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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 9th November Dedication of St John Lateran	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Ursula White + John Cole Parish	(NDL) (NDL) (NDL)	Pat Gaffney Angela & Family
Monday, 10th November St Leo the Great	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Collette	(NDL)	B. Brooks
Tuesday, 11th November St Martin of Tours	7:00 p.m.	+ John Howard	(NDL)	R. Jenkins
Wednesday, 12th November St Josaphat	9:30 a.m.	+ Agnes	(NDL)	N. McCafferty
Thursday, 13th November	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Charlie	(NDL)	
Friday, 14th November	9:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	+ Jose Maria University Mass	(NDL)	
Saturday, 15th November All Saints of Wales	9:30 a.m.	+ Conrado	(NDL)	Josie
Sunday, 16th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Parish + Sr. Louise Mary + Bernard	(NDL) (NDL) (NDL)	B. Brooks

CONFESSION: Saturdays after the morning mass and before the evening mass or by appointment.

MORNING PRAISE: 15 minutes before the weekday morning mass.

MARIAN DEVOTION: 15 minutes before the Tuesday evening mass.

BENEDICTION: after the Friday morning mass.

LECTIO DIVINA: after the Thursday morning mass

SICK LIST: Please remember in your prayers – Bishop Daniel Mullins, Mgr David Botrill, Fr Eric Wastell, Muriel Donald, Michael O’Kane, Catherine Sullivan, Roger Eddy, Geoff Slee, Elana Fallone, Ron Gaffney, Ciaran Jones, Binoy Thomas, Jim Morrissey, Jean Fonseka, Cliff Griffiths, Eileen Kelly, Kathleen Lewis, Diane Cullen, Millie Williams, Stan Lofthouse, Margaret Blake, Margaret Coble, Michael Reynolds, Michael McGovern, John Blackey, Moira Gwalchmai, Iorwerth Gwalchmai, and all other members of the parish who are unwell at this time.

Hospital? Are you, someone in your family, or a Catholic friend, in hospital or going in soon? Please let us know. We have no other way of learning who is in hospital, to be able to offer them the pastoral care of the of the hospital visitor, or to bring the spiritual healing of the Sacraments.

MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND (15/16 November)

READERS	6:00 p.m.	Mike Merchant	Geoff Slee	Helen Williams
	8:30 a.m.	Theo Cox	Marion Ehrenzeller	Adithya George
	11:00 a.m.	Paul Gallagher	Tony Martin	Angela Valenzuela
COMMUNION	6:00 p.m.	John Morse	Maureen Davies	Paddy Tribe
	8:30 a.m.	Robin Baragry	Angela Mugford	Sr Bridget Carr
	11:00 a.m.	Sr Bridget Leamy	Sr Bridget Guidera	Connie Warren

RECENTLY DEAD. Please pray for the eternal repose of Pat Hayes who passed away last Thursday, 6 November, comforted and strengthened by the sacraments of the church and surrounded by the love of her family. The date of her funeral is not yet available at the time of the printing of this bulletin. It will be announced soon.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN FINANCES. Our Parish Collection last weekend raised £ 910.00. Last Sunday £ 36.10 was raised through the Diocese Silver Jubilee Envelopes. Thanks to all those who generously support the Parish and the Diocese each Sunday.

DEDICATION OF ST JOHN LATERAN. The title St John Lateran is rooted in the family name of a rich and aristocratic family, the Laterani. They had two big properties: a palace and a basilica. Basilica at that time simply referred to a large rectangular hall-like building. After the conversion of Constantine, he gave the the Laterani properties to Pope Miltiades. The palace provided the residence and central administration of the church for almost 1,000 years, until it was destroyed by fire. Subsequently the Vatican replaced the Lateran palace as the residence of the popes and the administrative centre of the Holy See. The second property, the basilica (hall) was converted by St Pope Alexander into a church and dedicated it to the Holy Redeemer. In the 10th century, it was also dedicated to St. John the Baptist, and to this day it is called St John Lateran. The Basilica of St John Lateran is the oldest church in the world and outranks in dignity even St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City.

In the ranking of feasts, also known as "ordo," the feast of the dedication of churches is the highest because it is also the feast of Christ. No feast days of Saints can replace Sunday, except when the Saint being remembered is a titular patron of the church celebrating the feast. However, since the feast of the dedication of the church is also the feast of Christ, it can be celebrated on a Sunday.

SVP. There will a meeting on Monday, 10 November, at 7:00 p.m. at the sacristy.

UCM welcome donations for prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Please see the notice board. Raffle tickets now available.

THEOLOGY PUBLIC LECTURE. There will be Theology Public lecture on Monday, 10 November at 7:00 p.m. in the James Callaghan Lecture Theatre. The title of the lecture is "Concept of Justice in the Old Testament." Professor John Barton, Oriel and Laing Professor of the Interpretation of the Holy Scripture at Oxford University will give the lecture. Students will meet with the lecturer at 5:30 p.m. at the chaplaincy.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY. On the 11th minute of the 11th hour of the 11th month of this year, Tuesday 11 November, there will be a service of remembrance in front of the Fulton House.

There will be **video divina** on 18 November after the evening mass. The film is entitled The Big Silence.

In preparation for the forthcoming Faith Week at the University, the Catholic Chaplaincy welcomes donations of Catholic Bibles, Rosaries, and Prayer books. To better prepare the students for the forthcoming Faith Week, there will be short **fervorino** every Sunday between the preprandial and lunch. Fervorino simply means a discussion of a specific topic. It is the aim of the fervorino to help students articulate their faith. This week the fervorino is about **faith**.