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New Program For Sunday Morning.

Forty Hours' Devotion starts at the last Mass Sunday. For this reason, student Masses for next Sunday will be as follows:

First Mass at 6:00 sharp; Second Mass at 6:15 sharp;
Third Mass at 7:30 sharp; Fourth Mass at 8:15 sharp;
Breakfast at 7:30.

No sermons next Sunday. Hence if you expect to rush in at the sermon and hear Mass, you'll be out of luck. Keep that in your bonnet when you set the Big-Ben Saturday night.

How Aboutcha?

A fellow offends you. He makes up, then offends you again and again and again. His only method of making up is palaver, cheap talk, pats on the back.

You ask him to lend you this. He doesn't have it. You ask him to do this favor for you. He's sorry but he can't do it.

He takes this that belongs to you; seldom says, "Thank you." He imposes on your time continually, always growling about himself, about his troubles.

This one takes advantage of him. Could you help him out? This prof persecutes him. What should he do?

You have a trouble or two yourself, an interest or two that you like to talk about. He always yawns them off.

A louse, you say? An impossible character? How about you in your relationships to God?

You go big when you're getting ready for examinations. You get up and go to Mass and Communion. You say extra prayers. Nice, you know, to look good in examinations.

You go big just before and during Confession. Honestly feel bad about your sins. Nice, you know, to have sins wiped away.

Someone dear to you is sick. The possibility of their going fills your dreams. Nice to get out from under that heavy sadness.

Can you go to Mass and Communion every morning, spend some hours in adoration, give up something you like very much, to show God, to show yourself, that you're earnestly sorry, to prove to Him that your desire to root out this or that vice is not cheap talk?

Can you do it?

Don't be too sure, unless you actually do do it. In moral matters, judge what you can do from what you do do and have done. The coming Forty Days of Lent will be the test of your sincerity, of the depth of your friendship for Christ.

Plan those Forty Days well. Talk them over with your confessor. No excuses. No forgetting. Get in there and work hard for what you have done to God.

Mass will be sung for Prof. Phillips, 6:25 Saturday, in Sacred Heart church at the request of the Notre Dame Club of the City of New York.

PRAYERS: Two friends deceased. Ill - the grandfather of Tom LaLonde. 8 sp. ints.