

**1st October 2017**

The Parishes of  
**Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton**  
**St Aidan of Lindisfarne, East Acton**



Served by the Congregation  
of the Sacred Hearts

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Mass Intentions.**

**Vigil Mass. Saturday 30th September**

**7.00pm (Vigil).** Palmino Dilullo (A), Espertina Dias (RIP)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9.00am.** James Griffin (RIP), Frankie Bradley(RIP), Eardley Baxter(RIP)

**10.30am.** The Souls in Purgatory, Joe McHale(RIP)

**12.00pm.** Susan Kemp(RIP), Tony Lochrane(RIP), Nora O'Connor (A), Kitty Sulmanis (A)

**6.00pm.** Eddie Byrne (RIP), Fionn Anderson (health)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The Holy Guardian Angels**

**7.00am.** Young People of the Parish (Int)

**10.00am.** Maggie Simeons (RIP),  
The Souls in Purgatory, Lilian Low (A),  
Deceased members of McGunnes Family

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. feria**

**7.00am.** Francesca Adibe (A),  
Billy & Bridie Kelly (50th Wedding Anniversary)

**10.00am.** Alison Thornton (RIP), Souls in Purgatory,  
Canuta Fernandes (RIP),  
Mr&Mrs Amrik Singh (Int)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. St Francis of Assisi**

**10.00am.** Souls in Purgatory, Alex Fernandes (RIP), Joseph Smith (Int), Gary Dubay (RIP)

**7.00pm.** Mary Selwyn (Thanksgiving), Lucy (Int),  
Francesco Worthington (Int),  
Michael McNicholl (Health)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. feria**

**7.00am.** Fr John Leahy (Health)  
**10.00am.** Martha & William Flynn (A), Edward David Flint(RIP), Souls in Purgatory, Ruby Roach(B'day)

**Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish Mass times and contact details. For St Aidans please check out their website.**

<b>Mass Times:</b>	Sundays – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm and 6.00pm
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 7.00am and 10.00 am Wednesday, Friday, Saturday – 10.00am and 7.00pm Saturday – 10.00am, 12.00pm and 7.00pm – Vigil
<b>Reconciliation (Confession):</b>	Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. feria**

**10.00am.** Souls in Purgatory

**7.00pm.** Eugene O'Sullivan (RIP), Mark O'Neill (RIP)

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Our Lady of the Rosary**

**10.00am.** Souls in Purgatory, Ruslan Fito (Int),  
Carmel Giblin (Months Mind)

**12.00pm.** Pat&Johnny Dunney(RIP), Joehannah Murphy (A), Collette Morission (Health)

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** Mary Leonard, Martha Nolan, Pauline Henry and Maureen Courtney, Nora O'Connor and Kitty Sulmanis.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Elsa Sawicki, Carmel Giblin, Nathaniel Best, Monsignor Francis Farrell, Charles Anthony Brady and Alison Thornton.

**We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:**

Betty Brannan, Stephanie Ryan, Bethany Haran, Ding Ramoutar, Victoria Neri, Violeta Piccoloti, Bridie Naughton, Patrick Malone, Mary Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Eamon Walsh, Fr John Leahy ssc, Fionn Anderrsen, Juan Sato Jr, Denis McAlinden and Borivoje Lazarevc .

**Collections**

Last Sunday's collection was £2062.02  
with approximately £600.00 in standing orders.

Many Thanks as always for your generosity

<b>Office:</b> 020 8992 2014 (Monday – Friday 9am -1.30pm)
<b>Acton Homeless Concern</b> Ian Breen (Manager)
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<b>email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@actonhomelessconcern.org">admin@actonhomelessconcern.org</a>

## **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The **first reading** – The prophet struggles to understand God's justice, or his apparent lack of justice. But God's challenge to the very real lack of justice in his people is a far bigger matter!

The **second reading** – For Paul, the way to overcome bitterness, divisions and rivalries in the Christian community is to look to Christ. It is Christ who provides both the example and the strength to follow his example. Like our Lord, we need to be open to becoming humble, so that God himself can raise us with Christ.

The **Gospel** – Jesus shocks the publicly virtuous by insisting that the publicly sinful will enter the kingdom of God before them.



**Tea and Coffee:** after 9am and 10.30am Mass today. **Do please join us.**

**Film & Coffee on Tue 3rd Oct:** To celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, we are showing *Brother Moon & Sister Sun*. A welcome to all from our united parishes.

**Baptism** - The next preparation dates are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**First Friday Observance:** Next First Friday Adoration will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October after 7pm Mass. All are welcome.

**First Holy Communion Programme:** Enrolment forms are available at the back of the church. Enrolment meeting will be held on Thursday 19th October at 07.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**Altar Serving:** For those children who wish to become an Altar Server a series of training sessions will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church: on Saturdays 7th, 14th & 21st October 2017; from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. The children should attend all three sessions. Registration will take place at the first one. New Servers must have already made their First Holy Communion.

**Secondary School Transfer 2018:** If you have a child in year 6 who is transferring to a Catholic secondary school, part of your application form requires your priest's signature and the parish seal. We know this process of choosing and applying to schools can be a very stressful time for families. The priests of the parish will be delighted to assist you in this matter on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 9am – 1pm and 7pm – 9pm. Please bring in all completed forms for each school you are applying to (up to six). You can call the parish office during office hours to mark an appointed slot within the above time frame. The closing date for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**St Vincent's Catholic Primary School** will be hosting four Open Days this term on 11/10/17, 14/10/17, 16/10/17 and 07/11/17. Please contact the school on 0208 992 6625 or visit the school's website at [www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/school-visits](http://www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/school-visits) to register.

**Parish pilgrimage** to the tomb of St. Damien the leper priest of Molokai October midterm break.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of October to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 2017.

The trip is 3 nights 4 days, half board, (B&B and evening meal) includes coach transport and ferry crossings. It does NOT include travel insurance, in order to keep the costs down this is the personal responsibility of each pilgrim. If you are interested in coming on with the parish please sign up as we need to finalise the numbers. The cost is £350 per person sharing. There is a single supplement of £75 pounds. To secure your place, please speak on one of the priests or call Fr. Fergal at the parish office or on 0208 742 5732 on Many thanks.

**Friday, 6 October, is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day:**

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please collect a Fast Day envelope after Mass, and consider fasting and praying in solidarity this Friday. Please return the Fast Day envelope with your donation for next weekend's CAFOD collection. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**Italian Mother Tongue:** If you would like a new challenge, why not learning a new language? Basic Italian course for adults (6/8 lessons) in "Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall" every Saturday from 17.30 to 18.45 (Starting date to be arranged). Free lessons, donations are welcome for the Emmaus House. For information, please contact John Anthony on 07951704995.

**Facing Depression Together Awareness Day:**

Saturday 14th October, 10.00am-3.30pm. Further details on the noticeboard.

**Invite someone to Church:** Please do consider inviting someone new to mass and help support them and integrate them in our parish community. Look out for someone new in our Church and welcome them.

