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WELWYN GARDEN CITY PARISH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY 8.11 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY 15.11

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TRINITY HALL Bookings + enquiries can be made through www.wgc-catholics.org.uk which has terms and conditions of hire, as well as a live diary. General enquiries please call 01707 537464

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY On 8th November we take time to remember the fallen of the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts, praying for the repose of their souls, asking God to watch over the bereaved and injured. We also pray for peace and all who in the present day serve to safeguard peace for all nations.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Caring for our priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a part of the mission of our Diocese. By sup-porting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund the weekend of 14th/15th, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please bring it back with your donation. You can make a one-off donation or you can set up a regular gift and become a Patron by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at rcdow.org.uk/SRP – or scan the QR code. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

YOUTH SUMMIT arranged by the Diocese for our Deanery Confirmation Groups will meet on Saturday 28th in the Trinity Hall from 2.30pm. Please pray for our young people.

MARY'S MEALS FILM Afternoon Tea in aid of Mary's Meals will be hosted in Holy Family church hall on Saturday 28th November at 2pm. The inspiring Mary's Meals film called "Lettie" will be shown. Tickets £10 each, children £2. To book tickets please contact Lucia on 07933436387 or mountcarmel@hotmail.co.uk

BAPTISM Contact Fr. Norbert or Fr. James to arrange the Baptism of your child.
MARRIAGE Any couples planning to get married this year or next should let Fr. Norbert know. Marriage Preparation Day will be on Saturday 6th February.
RCIA for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church continues on Monday 9th and 16th November at 7.30pm in the Sacristy of Our Lady's. This is also for Catholic adults who missed out on Confirmation when younger.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION The next workshop for parents and children will be in Our Lady's Church on Sunday 22nd November 3.30 - 5pm.
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION The next session for young people will be at 7pm on Sunday 8th November in the Trinity Hall next door to Our Lady's Church.
FOOD BANK New Zion Christian Fellowship Food Bank every Wednesday 9 - 11am. Items received from 8am Wednesdays at 140 Cole Green Lane AL7 3JE. Email food-bank@newzioncf.net to donate money. Please use Food Bank Baskets.
LISTER HOSPITAL Non-urgent referrals to Chaplaincy Team 01438 285519, Urgent referrals 01438 314333 (ask for duty chaplain) emailspiritualcare.enh-tr@nhs.net
TRANSPORT TO MASS Could you spare a little time once a month to take a fellow parishioner to the Mass you normally attend? Being part of a team of drivers means you are not having to commit to attending the same service every week and is a wonderful way of showing care for others. Otherwise, consider making a donation so that parishioners who require wheelchair enabled transport can attend Mass. Contact Anne Maclean-Eltham 07811 926002 or macleaneltham@gmail.com to discuss.
CHURCH CLEANING Holy Family on Wednesday 11th November after Mass and tea/coffee. *Thank you to all who look after our churches so well.*
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS The Salvation Army will be distributing gifts for children, young people and families in our community who are in need. Donations can be dropped off at The Salvation Army Hall next to Our Lady's Church (AL7 3TN) Mondays 9am - 1pm, Tuesdays 9am - 2pm and 5pm - 7.30pm and Thursdays 9am until 4.30pm. They ask for the gifts to be new and unwrapped. Thank you!
SATURDAY CLUB is for adults and children with learning disabilities and special needs and their carers. Volunteers create a great environment of welcome with activities, prayer, cakes and karaoke! Come on Saturday 14th November 2 - 4pm Trinity Hall.
MINI CRIBS The weekend 27th/28th November our Saturday Club members and friends will be selling mini cribs which they have made, decorated and packed. Each crib costs £10 and the money raised will go towards repaying the debt on Trinity Hall. There are 100 cribs to sell and so the aim is to raise £1000. Forty of the cribs have been d-signed for children and would make an ideal Christmas present, giving a great opportunity for families to talk about Christmas and the wonderful events of Jesus birth.
INTERFAITH WEEK Shared supper at Focolare, 69 Parkway AL8 6HH on Thursday 12th November 7pm. *Please bring a dish to share with others at this great gathering!*
PARISH MEETING MINUTES will be available the weekend of 14th/15th.
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 16th - 23rd July, 2027 *Save the date!*
BANK DETAILS *To pay parish by bank transfer, HSBC account WRCDT Welwyn Garden City, Sort code 400520 No. 51094459. It is essential that there's paperwork or an email to stipulate how money is to be spent and name of donor.* Hall loan now £94k.
BLESSING OF GRAVES Hatfield Hyde, Hollybush Lane Sunday 8th 1.30pm and Welwyn New Cemetery, Fulling Mill Lane Sunday 22nd 2pm.
NOVEMBER DEAD LIST There are sheets marked Holy Souls on which you can write the names of loved ones who have died. They will be remembered at Mass during the month of November. *There is no need to give any money.*
MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF STEVENAGE DEANERY will now be at Our Lady's WGC! 11am on Tuesday 10th November. All are welcome. Tea and coffee afterwards in the Trinity Hall. *There will NOT be 9.30am Mass at St. Bonaventure's.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CAKE SALE after 6pm Mass on Saturday 7th November. Cash donations only. Thank you!
HCPT GROUP 183 QUIZ NIGHT Sat. 14th Nov. 7.30pm Trinity Hall. Teams of up to 8 people, £5 per person. Bring drinks and snacks. All money raised will help take children with disability to Lourdes. Cash/ cards. To book a table call 07789743703.
SPECIAL NEEDS MASS on Saturday 21st November at 6pm in Our Lady's Church; then a get-together in the Trinity Hall (quiz, bingo karaoke). *Please bring food to share.*
SJHN SCHOOL Annual Christmas Community Morning for seniors on Friday 27th November 10 - 11.30am in school hall. Music and refreshments. RSVP by emailing **events@jhn.herts.sch.uk** . Contact the school office on 01438 314643.
WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOPS FOR HCPT GROUP 183 at St. Bonaventure's on Sunday 22nd Nov. 2pm and Sunday 6th December 2pm. Each session will last 2 hours and will cost £30. To book a place, please text Rachel 07793651834 by 15th Nov.
ASYLUM SEEKERS in local hotel need warm, rainproof jackets in M or L sizes, in good condition for young men. Contact woodcraftvicky@gmail.com or 07950454150

