

**BIDDING PRAYERS: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Remembrance Sunday. 9th November 2025**

Priest: Let us come before the Lord, in thanksgiving for the Lateran Basilica of Rome and other places of prayer across the globe.

Reader: For the Church; that our Holy Father, Pope Leo, our bishops and priests, lead us in our striving to make our churches living institutions through which we can encounter the infinite forgiveness of God.

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Reader: For the leaders of our country; may they foster harmony and unity and may the people of our land uphold the values of goodness, justice and respect for all.

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Reader: For our parish community; may we strive to be a visible sign of God's presence, healing and protection to those in this area who suffer from homelessness or hunger.

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Reader: For a deeper understanding and appreciation of our faith; as we celebrate St John Henry Newman being appointed a Doctor of the Church, may his life and writings inspire us towards a deeper learning.

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Reader: On this Remembrance Sunday, we pray for all those who have given their lives in war; may we never forget the bravery and selflessness of those who have died and may we make the preservation of peace in our world a priority for our society.

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Reader: Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend: And for all those who have died recently, especially Richard Whalley, Anna Wignall, John Lever, Sean Lonergan, Dorothy Fleming, and Patricia Clayton; may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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Reader: Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join with us in our prayers: **Hail Mary ...**

Priest: Father, in your mercy, hear the prayers of your people as we gather for this celebration of Eucharist; We make our prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen.