

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish

Syriac-Rite Catholic Community: Our Lady of Mesopotamia



May 18th, 2014 in the Year of Grace
Fourth Sunday after Easter

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham GUARDIAN ESTATE MANAGEMENT INC.

Mr. Ron Goguen, Superintendent .

Guardian Staff on-site for service hours Mon.-Fri.,
9 AM—3 PM, April through November.

The Cemetery Office is located at the parish
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

Telephone: 781-235-1841

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Tues. & Thurs.,
5:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM.

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 &
7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

January 1st: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM
Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass,
Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

Matrimony:

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the
parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental
preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or
facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for
the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pastor's Note

ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 29th, A.D. 2014

The Easter Season is well along now and in the week after next we will have reached the end of the Forty Days, which mark the exact length of time the Lord Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Resurrection. When the Forty Days were done He ascended into Heaven before their very eyes from the Mount of Olives outside Jerusalem. This day is the second great feast-day of the Easter Cycle: the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

It is much to be regretted that in recent years many dioceses of the United States have ceased to observe Ascension Thursday, transferring it to the following Sunday. Fortunately, in our own Archdiocese of Boston the proper observance of Ascension Thursday has been retained. It is a Holy Day of obligation and on Ascension Day this year, which falls on May 29th (the Thursday after Memorial Day), we will follow our usual parish Mass schedule for the Holy Days when they fall on a weekday: 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Latin Low Mass); 5:30 PM (English Sung Mass), and 7:30 PM (Latin High Mass). Please mark your calendar and plan accordingly! It is all too easy in our secularized culture to lose track of the Church's Holy Days.

Christ's entry into Heaven in His glorified Body means the opening of the gates of Heaven to the redeemed of the human race. Before that, not even the most just and holy souls (think of St. Joseph) could enter into this supernatural eternal life. Even the holy souls of Old Testament times were relegated to the place of the dead, *Sheol*. This is why Christ descended into hell after He died on the Cross and delivered these souls when He rose on Easter morning. On Ascension Day, they were taken up to Heaven in His train.

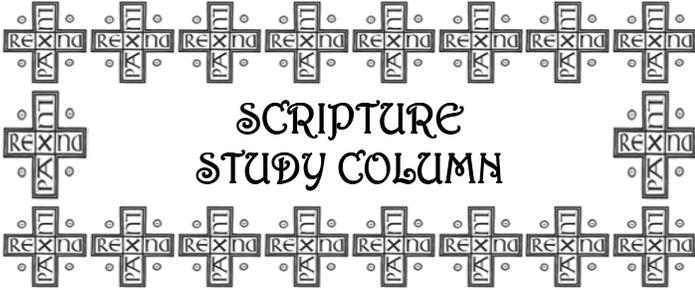
(Fr. Higgins)



FRONT COVER PHOTO: The new Paschal Candle for 2014, in the sanctuary of the church during the Easter Vigil. The design on the candle shows the Risen Christ ascending into Heaven on Ascension day as the group of disciples below look on in awe. "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven?" —Acts of the Apostles 1:11. (Photo taken by Paul Eldridge.)



KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY (Luke 9:1-6, 10-17)

This week and next week's bulletin columns will not cover the passages of chapter nine in the exact order they are read. Sometimes, St. Luke weaves his account together in such a way that related passages are not always placed next to each other. Thus, this

week I will write about Jesus' commission to the twelve, and their return from their first mission, along with the feeding of the five thousand. Next week, I will write about Herod's opinion about Jesus, which is placed between the sending off of the twelve and their return, and then St. Peter's confession of Jesus, which occurs after the feeding of the five thousand.

Jesus, having taught many things, and having performed many healings and exorcisms, now sends His twelve apostles (the word apostle means "sent") to surrounding towns to announce His coming. He "gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and He sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God" (vv. 1-2). This foreshadows the sacrament of holy orders, which, as our Catechism teaches, confers a "sacred power," so that the priest may act "in the person of Christ the head" via the sacraments (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos.

1538, 1548).

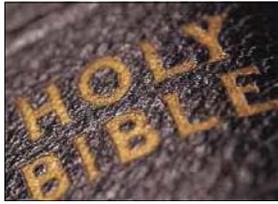
Jesus recommends that the apostles travel light, so that they may rely upon the hospitality of the people they serve (vv. 3-4). Here, we see the evangelical counsel of poverty most clearly. Such poverty causes them to trust more fully in God's providence. It also gives the people who receive their message an opportunity to demonstrate their conversion through grateful service. This applies to our parish stewardship today. Our material support of the Church's ministers and staff represents our grateful response to God's grace through their ministry and skills. Giving is also a duty of justice in view of the work of those who serve us liturgically, administratively, catechetically, etc..

