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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (A)

9th NOVEMBER 2008

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.30 am and 5.00 – 5.45 pm.
After all Masses on 1st Sunday of the month.
Also at call.

THE DIVINE OFFICE

On weekdays (except Holy Days of Obligation and funerals) Morning Prayer will normally take place 20 minutes before Mass. On those days when we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Evening Prayer will be at 6.00 pm. You are most welcome to join us.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

There will be Rosary and Benediction at 4pm every Sunday during November when we will pray for the Holy Souls.

Mass Times & Intentions

SUNDAY 9th November

8.30 am Michael Gerard Kenny RIP
10.00 am (Family Mass) For our War Dead
6.00 pm People of the Parish

Mon: 9.30 am Anthony Gilbert RIP
(Coffee in St Ann's Room after Mass. All welcome)
Tues: 9.30 am Barbara Scouller RIP
Wed: 9.30 am Paula Sullivan RIP
Thurs: 9.30 am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri: 9.30 am Laurie and Gwen Goodwin RIP
Sat: 10.00 am Special Intention (Christine G)

SUNDAY 16th November

8.30 am Peggy Holder RIP (4th Anniversary)
10.00 am (Family Mass) Peter Bowen-West RIP
6.00 pm People of the Parish

DIARY NOTES

Today is the Feast of the
DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA.
Today is also REMEMBRANCE DAY
Today is also the beginning of Prisoners' Week

WELCOME SISTER MAURA LYDON

A very warm welcome to Sister Maura Lydon who is visiting St Ann's to make an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. The congregations work together, sharing the proceeds of the appeals at the end of the year. We look forward to hearing a little about their work which is mostly overseas with the poor. I'm sure you will respond in your usual generous manner.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of the following who have all died recently:
Elena Martinez, Sally Crayden, Joan Harman, Louis Eduardo Palombo and David Durham.

Please remember their families also in your prayers that they may receive Christ's comfort and support.

MASS AT ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

I was delighted with the attendance of this first morning Mass at St Anne's last Friday. It was very encouraging to see so many of our children with their parents and a good number of staff and governors too. The next monthly 8 am Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be on the First Friday of next month, 5th December.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Please remember the following parishioners, friends of parishioners, or members of parishioners' families for whom we have been asked to pray: Ann Cowley, John Charles Beeby, Jim O'Sullivan, Patrick Hennessy, Cecilia Ellis, Phil Turner, Gordon Paterson, Pat Whitehorn, Kathy Barraclough, Sandra McKenna, Cathy Jobson, Sister Cartage Power, Patsy Lukeman, Catherine King, Rebecca Dunn, Stephen Duffell, Eamon Slevin, Marie Bliss, Patricia Butler, Patrick Chamberlain, Michael Vivona and Peter Gwynn. May our prayers gain for them Christ's comfort and support.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

This weekend: First Holy Communion Group
Next weekend: Rosary/Prayer Group

HYMN NUMBERS FOR TODAY'S MASS

10.00am: Entrance: L 801
Gloria: HON 491, Psalm: L 992,
Alleluia: L 710, Offertory: L 609,
Lamb of God: L 590, Communion: L 720
Recessional: L 456
Mass Accl. : St Andrew's L 565, 568, 570

6.00pm: Entrance: L 801, Offertory: L 601
Communion: L 720, Recessional: L 830

Please note: For various reasons, hymns are always subject to change at the last minute.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Thank you to those parishioners who offered to help with Adoration for the hour of 3 pm - 4 pm on Thursday and 2 pm to 3 pm on Tuesday. We are still looking for more volunteers willing to be added to our 'standby list' to cover when regular 'Adorers' are away or unwell. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Margaret Lester, Rosemary Marshall

(rosemarymarshall@ntlworld.com) or leave a message at the parish office. Thank you.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The December issue of the Parish Magazine is due to be printed in early December. If you would like to share any of your experiences, stories, poems, thoughts etc, please send them to me at my email elsa.jack@ntlworld.com or hand them in to Cindy at the Parish Office. In case you needed reminding, Christmas is around the corner so I'm sure my email will be flooded with articles from you for the December issue of the magazine.

FORTHCOMING SVP MEETINGS, ALL AT 7PM:

Would members kindly make a note of the following dates: Friday 14th and 28th November. New members always welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – PRAYER SPONSORS

If you would like to be a Prayer Sponsor for one of our First Holy Communion children and their family this year please add your name to the list in the porch. Thank you.

TO ALL FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Now that we are well into the swing of things with the new school year and our catechetical programmes in the parish, I would just like to make a brief reminder to all our families with young children. I would encourage you to sit with your children near the front of church where they can see what is going on in the sanctuary and be more 'engaged' in the Mass. It really does make a difference and it is wonderful to see our children growing in their understanding of the Mass through being able to see what is happening and being helped with explanations from their parents. We also have a good supply of suitable Children's Mass books at the back of the church.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY BOOKS

I am sure you have all noticed the display stand at the back of church containing CTS booklets. These small booklets are an excellent source of all sorts of information and teaching about our Catholic faith. This is not a library, however, so if you would like to read one of the booklets, please put the money for it in the box marked 'Repository' in the church porch.

We do also have a library of useful books at the back on the opposite side of the church. You are free to borrow any of these books and take them home if you wish. Please sign the book on top of the trolley when you take a book and sign it back in when you return it. Thank you.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL – ST BEDE'S CLAPHAM PARK

Knowing how much you appreciated the Friars of the Renewal when they visited our parish and the marvellous work they do, I hope some of you will be able to support a Pro-Life Prayer Vigil they are leading at St Bede's Church, Clapham Park, London, SW12 0LF on Saturday 22nd November. The Vigil begins with Mass at 10.0 am and continues with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and procession throughout the morning, concluding with Benediction at 1.00 pm followed by a break for tea and a get-together (bring your own packed lunch). More details on the web www.hgpi.co.uk or email: info@hgpi.co.uk

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Grateful thanks for your generous contributions:

Sunday 2nd November

Offertory Collection

Cash:	£ 570.83
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£ 547.50
Standing Orders:	£ 339.94
Total:	£1,458.27

2nd (Retired Clergy Fund)

Total: £227.22

Sunday 9th November

2nd Collection

Today: Columban Sisters
(Overseas Mission Appeal)

Next Sunday: Arundel Cathedral Maintenance (Gift Aid)

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS/FREE TRANSPORT/SCHOOL REFERENCES

If you are applying for a place at a Catholic School please remember to complete a Mass Attendance Slip before you leave church today. This applies **only** to children aged 3 or 4 (for primary schools) or in school year 5 or 6 (for secondary schools). Further details on the notice board.

Please note once your child has been offered a firm place at St Anne's School, there is no need to continue completing the attendance slip.

Similarly, once your child has been allocated a place at Secondary School **and** you have completed the School Transport Form, there is no need to continue completing the attendance slip.

GALLERY APPEAL REPAYMENT OF INTEREST-FREE LOANS

The monthly draw has recently taken place. The following certificate numbers were drawn and these people will shortly be contacted regarding the repayment of their loans. Each number drawn represents a loan of £100.

Certificate numbers: 66, 77, 63, 33

ST ANN'S 2000 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of the latest monthly draw:

1st Prize: (£25) M Sullivan (No. 73)

2nd Prize: (£10) Patsy Edwards (No. 142)