

MASS INTENTIONS

Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (YEAR C)

Saturday 9th November – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 10th November – Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	9am	Alan Palmer
	11am	Kain Coyle (Int)
Monday 11 th November – St Martin of Tours	9am	Thomas Mathew (R.I.P)
Tuesday 12 th November – St Josaphat	10am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 13 th November – Feria	9am	Theresa Desmond (R.I.P)
Thursday 14 th November – Feria	9am	Deceased members of the SVP
Friday 15 th November – Feria	9am	Theresa Desmond (R.I.P)
Saturday 16 th November – St Edmund of Abingdon	9am	Intentions of Ann Brody

Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 16th November – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 17th November – Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	9am	John Casey
	11am	Eddie Sayers & Michael McMahon

Morning Prayer is recited every morning at 8.45am

Psalter: Week 4

Rosary is said every morning after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30-11.30am and 5.00-6.00pm.

ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

(Langdale Gardens)

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Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

(YEAR C)

9th and 10th November 2019

Dear Friends,

The readings of today are dominated by the idea of an afterlife. This belief should light up our lives with meaning and hope. Often however, it is but a pale and shadowy thing, shedding no more light than a crescent moon. Besides, we are so concerned with the material life that we do not really desire or seek the life that is to come. Our hope of a better life to come rests not on anything human but on the word and power of God. If we really believe that God cares about us and that we have a future with him, we need not be thrown off balance by a clever remark or a mocking comment that seeks to undermine our Trust.

We live under the shadow of his wings. A bit of edging up closer to God could help us to keep things in perspective and remind us of all that is stored up for us in our heavenly home.

On this Friday, 15 November at 7.30pm, we are having our special Mass to remember all our deceased loved ones, who have gone before us. Refreshments in the hall organised by the Youth Club will follow the Mass.

I hope to see you then, have a good week –

God Bless

Fr Maurice

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Michael Balfour, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Desmond family, Gerry Dique, Anthony Doherty, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Jenny Jones, Ann Kelly, Neil Kelly, Sheila Leahy, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison Frances Nolan, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Nellie Ringrose, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Clara Yankey. Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, John Barry, Sarah Content, Celia Desmond, Bill and Teresa Shorey, Jean Berry, Sue & John Doherty.

PARISH FINANCES

2nd & 3rd November 2019

Loose
£671.97

Envelopes
£448.52

Confirmation Programme 2019/2020: The next session will be held on 30th November 2019 at 4pm. The candidates will be presented to the Parish at the 6.30pm Mass that evening

First Holy Communion 2019/20: The next session will be held this Thursday the 21st November, at 7pm. Children will meet in the Parish Hall and Parents to meet in the Church

Journey in Faith Programme (RCIA): Anyone who wishes to know more about the basics of the Faith or is interested in joining the Church is invited to the weekly session, which takes place on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Presbytery. Any Parishioner who wishes to support this group is also invited to come along.

Knock Pilgrimage: Please ensure that your application is completed and deposit fees are paid by the 11th November. Patricia can be contacted on 07740 175557 or 01268 762278.

R.I.P.: Please pray for Theresa Desmond who died last week, her body will be received into the Church at 5.00pm on the 21st November and her Requiem Mass will take place on the 22nd November at 12 noon. May they rest in peace.

The Scriptures in Advent – Fr Nicholas King SJ

The second session will take place on the 23rd November Fr Nicholas King SJ, at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) from 10.30 until 3 pm. Admission is free, but please reserve your place by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com or by phone to 01708 449914

Put Christ back into Christmas: The church repository is now stocked up with all your Christmas cards, cribs, 2020 calendars, Advent calendars, gift bags and money wallets. As well as gifts, ie rosaries, crucifix, holy water bottles, bracelets, and many more items. Please support your church.

Christmas Bazaar: This year's Christmas Bazaar will take place on the 30th November and we are asking for the usual donations of bottles, tombola gifts etc. Please leave these in the box at the back of the Church.

Safeguarding: Emma Rix and Tracey Brennan have taken over the Safeguarding of our Parish. They will be updating the DBS certificates for all volunteers over the coming months.

Tea Dance: The next Tea Dance will be held on Wednesday the 20th of November. Music by Finbar Black, dancing from 13.30 till 16.30. Admission £5.00 includes tea coffee and cakes. Come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon of fun and help us to create a good Parish community spirit. Any information please contact me John O'Connor on 07903366992.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection next weekend to help towards reducing the Parish debt.

Partnership Joint Event in Advent: As you are aware our parish is linked in partnership with St Peter's and La Salette. At the end of this month an agreement between the parishes, already discussed in the Stewards of the Gospel meetings, will be signed by the Parish Priests. There will be a combined Parishes get-together at La Salette Church, 1 Rainham Road, Rainham RM13 8SP **Carol Singing on Friday 13th December from 7.00pm.** Cheese & biscuits will be served afterwards in the Club with the bar available. Please come and join us to celebrate.

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): the next meeting will be on Saturday 30 November at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY at 2.30pm. The speaker will be Father Joseph Farrell, a retired priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, on the topic of 'St Edmund Campion: Priest and Martyr.' All are most welcome.