



OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
TOLWORTH

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### The Lateran Basilica

This Sunday, in the Church's calendar, we're celebrating the feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

I feel this needs a little explanation, as to why the dedication of a Church trumps the weekly feast of Sunday.

When Jesus ascended into heaven, 40 days after his glorious resurrection, he left no writings, no buildings, no monuments or sacred scriptures. When he ascended Jesus left only his twelve apostles, and all the other, many disciples who he had called.

Those disciples, headed by the apostles, were the Church. They were to carry on the work of Jesus, they were to carry on his saving ministry and bring to the world the message of God's love, and the news of God's kingdom, to the whole world.

To help them the Holy Spirit was sent to them from God. To keep them sure in the faith, strong in their work, and united in love for God and for each other, the Holy Spirit worked with them.

These disciples, working with the power of the Holy Spirit, was Jesus on earth. Jesus, not in his own body, but in the body of the Church, working, saving, healing. This is why talk about the Church as the "Mystical Body of Christ". And this is why each baptised person, in our own way, must continue the work of Christ on earth.

The building of a Church, is an outward sign of the presence of a Christian community. And the feast of the dedication of a Church is a celebration of Christ's presence there, and all that his presence has done in that community.

So, the feast of the dedication of a Church is celebrated as feast of the Lord (as opposed to the feast day of a saint). Which is why the readings and prayers of this feast replace the readings and prayers of the Sunday.

The Lateran Basilica (which is the basilica built on the Lateran Hill in Rome), is particularly significant. Not only is it one of the four major basilicas of Rome, but it is the Cathedral Church of Rome.

It is the Church of the Pope, who is Bishop of Rome. Until the year 1309, successive popes lived near the Lateran Basilica.

So, the feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica is not just the feast of a Christian community, but the feast of the community in which the Pope presided. It is a feast for the whole Church, because it is over the whole Church that the pope presides. This feast day would not normally come to most people's attention, because (like most feasts) it would normally occur on a weekday. So it's a good opportunity for all of us to reflect deeply on some of the salient points of this feast.

Firstly, of course, this is a feast of a Christian community. We cannot be Christians alone, we need a community in which to live and worship and flourish. Let's give thanks for the community we have in the Church, in our friendships, in our families and in the different groups we belong to. Let's also look for ways we can help spread and deepen our own community life.

Secondly, this is a feast of the Church of the Pope. Let's pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis. It's a good thing for us Catholics to read and listen to what the Pope is saying, this increases our respect for him, and helps us understand where he is leading the Church, and also helps towards to unity of the Church.

So, I wish you a happy feast day, I wish you many graces and blessings on this holy day.

Fr Tom Lynch

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 8th/9th November 2014**  
**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (A)**

- Sat:**  
**6.30pm** In thanksgiving for Mr & Mrs. Rob Donald (Benjamin and Jamie Donald)  
**Sun 9am** People of the Parish  
**11am** Repose of the souls of those died in world wars I and II and other conflicts  
**12.30pm** **Baptisms: Isla Sage Henry**  
**6pm** Philip Michael Dray (FM)

**Retiring Collection for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration**

**Daily Masses 10th- 15th November**

- Mon: St. Leo the Great**  
**7am** Paul Ramanayake RIP (Mary Pieris)  
**9.30am** In Thanksgiving-Canon Edward Perera (Rosemary Durkin)  
**Tues: St. Martin of Tours**  
**9.30am** **Funeral—Leroy George Hue**  
**Wed: St. Josephat**  
**7am** Rooney Keegan (Alan Rooney)  
**9.30am** Richard Manche RIP (Family)  
**Thurs: Feria**  
**9.30am** Maria Gomes RIP (Mrs D'Mello)  
**Fri: Feria**  
**7am** Maureen Carslake RIP (Family)  
**9.30am** Christy Walsh RIP (Mr. & Mrs. Bowe)  
**Sat: Feria**  
**9am** Fr. John Butler RIP (FM)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 15th/16th November 2014**  
**Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

- 6.30pm** Colin, David & Brenda Staveley RIP (Sue Staveley)  
**Sun 9am** In Thanksgiving—25th Wedding Anniversary. (Fiona & Andrew Perks)  
**11am** Alan & Alberdine King RIP & George Saad RIP (Christine Saad)  
**12.30pm** **Baptisms: Grayson Antony Deadman & Amy Franekova Slaytor**  
**6.00pm** People of the Parish  
**Retiring Collection for PACT**

**Last Sunday's Collection £ 1943.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity - the money is used for the maintenance and upkeep of the church and parish*

(Cash counters this week: Allan & Marie-Helene Cook  
 Next week: Tessa McLeod & Lynette Confait)

We welcome into the Church **Dylan Charles-Emilianus** who was baptised last weekend.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturdays 9.30am to 10am and 5.30pm to 6pm**

**This Sunday's Readings: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (A)**

**First Reading** Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12  
 A vision of the Temple, God's house, where a stream of living water makes all things grow.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17  
 St Paul likens us to a building, founded on Christ, where everyone has his or her part to play.

