

November

Month of the Holy Souls is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. S. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise. Please use the envelopes at the back of Church, write the names of your deceased loved ones and hand it to Fr. Paul.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COVID 19 VIRUS IS STILL PREVALENT SO KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER. TOUCH AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE.

REMBRANCE SUNDAY

This weeks Sunday Mass will begin with an Act of Remembrance for those who died in war including the two minutes silence.



CHURCH CLOSED FROM THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING. MASS AT USUAL TIMES LIVE STREAMED ON MY FACEBOOK

Reflection on Monday's Feast of the Lateran Basilica .Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the Pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the Pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated until the popes returned from Avignon in the 14th century to find the church and the adjoining palace in ruins.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Today we celebrate the dedication of the mother of all churches and our unity with the Bishop of Rome.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

It will be Saturday morning 11.30 to 12 noon each week. Due to the social distancing it will be on the benches in the front presbytery garden. Please telephone to let me know your are coming 07973239942.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration.

Mass each day continues to be shown live on my Facebook page—Paul Roy Lomas. It is also available to use after the Mass has ended in case you can't be on your computer, smart phone or lap-top at the exact time.

MASS ATTENDANCE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020

3/4th 12 & 23	10/11th 16 & 14
17/18th 11 & 15	24/25th 14 & 18

Reflection

Weddings are special occasions and Jesus used them as images of the kingdom of heaven.

The Wise and Foolish Virgins



The emphasis here is on **preparation**. Celebrations need preparation, and the more important they are, the more prepared we need to be. Lord, how bright is my lamp? Help me to be watching out for the ways you come to me.

The foolish bridesmaids presumed they would have enough oil. But we cannot presume anything. Do I presume in prayer that God could not reasonably be asking anything new of me? Do I listen to what God says to me here and now?

Daily Prayer offers me fresh daily bread for my journey. Stale bread won't do. Being always ready is not about activity, preparing and doing more. We make ourselves ready by recognising how God is at work. My time of prayer helps me to notice what God is doing so that I am poised to respond to God's invitation at any time. I give God this time of prayer now. I resist the urge to rush off to do something else - even something I think good - so that I might do something better.

I grow in relationship with God in my prayer. God sees my desire to seek out these times of prayer and recognises what is in my heart. In these quiet moments I come to know God and to know myself in relation to God. Help me, Lord, not to wait for some far-off day when things are quieter or better, but to respond now to your invitation to receive love, hope and life.



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32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Yr A)



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Saturday 7th 32nd Sunday Vigil Mass 4 pm Nally & Coyne family RIP

Sunday 8th of Ord Time Mass 9.30 am Those who lost their lives in War

Monday 9th Dedication of Lateran Basilica **NO MASS**

Tuesday 10th S. Leo the Great .Mass 10 am *All Souls*

Wednesday 11th st. Martin. Mass 10 am *Thanksgiving for new grandchild*

Thursday 12th St. Josaphat Mass 10am *Pri Int for deceased relatives*

Friday 13th Feria Mass followed by Exposition & Benediction at 10 am

33rd Sunday of Ord Time (YrA) Vigil Mass 4 pm Parishioners

Sunday 15th November Mass 9.30 am Jayne Power RIP

Next Week : THE 33rd SUN OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14th. Nov 2020 Vigil Mass 4 pm.

Sunday 15th. November 2020 Mass 9.30 am

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