When the apostles return, Jesus takes them on a retreat. Exhausted from travel and work, they need to recharge by spending time with Jesus. Each of us could use more "down time" with the Lord, no matter our excuse. If we are going to hear His voice, and discern His will, we need to be willing just to *be* with Him in prayer. We ought not to look at prayer as something we "do" and then check off the list.

The retreat did not last long, however, because the crowds found them, and Jesus "received them...spoke to them...and healed" them (v. 11). This is an extraordinary detail, because it underlines His patience. Then He makes an abundance of food out of the few provisions that are presented to Him: five loaves of bread and two fish. As St. Luke relates, "they all ate and were satisfied" and even had plenty of leftovers, twelve baskets, to be exact (v. 17). This is no small detail, because this account, which is included in all four Gospels, has clear Eucharistic overtones.

Each of the twelve who is charged with caring for Christ's Church, represents the whole order of bishops with St. Peter at the head, leading and feeding the Church on her journey to heaven. In their poverty, Jesus provides *abundantly* for His apostles, so that they might provide for His people. Nothing has changed in two thousand years. In the words of the third Eucharistic Prayer, "so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to Your name." In other words, at every hour of every day all across the globe, the Church makes the sacrifice of the Cross present again on her altars, and feeds the faithful with the Body of Christ.

(David Allen)



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: "THE GOSPEL OF LUKE"

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke every Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 Parish Mass).

The Bible Study meets in the Lower Rectory Conference Room (rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.

Mr. David Allen is the Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. A married layman (his wife Ellen is also a parishioner at Mary Immaculate), David is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Theological Studies (MTS) at St. John's Seminary.



OUR LADY OF MESOPOTAMIA MISSION: IRAQI CATHOLICS

Syriac-rite Divine Liturgy, this Saturday, May 17th, 2014, at 5:30 PM. Main Church

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes is the host parish for the Syriac-rite Mission of Our Lady of Mesopotamia.

The Syriac-rite Liturgy of St. James comes out of the ancient Christian city of Antioch, 4th century A.D. The Mass is in Arabic and Aramaic but a booklet with English translation is provided. All are welcome to attend.

May Procession and Crowning of Our Lady's statue after the Saturday evening Mass.

PARISH CEMETERY OF ST. MARY'S



We will hold our annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass at our parish cemetery of St. Mary's at 10 o'clock in the morning. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, May 26th, 2014:
St. Mary's Cemetery
Mass,
10 o'clock



CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner DICK LEMPITSKI who celebrated his 80th birthday on May 12th.



CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner MRS. DOMINIC (JOAN of ARC) DOUGHERTY on marking her 94th birthday. The 4PM Mass on May 10th was offered for her special birthday intention.



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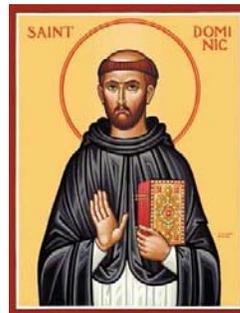
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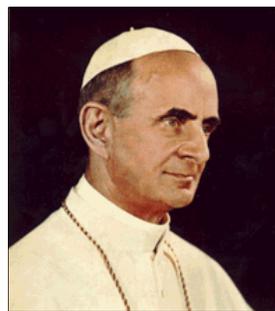
LAY DOMINICANS

**This Sunday, May 18th, 2014,
Greater Boston
Pro-Chapter of St. Dominic,
Lower Rectory Conference
Room, @1 PM.**

Inquirants welcome to attend.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Parishioners Nick and Janet Pino, who are very active in the Apostolate of St. (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina, have offered to host a Padre Pio Prayer Group for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The prayer group will meet on the 4th Sundays of the month in the Lower Rectory Conference Room after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome to come and see next Sunday, May 25th, A.D. 2014



Parish Mission Statement

“What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life.”