**Gospel** John 2:13-22  
 Jesus drives the traders from the Temple and speaks of the new "holy place", the sanctuary of his risen body.

**Next Sunday's Readings: 33rd Sunday of OT (A)**  
**First Reading** Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31  
 When the writer of Proverbs looks for an image to finish his book, and sum up what practical wisdom looks like, he offers a picture of the "perfect wife".

**Second Reading** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
 As Paul writes to some of the earliest Christians, he is concerned that they learn to live their lives in joyful expectation, rather than in anxiety about the future.

**Gospel** Matthew 25:14-30  
 Today's Gospel tells us the familiar parable of the "talents". However small the work set before us, we are each called to respond with care and creativity.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for:-

**Leroy George Hue, Eilish Mulholland** (Granddaughter of Janet and David), **Edward Maryniak, Christopher Walsh, John Gwynn** (ex-Headteacher of Richard Challoner School), **Shirley Enright, Brendan Kinsella, Catherine Lis, Col. Thomas Crawford** (cousin of John Crawford), . We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them: Shirley Rutter, Chris Wade, Les Holmes, Bernie Dark, Catherine Spain, Ken Hammetton, Elizabeth Ciano, Rachapally Laxminarayana, Arthur Bailey, Cesare Cavazzi, Andrzej Domagalski, Margarita Mickericiene, Yvonne Faulds, Sheila Walsh, Pat Fulford, Guy Green, Eleo Kayrouz, James McGee, Andrea Shepherd, Elizabeth Doherty, Michael O'Brien, Maureen Kerr, Suzanne Godwin, Geoff Grenade (father of Debbie Dray), Evie Durkin, Rouben Sarkissian, Francisco Dirago, Frank McCabe, Jan Lewandowski, Emma Rees, Rhian Knapgate, Brenda Killeen, Peter Groves, Amandina Marsella, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Felicia Nazareth, Mary McDonnagh, Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Elizabeth Joège, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, George Matthew, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burrige, Sam Hitchin, Nicky Bushell, Tom Tyler, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Jeffrey D'Cruz, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull and Vic Carrion.

### Death

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Leroy George Hue who died last Thursday. His Funeral Mass is on Tuesday 11th at 9.30am here at Our Lady Immaculate Church. Please remember his wife Ana and the family in your prayers. May he rest in Peace

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If your son / daughter is in Year 9 or above and they would like to be Confirmed next year, please visit the parish website, go to Sacraments, then Confirmation, and then read carefully the contents of the page. Please download the application form, and then look out for the priest form signing dates which will be published in the newsletter later this month. All application forms, once completed, must be countersigned by a priest before an application can be accepted. No applications for next year's course will be accepted after the form signing dates have run out (just before Christmas).

### OLI OLD CHAPEL APPEAL

We have now raised an amazing £66,000 for the Old Chapel Appeal. Many thanks to all those who have donated so far - 'only' £4,000 to go.

If you haven't already done so, please return your Old Chapel Appeal Boxes to the Presbytery ASAP for counting. Also, don't forget to buy your tickets for the Sri Lankan evening next Saturday (details in the Newsletter).

There will also be a sale of delicious Krispy Kremes after next Sunday's 9.00 and 11.00 Masses. All proceeds from both events will go to the Old Chapel Appeal.

### Our Lady Immaculate School Tolworth

Christmas Bazaar Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 1pm until 4pm everyone welcome, Grand Raffle, Face Painting, Cakes, Cafe, Santa's Grotto, Bottle Tombola and much more.

£1 Adults, 50p OAP's, Children FREE.

### Eucharistic Ministers & Readers- New Rotas

A new rota, starting next weekend, 9<sup>th</sup> November, is now available on the Parish website ([www.olionline.co.uk](http://www.olionline.co.uk)). If you are unable to access the website please take a paper copy which is available in the RDJ Room. If you cannot minister or read when your name is shown on the rota please try to find a substitute. Rota Co-Ordinator, Pat Parker ([pdparker@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:pdparker@blueyonder.co.uk)) OR 0208 390 0179.

