

St. Gregory's Newsletter

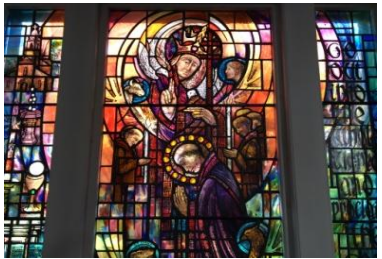
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Saint of the Week

ST. HILDA

Born in 614, Hilda was baptised at the age of thirteen by St. Paulinus of York. Hilda lived as a lay woman until age 33 when she became a Benedictine nun at Chelles in France. She became abbess of Hartlepool and then Whitby which under her leadership became a centre of learning, literature and the arts. Hilda followed the Celtic liturgy and rule, but many houses had adopted the continental Benedictine rule and Roman liturgy. Hilda convened a synod in 644 to establish a single rule. The synod settled on the Roman and Benedictine version, and they were adopted throughout England.



Reflection



Young Martyrs in Burundi

The devastating fighting of the civil war had finally arrived.
 The enmity between Hutu and Tutsi was about to descend upon this group of teenagers.
 Terrified, the seminarians in Buta prepare:
 "We must remain united", they declare to one another.
 At 5:00am, the rebels break in: "Hutu on one side and Tutsi on the other!"
 But the young men refuse to divide.
 Suddenly, a massive explosion.
 More than thirty die instantly.
 The rebels continue to shoot, even among the dead...
 In the middle of this hell, a new declaration is voiced:
 "Forgive them for they do not know what they are doing."
 Years have gone by. But the testimony of these "martyrs of unity" continues.
 Their word lives on.

Bishop Brendan Leahy
(in Going to God Together, Reflections on the Way)

Children's Corner

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M	E	L	I	N	H	R	F	R	A
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TEN BRIDESMAID LAMPS
 FIVE BRIDEGROOM FOOLISH
 SENSIBLE WEDDING OIL
 DOOR AWAKE HOUR



Please support our food bank

"STOREHOUSE"

The food bank team have asked for donations of items of sweets for children and other items to include in the Christmas bags.

Container in the porch.

Thank You!

Remembrance Sunday

Today we remember and pray for the countless men and women who have died and are dying in war, for all those affected by and suffering because of war, and for those now serving in our Armed Forces on our behalf. And we pray for an end to war.

12th November

9:30am Pious List & Cora Bernadette Holt (A)
11:00am Pious List & Jean Preece (LD)
6:30pm Pious List

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30am Pious List & Philip Griffiths
Tuesday 8.30am Pious List
Wednesday 8:30am Pious List & Constance Smalley
Thursday 8:30am Pious List
Friday 8:30am Pious List
Saturday 10:00am Pious List

Weekly Confession Saturday after morning Mass

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Margaret Brindle, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Agnes Martindale, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farmworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Paul Spedding, Maureen Hill

Baptism

Today we welcome in Baptism Dean Edward Masheter and Riley Reeves. We wish them and their families every blessing on their new faith journey.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £1028.49. Today we will have the monthly retiring collecting taken by members of our SVP Conference. The LAMP collection to support our two missionaries in Peru came to £341.34. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

A supply of Christmas cards and Mass cards is now available on the card stand by the 'millennium window'.

Real Christmas Trees

'The Friends of St. Gregory's are overjoyed to be able to offer us the best trees in the country... Order a top quality tree, save money and raise money! All proceeds to Friends of St. Gregory's.' Letter and order forms at the back of church.

World Gifts

CAFOD invite us to give 'life-changing' World Gifts, such as tools/skills to start a business, a child's first day at school.... gifts 'to transform lives, spread hope and share the joy of Christmas..' by choosing something from their "World Gifts" catalogue available at the back of church.

Catholic Singles

This organisation was originally set up for mutual support of divorced people. It helps Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, through social events or one on one. Visit www.catholic singles.org.uk or ring 0161 941 3498.

EMBRACE

Exciting one-day conference for young Catholics. Sat. 25 Nov. @ the Cathedral, Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Weekend. All welcome, free entrance, registration online in advance necessary, please see poster.

#Red Wednesday

Wear something red or light up something in red on Wed. 22nd November in solidarity with those who are persecuted for their faith. This is 'a ground-breaking campaign launched last year by AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED, calling all Christians to stand up for faith and freedom and to shine a light on discrimination and violence faced by millions of Christians around the world today, the most oppressed faith group in the world.' So far apparently over 40 cathedrals and churches throughout the country have committed to being lit up in red on that evening.

Craft & Gift Event

@ St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Harpers Lane, Sat. 18th Nov. 9:30 – 12noon. All are invited, proceeds go to St. Mary's Friends of Uganda. Please see the poster in the porch.

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting - 13th November

S.A.S. - 19th November

Dial a Ride “

Readers “

Eucharistic Ministers “

Denise & Bruce Conway

Mary Wakeman and Liz Fowler

TBC & Ruth Simpson

Simon Robinson

Jack Knight

Clare Meredith

Richard Jackson

David Fairclough

Barbara Slater

George Walmsley

Edward Brierley

Paul Tate

Ulrika Yeomans

Melvyn Cunliffe

19th November

9:30am Pious List & Jim Dunn
11:00am Pious List & Vincent Hoole
6:30pm Pious List

Saints of the Week

St. Albert The Great

St. Edmond of Abingdon

St. Hilda, St. Hugh of Lincoln

Dedication of Basilicas Ss Peter & Paul

Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Mass