(Pope Paul VI, reigned 1963-1978)

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

INTROIT: Psalm 97: 1, 2 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle, alleluia, for the Lord hath done wonderful things, alleluia: He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 97:1* His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him salvation. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT O God, who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant to Thy people to love that which Thou commandest and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the changing things of this world, our hearts may be set where true joys are to be found. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: James 1: 17-21 Dearly beloved, every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change nor shadow of alteration. For of His own will hath He begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of His creature. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore, casting away all uncleanness and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

FIRST ALLELUIA: Psalm 117: 16 Alleluia, alleluia. V. The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength, the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me. **SECOND ALLELUIA: Romans 6: 9** Alleluia. V. Christ, rising again from the dead, dieth now no more: death shall no more have dominion over Him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16: 5-14 *At* that time Jesus said to His disciples: I go to Him that sent Me; and none of you asketh Me: Whither goest Thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go; for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice and of judgment. Of sin, because they believed not in Me; and of justice, because I go to the Father, and you shall see Me no longer; and of judgment, because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will teach you all truth. For He shall not speak of Himself: but what things soever He shall hear He shall speak, and the things that are to come He shall show you. He shall glorify Me: because He shall receive of Mine and shall show it to you.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 65: 1-2, 16 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: come and hear, and I will tell you, all ye that fear God, what great things the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

SECRET O God, who by the sacred intercourse of this sacrifice hast made us partakers of the one supreme divine nature: grant, we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may follow it by a worthy life. Through our Lord.

Preface of Easter

COMMUNION: John 16: 8 When the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of justice and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION Assist us, O Lord our God, that by these gifts which we have received in faith, we may be purified from vice and delivered from all dangers. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM/Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM & 5:30 PM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude: Thy Mercy(9:00AM)

(Benedetto Marcello 1686~1739)

Introit: Psalm 98:1 Cantate Domino

"Sing to the Lord a new song, alleluia; for the Lord has accomplished wondrous deeds, alleluia; He has revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia."

Kyrie – Chant

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Psalm 63 (62): 2, 5

Iubilate Deo universa terra

"Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of his name; come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia."

Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis

Sanctus(English)

"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias."

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: John 14:9, Tanto tempore

"Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know Me? Philip, he who sees Me, sees the Father. Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? Alleluia, alleluia."

Ave Verum, Op. 65, No. 1(9:00AM)

(Gabriel Faure d.1611)

Post Communion Hymn Regina Caeli (Chant)

Mater Patris Et Filia(9:00AM)

(Antoine Brumel c.1460~c.1512)

Recessional Hymn:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

(Worship II Hymnal, No.131)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Prelude: Cantate Domino

(Michel Richard de la Lande 1657~1726)

Processional Hymn: Haec Dies (Anonymous)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Psalm 65:1,2,3

"Cantate Domino canticum novum, alleluja: quia mirabilia fecit Dominus, alleluja: ante conspectum gentium revelavit justitiam suam. Alleluja, alleluja, alleluja. V. Salvabit sibi dextera ejus: et brachium sanctum ejus."

Ordinary Prayers:

Missa Brevis In G Major KV 140

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)
(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d.1791)

Paschal Alleluia: Psalm 117:16, Romans 6:9

"Alleluja, alleluja. Dextera Domini fecit virtutem: dextera Domini exaltavit me. Alleluia. V. Christus resurgens ex mortuis, jam non moritur: mors illi ultra non dominabitur. Alleluja."

Offertory Verse: Psalm 65:1,2,16

"Jubilate Deo, universa terra, psalmum dicite nomini ejus: venite et audite, et narrabo vobis, omnis qui timetis Deum, quanta fecit Dominus animae meae, alleluja."

Offertory Hymn: Ave Maria

(Tomás Luis de Victoria d.1611)

Communion Hymn: Ave Verum Corpus

(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart d.1791)

**Mater Patris Et Filia

(Antoine Brumel c.1460~c.1512)

Communion Verse: Matthew 21:13

"Módicum, et non vidébitis me, alleluja: iterum módicum, et vidébitis me, quia vado ad Patrem, Alleluja, alleluja."