MASS INTENTIONS

7th Saturday

10am	St. Bonaventure	Holy Souls
6pm	Our Lady	Colette Evans RIP

8th *THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

9am	St. Bonaventure	Holy Souls
10.30am	Holy Family	Noemi and Elias Gonsalves RIP
12 noon	Our Lady	Tim Coakley RIP
6pm	Holy Family	In thanksgiving - Richard Cole (50th Birthday)

9th Monday *DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA*

9.30am	Our Lady	Carmel Bollard RIP

10th Tuesday *St. Leo the Great*

11am	Our Lady's	Deceased Clergy of the Stevenage Deanery
7pm	Our Lady	Deceased members of the CWL

11th Wednesday *St. Martin of Tours*

9.30am	Holy Family	Dee Wilkinson RIP Anniv

12th Thursday *St. Josaphat*

9.30am	Holy Family	Miles O'Mahony Birthday Intention

13th Friday

9.30am	St. Bonaventure	Holy Souls
7pm	Our Lady	Persecuted Christians. All prisoners *esp. those wrongfully imprisoned*

14th Saturday

10am	St. Bonaventure	Margaret Coyle RIP (5th Anniv)
6pm	Our Lady	James Bonass RIP Anniv

15th *THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

9am	St. Bonaventure	Robi Brand's Intention
10.30am	Holy Family	Holy Souls
12 noon	Our Lady	Maria Olinda Dias RIP Anniv
6pm	Holy Family	Tracey Laycock RIP

16th Monday *St. Edmund of Abingdon*

9.30am	Our Lady	Holy Souls

17th Tuesday

9.30am	St. Bonaventure	Angelo Vokshi (Special Intention)
7pm	Our Lady	Jessica Issa's Intention

18th Wednesday

9.30am	Holy Family	John Beckett's Intention

19th Thursday

9.30am	Holy Family	Eleanor Shanahan RIP

20th Friday

9.30am	St. Bonaventure	Deirdre Harrell RIP Anniv
7pm	Our Lady	Holy Souls

21st Saturday *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

10am	St. Bonaventure	Angelo Vokshi (Special Intention)
6pm	Our Lady	James Bonass RIP Birthday

22nd *CHRIST THE KING*

9am	St. Bonaventure	David Brand RIP
10.30am	Holy Family	Holy Souls
12 noon	Our Lady	Margaret O'Neill RIP Anniv
6pm	Holy Family	Nancy Noronha (Special Intention)

CONFESSIONS *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
Holy Family Thursday 10.00 - 10.30 (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament also)
St. Bonaventure Saturday 10.30 - 11am
Our Lady Saturday 5 - 5.30pm

CHAPEL at Our Lady's. Open Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4pm

ST. ALBANS Catholic Mass St. Albans Cathedral Fridays 12 noon Lady Chapel

STREAMED MASS on youtube.com/c/WelwynGardenCityCatholicChurches

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Our Lady's at 12 noon Mass. Children's Mass on 22nd.