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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - 2025

This week at the Co-Cathedral: Year: C (I)

Sun 11th Nov. DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
(Feast)

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Meredith Byer (RIP)

08:00 Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)

10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 10th - CRYPT St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor (Mem.)

09:15 Mass: Private Intention (J. & F.C.)

Tues. 11th - CRYPT St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Mem.)

09:15 Mass: John & Delia Ahern & Deirdre Hooper (Anniversary)

Weds. 12th - CRYPT St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr (Mem.)

09:15 Mass: Private Intention (M.H.)

**Thurs. 13th - Thursday of Week 32 in Ordinary Time
NO MASS**

10.45 Funeral Service: Margaret Crowley (RIP)

Fri. 14th - CRYPT St. Dyfrig, Bishop

09:15 Mass: D'd members of the Conway Family (RIP)

**Sat 15th Saturday of week 32 in Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS**

17:30 Vigil Mass: Richard Hutchins (RIP)

Sun 16th 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08:00 (Sun.) Mass: People of the Parish

10:00 Mass: Kathryn Fisher (Anniv.)

Holy Father's Intention for November: "For the prevention of suicide." Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Betty Fry, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Joyce Eynon, Maureen Cahill, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Deirdre Hooper, Mary Pauline Kiley, Barbara Hanna, Kathryn Fisher, Pamela DeMarco.



Sanctuary Lights

NOTICES

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: There will be a short Remembrance Service with the laying of poppy wreaths after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION: It is now necessary to heat the cathedral at weekends. Unfortunately, this means we have no alternative but to reinstate the second collection in order to offset the energy bill. It pains me to have to do this but we have no alternative. Thank you for your understanding. – *Canon Benedict*

WEEKDAY MASSES HAVE NOW MOVED TO THE CRYPT

As stated previously, the cost of heating the cathedral is prohibitively expensive whereas, the cost of heating the Crypt is a mere fraction. For that reason, all weekday Masses are being celebrated in the Crypt whilst the weekend Masses will continue to be celebrated in the cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): D'd members of the Conway Family; Pat Jones; John & Delia Ahern & Deirdre Hooper;

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS: Envelopes for your November Dead Lists may be found at the back of the church. **Please PRINT the names of your deceased relatives and friends CLEARLY on a sheet of paper and place inside the envelope together with your offering.** The names will go into the Book of Remembrance and they will be prayed for at all the Masses during the month of November.

BAPTISM: Parents wishing the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please meet Sr. Nora Mary after Mass on Saturday evening or after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday morning.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025-26 – The course will begin on Tuesday 4th November at 5:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall, opposite the church. **NB: children must be in year 3 or above** in order to begin preparation for the Sacrament. Please ensure you fill in the Registration Form (you can pick one up from the back of the church or St. Joseph's school office) and include a copy of the Baptismal Certificate and return it to either the church office or bring it along to the meeting with you. *Maria Davies*

CONFIRMATION 2026 – Due to there being too few prospective candidates to run the prescribed course of instruction, there will be no Confirmations in 2026. – *Canon Benedict*

LECTIO DIVINA: 7 p.m. every Thursday, in the Library of Clergy House. – *Sr. Nora Mary.*

RCIA - For those interested in becoming Catholic, or those interested in learning more about our Faith: Meetings take place at 4 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Please call Sr. Nora Mary on 01792 461837 for more info, or meet her after Mass.

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . .

*"You are our God: . . . " is
"living for ever and ever."*

OFFERINGS FOR "ALL SAINTS" SUNDAY

1ST Collection (Loose Plate) £659.42

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: In the event that a Priest is needed to make a sick visit to someone in hospital, please call the following numbers: Singleton Hospital: Fr Clement (01792) 892722; For Morriston Hospital & Ty Olwen Hospice: the Chaplaincy Team may be contacted on 07792 003905. Thank you.

Parents of young children . . .

I would, once again, respectfully remind parents that noisy children disrupt Mass and make it difficult for others to focus. Please parents, keep your children sitting close to you, and in an area where they can be more easily managed e.g. near the exit. Bring some quiet activities for them to do during Mass eg. colouring books, small (quiet!) toys etc.; and finally, **once your child shows signs of becoming noisy/disruptive, then please take them briefly outside into the porch.**

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Canon Benedict.

HYMNS

Entrance: 807

Offertory: 963 & 609

Communion: 806

Recessional: 315

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Hymn no. 806: The Lord is my Shepherd; *also*

I vow to thee, my country (*See below.*)

I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee, 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.