Recessional Hymn:

Sing With All the Sons of Glory

(Arr. from L.V. Beethoven)

Regina Caeli (Chant)

Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

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|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| SATURDAY May 17th | 4:00 PM | Rachel Barbato | Memorial | Gerry Barbato |
| SUNDAY May 18th | 7:30 AM | Pro Populo | | |
| 4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER | 9:00 AM 10:30 AM | Frank Myers Kevin Walsh Ralph, Rose & Vincent Mazzarella | Memorial Memorial | Bob & Ann Stewart John & Mary Bennett |
| | 5:30 PM | Michael Kennedy Catherine Blake Jean Pizzani Helen Rusnack Brian O'Hanlon Jean Hey Gregory Jean-Pierre "Pat & Betty" | Memorial Memorial Special Intention Memorial 10th Anniv. Special Intention Health of the Sick Health of the Sick Wedding Anniv. Memorial | Bennett Family Kathy Blake Bennett Family Rusnack Family Benoit Family Geraldine Jean-Pierre Geraldine Jean-Pierre Betty Whitney |
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| MONDAY May 19th <i>Easter feria/St. Peter Celestine</i> | 7:30 AM 12:30 PM | Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish Commemoration of the Faithful Departed | Memorial Memorial | |
| TUESDAY May 20th <i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i> | 7:30 AM 5:30 PM | Haley Lee Lauren Ferris | Special Intention Special Intention |  |
| WEDNESDAY May 21st <i>SS. Christopher Magallanes & Companions</i> | 7:30 AM 12:30 PM | Connor Hulke Anthony A. Abruzzese | Health of the Sick Memorial | Janice Walsh Catherine Dinon |
| THURSDAY May 22nd <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i> | 7:30 AM 5:30 PM | "Mrs. Noonan" Monte Ferris Sr. | Special Intention Special Intention | John & Mary Bennett |
| FRIDAY May 23rd <i>Easter feria</i> | 7:30 AM 12:30 PM | Haley Lee Tony & Tricia Reilly | Special Intention Special Intention | Reilly Family |
| SATURDAY May 24th <i>Mass of Our Lady</i> | 9:00 AM 4:00 PM | Angela Kasper Jeanette Voight Intention of the Donor José & Ortensia Cabeza | Birthday Intention Memorial Memorial | Kasper Family Susan Goeller Mirta Ortero |

HEALTH OF THE SICK

“In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice.”—Padre Pio

For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for... Florence Burke, Kay Mullen, Sarah Bailey, Rina Martelli, Marie Geraci, David DeSantis, Anna Marie Crocker, Carol Fay, Pearl Rosenthal, Dave Welch, Catherine Morceau, Peter Simak, Anna Maria Simakova, Emka Simakova, Jacob Simak, Margaret Cutler, Andrew Mahowald,



Emily Kwash, John DiMartinis, Lily Langway, Linden Yee, Gerry Mazzarella, Rocco Sozio, Sr. Giuseppina, Cecilia Sozio, Iolanda Imperiale, Pat Madden, Evelyn Rice, Jane Dippo, Tom Fell, Cynthia Adkins, Norman Sabbey, James McCloskey, Wendy Watts, Joseph F. Fresolo Sr., George Jay, Barbara Nyhen, Rev. Walter Cuenin, Ronald Orlando, Dominic Gundrum, Louis Komuves, Sr. Catherine Granfield, Mary Adams, Hugh Doyle, Lorraine Orlando, Rob Quagan, Paul Wenger, Nathan Johnston, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chrichi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O’Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O’Brien, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum,

Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffmann, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan.



“I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next”—Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette, February 18th, 1858

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... Sgt. Troy Stemen, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), Mark Gaudet, Army Special Forces, Pierre K. Ripert, USN, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Lance Cpl. Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army, Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC Afghanistan), Sgt. William J. Duggan, U.S. Army, 342nd Military Police Detachment, deployed to Afghanistan March, 2010; ; Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque; ; Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC; (Please let us know if you would like someone on active duty prayed for by name.)

Pray for Tommy Holcum, severely wounded in a Taliban ambush in Afghanistan.

Pray for Pfc Bowe Bergdahl, captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan.

IN THANKSGIVING: Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne has safely returned from Afghanistan



Requiescant in Pace

Pray for the resurrection of:

Theresa M. Kalinowski,
aged 80
Sheila Foley,
Aged 88



Judge Joseph Nolan,
Year’s Mind
(April 23rd)



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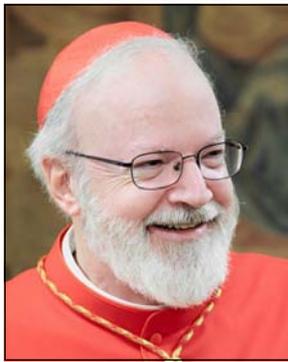
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~Cardinal Sean O'Malley



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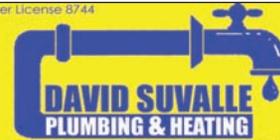
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