### Sri Lanka Evening

Sri Lanka Evening in aid of the Old Chapel fund is on next Saturday 15th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets—Adults £10/- Under 10 voluntary

### Repository

Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Crib Sets, Children's Books are now on sale after the Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am Masses.

Please call in.

### NOVEMBER LISTS

NOVEMBER LISTS are now available at the back of the church. Please take a sheet and put the names of your deceased family and friends on it and place it in the box provided. They will then be remembered at each Mass during the month of November.

### Bereavement Service

Our annual Bereavement Service will take place on Sunday 23rd November at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome, to remember and pray for our loved ones

### AFTERNOON CLUB- TEA, COMPANY & CHAT!



We meet on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 2pm in the RDJ Room. Why not pop along for a slice of cake, a cuppa and a nice chat. All are welcome.

### Union of Catholic Mothers

The next meeting will be on Tuesday November 18th with Mass at 7.30 pm for the deceased members of the Union

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### Lost Property

Have you lost a weekly missal or an umbrella, etc.? Please contact Marie-helene 020 8399 4368

**Sion Mission at Richard Challoner School  
Monday 10th- Friday 15 November 2014**

A dynamic team of young people from Sion Community will be presenting the Gospel and creating space for people to reflect and respond, whether it be for the first time or the hundredth time! A great chance to be refreshed in your faith and also invite others to come and hear the Good News.

**Marriage MoT**

There are still some places available on the marriage enrichment day taking place on Saturday 15th November. This is for couples, whether married for few years or some decades, who would like to spend some time focussing on their sacrament of matrimony, improving communication skills and celebrating their marriage.

The venue is St. Teresa's Church Hall in Ashford, Kent, just off the M20 motorway. Booking essential. More details: 020 8651 2477 or email

marriage2014@virginmedia.com

**TEACH US TO PRAY**

On 6th December 2014, the Southwark Spirituality Commission will play host to an event at St. George's Cathedral which aims to encourage participants to explore and experience the spiritual riches to be found within our own diocese.

Representatives from various religious traditions (Benedictine, Carmelite, Dominican, Franciscan and Ignatian) will provide opportunities to reflect and to pray in a number of afternoon sessions and the day will be facilitated by Dr. Gemma Simmonds CJ, lecturer at Heythrop College.

This event, entitled Teach us to Pray, will start with registration while the first talk will be at 10.30am and it is anticipated that the event will conclude at 4.00pm.

Suggested donation for the day is £5/-

Tea and coffee will be provided and please bring a packed lunch. More details on the notice board.

**Southwark Diocese Youth Ministry Day  
CALLED TO BE A NOBLE ADVENTURE**

15th November 2014—10.30am-4.30pm

Amigo Hall next to St. George's Cathedral Southwark

Free Admission—Booking required —info@scys.org.uk or 01227 272900

Keynote Speaker is Fr. Dermott Donnelly (Chair of CYMFed (Catholic Youth Ministry Federation England and Wales, DIRECTOR OF Youth Services Hexham and Newcastle

**Amazing Household Tips**

don't forget to buy a copy of Amazing Household Tips as you leave the church today. Amazing Value at only £1.- All proceeds to the Old Chapel refurbishment fund.

**Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit**

Love heals Body Mind and Spirit Team welcomes you to a morning of quiet reflection, Christian Meditation and Healing Prayers, at Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon on Saturday 15th November, 10.30am—1pm See notice board for more details.

**BORN TOO SOON**

The charity Born Too Soon are in desperate need of knitters who are able to knit tiny little clothes for premature babies. If you can help, please call Joan McCutcheon on 020 8399 9844 who has the patterns. Thank you.

**Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness**

Kingston Churches Action Homelessness AGM is on Tuesday 11th November, 7.45pm at YMCA Surbiton, 49 Victoria Road, KT6 4NG

Guest Speaker: Paul Pickhaver, Kingston Foodbank

RSVP to Matt Hatton: matt.h@kcah.org or phone 020 8255 2439

**Holy Cross School, New Malden**

**Christmas Shopping Evening—Friday 21st November**

The school is having a Christmas Shopping Evening on Friday 21st from 6.30pm until 9pm. There will be a great selection of clothes, gifts, jewellery, cookery items and much more and as well as the chance to win an iPad Mini in the raffle.

Entrance £2 for adults (including a mulled wine and a mince pie) and children under 18 are free.

Epsom and District Irish Association next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA on 21st November from 8.30pm—11.30pm

For details ring 0208 397 2683

Tickets £5/- at the door