



## Parish Newsletter The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica C 2025

Mass Intentions 8<sup>th</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> November

### Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

### St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Michael Ginger (Recently deceased) For Souls from November Dead List		
<b>Polish</b>	10.30am <b>12.15pm</b>	Hayley Wright (RIP) Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące (Holy Souls)	8.30am	Terry Farrington (RIP, Wedding Ann)
Monday	9.00am	People of the Parish Jim Dowd (RIP)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Sr Noleen Ryan (SI)		
Wednesday	7pm- 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Antony Cywinski (For healing) Josie and Mary O'Moore (SI)
Thursday	9.00am	For the deceased members of Lampitt, O'Connell and Lambe Families		
Friday			10.00am	Marie Beckett (RIP, Ann.) Maria Dowd (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Michael White (SI) Noreen Wright (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)		
<b>Sunday Polish</b>	10.30am <b>12.15pm</b>	People of the Parish Ludwik Niepsuj (33 <sup>rd</sup> Ann., RIP)	8.30am	For Souls from November Dead List



**Ez:47;1-2, 8-9, 12** The river flowing from Ezekiel's new temple as a powerful symbol of God's life-giving grace, healing, and the new covenant in Jesus Christ. The water symbolizing how the Holy Spirit and the Church bring life to a world in spiritual death. The trees with leaves for healing and fruit for food represent the life, abundance, and spiritual nourishment provided by God's grace through the new Temple, which is the body of Christ.

**1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17:** St Paul emphasizes that Jesus Christ is the sole foundation of the Church, built upon by apostles and

other ministers who must be careful in their work. The passage also highlights that the Church community and each individual believer, is the living temple of God, where the Holy Spirit dwells, and must be protected from destruction by false teaching or immoral conduct.

**John 2:13-22:** Today's Gospel gives us the account of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple. He drove out its merchants and moneychangers with moral indignation at the unjust commercialization of a House of Prayer and the exploitation of the poor pilgrims in the name of religion. The merchants charged exorbitant prices for animals for sacrifices and the moneychangers charged unjust commissions for the required exchange of pagan coins for Temple coins.

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - STM: Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am OLF: Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm

**CHURCH CLEANING:** OLF Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – FHC Parents Team C.

### **FEASTS of the Week**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, St Leo the Great, P, D - Memorial

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, St Martin of Tours, Bp - Memorial

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, St Josaphat, Bp, M – Memorial

### **THE PREMISES COMMITTEE**

The next meeting is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in The Presbytery.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

First Holy Communion meetings will continue for children on Wednesday each week at 5.30pm in the church hall. There will be a special welcome mass for all the children who are in the First Holy Communion programme on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November at the 10.30am Mass.

**RCIA:** The Catholic Church's process for adults to be introduced to the Catholic faith, learn its teachings, and become full members by receiving sacraments like Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The next meeting is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the Presbytery.

### **COUNSELLING Service for OLF & STM**

The service is free to parishioners. Clients are requested to donate £15 for each session towards the church. Further details and business cards are available in the porch or from Fr Bogdan or Dr Ray Aldridge-Morris on 07946 854632.

### **CHARITY CONCERT**

Charity concert of Christian music performed by Ela Jarmuszkiewicz. It will be sung poetry, original songs and psalms from the Bible with guitar accompaniment, all sung in polish language but english translation will be provided. The concert is going to take place in the church of OUR LADY OF FATIMA on the 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm (Saturday) and 16<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm (Sunday). All the money raised will be used to cover the cost of movement and psychotherapy of neurological hospital patients. We believe that music can touch the soul and love use no words.

### **SOCIAL & FUND RAISING:**

**Christmas Bazaar** Thank you for your donations. We are still collecting bottles of spirit, wine, beer, soft drinks, and cans. If you would like to make some items for the Arts and Crafts stall, please speak to Clare or Kay. Raffle tickets will be on sale every Sunday and occasional other masses. Please see notice board for prizes

**SVP Harlow Conference Quiz:** We are holding a fund-raising event at The Assumption of Our Lady's Hall in Mulberry Green, Old Harlow on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Doors open at 6.30pm and the quiz starts at 7.00pm. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Tickets are £3.00 and there will be a raffle on the night.

### **Learn To Pray Course Online**

Would you like some tips to help your prayer life each day? The Diocesan Service Team are offering an online course running from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November for six weeks until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. If you are interested in signing up for this course, please follow this link: <https://wkf.ms/3VcDEgi?text0=>

**Pray for the sick:** Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Romualda Ratajczyk, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanislaw Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** May Aitken, Frank Taliana, Maria Cooper, Alice (Dow) Insch, Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Helen Noyo Owie, Br Wojciech Durlak MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Fr Z. Pałys MS, Hayley Wright, Mary Sage, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem, Romie Quinn, and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.

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