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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - YEAR C

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Nov 8	5:15 pm 6:00pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	
Sun Nov 9	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	The people of the Parish
	11:00 am	St F	MASS Remembrance Sunday	Deceased members of the Connolly & O'Brien Families
Mon Nov 10			Leo the Great, Pope, DOC	
Tues Nov 11	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS St Martin of Tours, Religious	
Wed Nov 12	9:30 am 10:00 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	
Thurs Nov 13	9:30 am 10:00 am - 10:30 am	St F	MASS Adoration & Reconciliation	
Fri Nov 14				

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Sat Nov 15	5.15 pm 6:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	
Sun Nov 16	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	
	11:00 am	St F	MASS	The People of the Parish

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If your child needs to leave the church during
 Mass, they **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

The Parish Office is open on Tuesday,
 Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm Parish
 Administrator Yvonne Eaton

John 2:13-22 Sr Veronica Lawson

The selection from John's gospel presents Jesus driving the moneychangers and the merchants from the Temple precinct in Jerusalem. These people had a legitimate function there, but some were more interested in financial gain than in respect for the Temple as God's dwelling place and as a locus of worship. Jesus affirms the Temple as God's 'house'. He goes on to speak of the temple of his body that God will "raise up" after three days. The gospel is thus a subtle reminder that the building is God's house only if our lives are congruent with what the building signifies. In Paul's theology, the church and its members are "God's building". The term "church" has come to designate both the architectural edifice and the believers who assemble for worship. The building plays a crucial role in raising our hearts and minds to God and in leading us to deep respect for all of God's creation.

Please pray for Lily Brooke, Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Chris Dykes, Emma Dykes, Joe Emery, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Elizabeth Sage, Arthur Mitchell, Malcolm Higgins, Sofia Joseph, Corbert Joseph, Gillian Spencer, Krzysz Zablocki, Margaret McGuire, Sean Early, Tony Lavers, John Huckle and Eveleen Softley who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

Sunday 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica and Remembrance Sunday. There will be a 2minutes silence before the start of Mass and The Remembrance.

First Holy Communion preparation Lesson 2 at 1200

Blessing of graves at Shaw Cemetery at 1500

22nd & 23rd November -J&P Christmas Fayre.

The J&P Christmas Fayre will be held in the St Francis de Sales Church hall after 6pm mass on Sat 22nd Nov and 11am Mass on Sunday 23rd Nov. Donations of chocolate, bottles, wrapped sweets and small good as new gifts for children would be gratefully received. (Please place in the J&P box next to the food bank hamper in the Church Hall).

Pope Leo XIV has released the first document of his pontificate, an Apostolic Exhortation called *Dilexi te* - 'I have loved you' (Revelations 3:9). Underpinned by Scripture, Catholic social teaching and the teaching of his predecessors, *Dilexi te* focuses on the Church's love for the poor and God's special concern for those living in poverty. It affirms the ways in which the magisterium should inform our pastoral practice in accompanying the poor and vulnerable to serve the common good. He writes, "I desire that all Christians come to appreciate the close connection between Christ's love and his summons to care for the poor... I consider it essential to insist on this path."

"Hope in Scripture". Deacon Martin McElroy is delivering 4 talks on "Hope in Scripture" on the Friday evenings: The last is on 14th November, 7.45- 9.30pm. It will take place online using Zoom. No need to go out on a dark Friday evening during the autumn! All you will need is a computer or phone to join in online. Each session will be a presentation by Deacon Martin, plus discussion groups sharing specific passages of Scripture related to the topic of Hope. The series will cover how Hope is depicted in the Old Testament, Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, the letters of Paul, and the "general letters". Don't worry if you can't attend all 4 sessions: each is independent of the others, so you are encouraged to attend as many as you can. To register, go to the link on this week's diocesan e-news email.

Saturday 15th November (World Day of the Poor): 10.30am: Charity Thanksgiving Mass for Volunteers at St Joseph's Parish, St Michaels Road, Basingstoke RG22 6TY. On this weekend of the World Day of the Poor, Bishop Philip will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass for volunteers involved in social action throughout the diocese. All are welcome.

Hungerford Churches Together Christmas hampers St Lawrence's church is aiming to distribute a hundred hampers to help people in need this Christmas containing 12 treats for the 12 days of Christmas. If anyone would like to contribute either by donating or volunteering to help or can nominate a person to receive one, please contact hampers@stlawrenceshungerford.org.uk

West Berkshire Pastoral Area

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Sat 8 th /Sun 9 th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Remembrance Sunday	Mass 1100 Mass – 2 minutes silence and The Remembrance First Holy Communion – Lesson 2 Blessing of graves – Shaw Cemetery	0900	1800/1100 1200 1500
Tuesday 11th November	Pastoral Council		1930
Sat 15 th / Sun 16 th Nov. 33 rd Ordinary World Day of the poor	Mass Children's Liturgy First Holy Communion – Lesson 3	0900 0900	1800/1100 1200
Thursday 20 th November	RCIA – Journey in Faith - meeting 5		1930
Sat 22nd November	Scottish Evening – Noreen's Kids Herongate Leasure Centre, Hungerford at 7.00pm		
Sat/Sun 22/23 rd Nov. Christ King of the Universe	Mass J&P Christmas Fayre	0900	1800/1100
Sat/Sun 29 th /30 th Nov. 1 st Advent	Mass First Holy Communion – Lesson 4	0900	1800/1100 1200
Tuesday 2 nd December	Mass in Latin		1900
Thursday 4 th December	RCIA – Journey in Faith meeting 6		1930
Friday 5 th December	Mass and Reconciliation		1900 - 2000
Friday 19 th December	Mass and Reconciliation		1900 - 2000
Sat/Sun 20 th /21 st Dec 4 th Advent	Mass Children's Liturgy	0900 0900	1800/1100
Wednesday 24 th Dec. Christmas Eve	Mass	1830	1600 & 2130
Thursday 25 th Dec. Christmas Day	Mass	0900	1100