

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week



Newsletter

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday 9th November 2025

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 8th Nov Mass 12:00noon Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 5:00pm	The Faithful Departed The Faithful Departed	11:15am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 9th Nov 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish The Faithful Departed & Cathy McNeillis Birthday Remembrance	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 10th Nov		Church open for private prayer 2:00pm: Choir Practice (in Church) 12:00noon: Over 55's Bingo (Our Lady's Club) 7:00pm: Readers Session (Romero Room)
Tuesday 11th Nov 12:00noon	The Faithful Departed	
Wednesday 12th Nov 9:30am	The Faithful Departed	10:30am: Funeral Ministers Meeting (Romero Room) 2:00pm: Facilitation Skills Follow Up (Romero Room) 4:30pm: SVP Meeting (Romero Room) 6:00pm: Parents Session (Our Lady's Club)
Thursday 13th Nov 9:30am	The Faithful Departed	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 14th Nov 12:00noon	The Faithful Departed	
Saturday 15th Nov 12:00noon 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	The Faithful Departed The Faithful Departed	10:00am: When Conflict Presents Itself Workshop 11:15am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 16th Nov 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Melba Arango & The Faithful Departed	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:</i>		
Monday: Chester Park Tuesday: Childwall Valley Road Wednesday: Chislehurst Avenue Thursday: Churchfield Road Friday: Clematis Road Saturday: Your Housing Group		

Gloria at 9:30am Mass

(Refrain) **Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.**

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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **(Refrain)**

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; (have mercy on us) you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; (receive our prayer), you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us (have mercy on us.) **(Refrain)**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen, amen, amen, amen
(Refrain)

Children's Liturgy Dismissal

We are children, children of the light.
We are shining, in the darkness of the night.
Hope for this world, joy throughout the land.
Touch the heart of everyone, take everybody's hand.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2) *(Say verse)*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2)

Mass Setting:

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord, holy Lord.
Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he, who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.

We proclaim your death O Lord, we proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Quiz question. What is the cathedral of Rome? No, it is not St Peter's, it is the Lateran Basilica. The oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the seat of the Bishop of Rome.

What is the full title of the Basilica? The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Saviour or the Church of St. John Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It is the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324.

Why do we celebrate this feast? As those who came to Rome on pilgrimage know, this is the mother church of every church in the world "*the mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world*". We celebrate this feast as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

NOTICES

BBC Morning Live: Some filming took place in the presbytery car park this week for a feature on Queen of Greens. For many years the parish has made available the presbytery car park for the mobile greengrocer. It offers fresh produce at affordable prices and promotes sustainability. We are glad play our part in reducing food poverty.

Youth Sunday 23rd November: Youth Sunday is a day for the world to recognise and celebrate young people in our local church communities, whether that be through school, at home, or of course in church. Find out more about what our diocesan ministry to and with young people offers at animateyouth.org. In order for Animate to continue to work with young people the

additional collection today goes to support the on-going work of Youth Ministry here in the diocese. Even in these difficult times any contribution you are able to give would be welcomed. Gift Aid envelopes are available for those able to do so.

Thank you: Thanks to all who made Monday nights celebration of Mass for all the faithful departed such a special time of prayer. It was significant for many of the families who have had funerals here over the last twelve months and all those who gathered to pray for loved ones.

New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Anne Cooney, Dr Mutukwa Mutukwa, and Colin Sibbald have recently been trained. We ask the Lord to bless them in the ministry they now begin and thank them for their generosity in service.

Mass Books: Over the last two-weeks people have donated money so that we can buy Mass Books. We are hoping to get 100 so just 15 to go. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Christmas Singers: Can you sing on Christmas Eve? Carols at 8.30pm and Mass at 9pm. Rehearsals start Monday 10th November 10am-11am and each Monday following. Whatever your ability you are welcome to come and prepare for making the Nativity celebrations such a wonderful experience.

Our Lady's School Open Day: Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School & Nursery are having an open day on Wednesday 12th November at 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Is your child due to start school in September 2026? Come along and have a look around Our Lady's School!

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.



Safeguarding Sunday: On 16th November. The theme this year is "Action Speaks Louder". We are invited not only to talk about safeguarding, but to take meaningful steps to help create a parish where everyone feels safe, valued and supported. We give thanks for our parish safeguarding representatives and all who quietly work to protect children, young people and adults at risk. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Representative, Margaret Doyle or Judith Rankin or the Archdiocese Safeguarding Team: safeguarding@rcaol.org.uk | 0151 522 1043.

St Vincent de Paul Collection: Collection next Weekend 15th & 16th November. *"This year we have helped many people and families by providing furniture, food, clothing, etc, helping to complete forms or just visiting people who are elderly or lonely. The SVP are coming to their most expensive time of year when they help many families for Christmas. We appreciate that times are hard for everyone at the moment as the cost of living rises, but we would be very grateful for any money that you could donate to help us. If anyone would like to join us in the SVP, come to one of our meetings in the Romero Room, the dates and times are always published in the newsletter or speak to one of the members. The next meeting is next Wednesday the 12th November at 4:30pm. Thank you in advance for your donations."*

Our Lady's SVP

Weekly Collections

2nd November 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £723.97

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1633.97

THANK YOU!

16th Nov: SVP Collection

Advent Wreath Making: Sat 29th November 2pm to 5pm Our Lady's Club – If you fancy an afternoon of chat, Prosecco and food in good company making an Advent wreath to take home, please come along. No skills required, expert tuition on hand. Price is £20 to cover all costs, including a donation to the Lourdes fund. Limited number of places, so please book quickly. Tickets available from the Piety Shop (card or cash available) and online! tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/qb/NTcONCOyNQ/t or use the QR Code



Liverpool Male Voice Choir: 7pm Friday 5th December Our Lady's Club. Tickets £5. After the success of their last concert there will be a Christmas Celebration with songs, carols for everyone to enjoy. This is a fundraising event to raise money for young people to go to Lourdes. Get your ticket early and enjoy a wonderful night. Scan this QR code for tickets or buy in the Piety Shop.

