p>	<p>Philippians 4:10-19 Luke 16:9-15 9.00am Anthony McCann-poorly Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22 12.30pm Kathleen Kennedy-RIP 6.00pm Mary Murphy-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 9th November FEAST of the DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA</p> <p>Father John Sharp</p>	<p>Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-22</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am For All Those who have died in War</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 10th November St Leo the Great</p> <p>Father Richard Sharples</p>	<p>Titus 1:1-9 Luke 17:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Holy Souls-Novena of Masses Gerry O'Boyd-poorly</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p>
<p>Tuesday 11th November St Martin of Tours Patron Saint of Priests</p> <p>Father Frederick Sheldon</p>	<p>Titus 2:1-8,11-14 Luke 17:7-10 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Eileen Grealey-Intention 12.30pm No Mass</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7.00pm Meeting of Parents of Children at Non Catholic Schools for First Holy Communion Preparation-7pm Presbytery</p>
<p>Wednesday 12th November St Josaphat</p> <p>Father Edward Simpson</p>	<p>Titus 3:1-7 Luke 17:11-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Holy Souls-Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm Baptismal Preparation Evening 8pm-Presbytery</p>
<p>Thursday 13th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Anthony Sims</p>	<p>Philemon 7-20 Luke 17:20-25 10.00am Joan McGarry-RIP Mary McGovern-RIP 12.30pm Mgr Marcus Stock-Ordination as Bishop of Leeds- Intentions</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass until 12.30pm</p>
<p>Friday 14th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Hugh Sinclair</p>	<p>2 John 4-9 Luke 17:26-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael Tracey-RIP Lionel Lawson-RIP 6.30pm Holy Souls Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 15th November St Albert the Great</p> <p>Father Frank Smith</p>	<p>3 John 5-8 Luke 18:1-8 9.00am Celebrant's Intention Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 12.30pm Jean Maleady-RIP 6.00pm Eamonn Murtagh-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 16th November Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Peter Smith</p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30</p> <p>9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,067:22(Gift Aid £305:20 Loose £762:02)

Standing Orders for the month of September: £1,162:00

Second Collection last Week: Johnson Association-£686:36

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES- Woodland Cemetery, Robin Hood, Kings Norton, Quinton Sunday 9th November 2pm; Widney Manor, Lodge Hill Sunday 16th November at 2pm. Wythall Sunday 23rd November 2pm.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE- Saturday 29th November 1pm-3pm Church Hall. Please come and support.

MELL SQUARE CRIB SERVICE- Sunday 30th November 2014, 3.00pm. Please join us for the Blessing of the Crib and Carols. The Service will last about half an hour. All are welcome.

UNITED SERVICE FOR UNITY- Sunday 25th January 2015 6.30pm St Helens Church, St Helen's Road off Buryfield Road, B91 2DA Also, **UNITED PRAYER LUNCH**, Wednesday 21st January 2015 12.30pm-Christ Church, Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DG

SCAH- Fundraising event in aid of SCAH, Solihull Churches Action of Homelessness on Wednesday 19th November at the Highwood Pub, Highwood Avenue B92 8SX 7.30pm start. Tickets £5 from Fr Dominic or Mary Clark.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH CHRIST FAYRE- will take place on Saturday 13th December 2014 between 1pm and 3.30pm. The proceeds will go to CAFOD's appeal fund to fight Ebola. Raffle Tickets, available this weekend. Please donate prizes for the bottle stall and raffle. (Hand in to the Pre4sbtery.) Thank you.

For Christ gifts and cards go to: www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk or pick up a CAFOD gift catalogue as you leave Church.

New on sale this year are camels and donkeys!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEW ROTA NOVEMBER – FEBRUARY. Please see new rota, available on both Notice Boards- please check your availability to serve.

Readers this week

Saturday

6pm David Bixby
Richard Bird

Sunday

9.00am Bernard McHale
SCHOOL YEAR 4

11.00am Maria Marsay
Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Saturday

6pm Madeleine & Gerry Coburn
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Sunday

9.00am Caroline McGonigle & Ken Bolton
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11.00am Annette Kelly & Dasan Nettikkadan
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning November 10th for Services November 15th/16th -A
Ann Ryder, M.Clark, C.Sinha

Flower Rota: for week beginning November 10th for Services November 15th/16th – Margaret Doherty

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Irene Sutton

Katie Kelly

Felicite Dormer

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Gerry O'Boyd

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Kathleen McLoughlin

Agnes Carroll

Mick Green

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Anthony McCann

Anne White

Gary Phipps

Eileen Phipps

Patricia Jones

Rose Walsh

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Xiu Ping Chen

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

John Farrelly

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Philip Docker

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Bernard Naylor

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

I VOW TO YOU MY COUNTRY

I vow to you my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies; we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Prayer for Remembrance Day

For those who were killed in battle,

For those who gave up their lives to save others

For those who fought because they were forced to,

For those who died standing up for a just cause

For those who said war was wrong,

For those who tried to make the peace

For those who prayed when others had no time to pray
For those creatures who needlessly die

For those trees that needlessly are slaughtered

For all of mankind
let us quietly pray: May your God hold them in peace

May Love flow over the Earth and cleanse us all. This day and for always.



Please pray for: Peter Robert Millgate who died recently. (Service Tuesday 11th November, Robin Hood Crematorium, 1pm). Also John Donnelly, Kathleen Doreen Lucas, Joan Lowe, Hilda O'Rourke, John Hardeman and Mr Okolia whose anniversaries are at this time.

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