

# Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 + 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



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**Mass TIMES:** Sundays – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm and 6.00pm  
**Weekdays:** 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  
**Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

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### Vigil Mass Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**7.00pm (Vigil):** Michael Curtin (RIP); Reggie King (RIP); Sophia & Josef Roman Podczask (RIP); Michael Murphy (B/Day).

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**9.00am:** Michael Curtin (RIP); Patrick Farrell & Msgr Francis Farrell (INT); Fr John (Health)  
**10.30am:** Margaret Kokaska (RIP); Mary Teresa O’Neil (RIP); Martin Donnellan (Health).  
**12.00pm:** Alexander Morris (RIP); Michael Kelly (RIP); Pope John Paul II (A-RIP). Ramya (Health).  
**6.00pm:** Mary Antoni Sanchez Charles (A/RIP); Theresa Foley (A/RIP).

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: (Lent feria)

**7.00am:** Mrs Lennon (RIP); Mary Donohue (INT); Remy Daep (Health); Michael Murphy (B/day).  
**10.00am:** Funeral of Margaret O’Donnell RIP

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April: (Lent feria)

**7.00am:** Kathleen Fahey (RIP).  
**10.00am:** Maggie Simeons (RIP); McDonald Peral Hector (RIP); Phillip & George Driver (A-RIP); Cecilia Neckles (Health).

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April: (Lent feria)

**10:00am:** The dead and those who mourn. Edward David Flint (RIP); Carmel Clerkin (A-RIP); Michael Murphy (B/day).  
**7.00pm:** Kevin Hoare (RIP).

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April: (Lent, feria)

**7.00am:** Mrs Lennon (RIP); Mary & Michael Lenard (INT).  
**10.00am:** Lucy Ryan (RIP); Fr John (Health); O’Brian Family (INT); Michael Murphy (B/day).

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April: (Lent, feria)

**10.00am:** Funeral of Lucy Ryan RIP  
**7.00pm:** Irvin & Ricardo Daep (A-RIP); Alice Taylor (RIP- B/day); The Doorly Family (INT). The sick and their carers.

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April: (Lent, feria)

**10.00am:** McDonald Peral Hector (RIP- B/day); Jeffery French (Health); Michael Murphy (B/day).  
**12.00pm:** Michael Kelly (RIP); Mrs Lennon (RIP); John & Mary Burke (A-RIP); Sheila Banks (A-RIP).  
**7.00pm (Vigil):** Lucy Ryan (RIP); Michael Kelly (RIP); Tom & Alice Cuddy (A-RIP).

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** Tom & Alice Cuddy. Herbie Sulmanis, Mary Antoni Sanchez Charles, Theresa Foley, Pope John Paul II, Phillip & George Driver, Carmel Clerkin, Irvin & Ricardo Daep, John & Mary Burke and Sheila Banks.

**We pray for those who have died recently** Bernard Chow Angela, Louise Soloman, Michael Curtin, Michael Kelly, Mary Teresa O’Neil, Mrs Lennon Margaret O’Donnell, Lucy Ryan, Carlo Rosamirlia, Eamon Diskin and Peter Dilworth.

**We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:** Fr John Leahy ssc, Fionn Anderssen (aged 3), Shirley Thomas, Mary Hannon, Peter Turner, Patrick Allen, Joe Clerkin, Marian Campbell, Jeffery French and Michael Towsney.

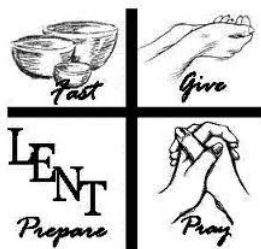
### Collections

The collection last weekend 26<sup>th</sup> March was offertory envelopes £843.53, loose plate £903.66 totalling £1,747.19 with approximately £800 in standing orders.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> collections

CAFOD 13th March was £1,548.87  
Cardinals Lenten Alms Appeal last week was £828.93.

**Many Thanks for your generosity**



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### Readings

**The first reading**, from the prophet Ezekiel, marks God's promise of new life and a fresh spirit for those who trust in him.

**The second reading**, from St Paul to the Church in Rome, offers

encouragement to Christ's followers who are now filled with his resurrection life and spirit.

**The Gospel** of John recounts Lazarus' resurrection and calls Christians to a deeper faith in the Spirit living within us which gives life to our mortal bodies. (Synopsis Intercom)

### Announcements

#### Lent is Here: Lets Prepare well for Easter 2017

**Please note:** No flowers to be left in the Church for the season of Lent, Thank you.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April Lent Stations of the Cross:** Will be led by the year 5 children from St Vincent's at 2pm. Please do come along and join in this very appropriate 'Way of the Cross' in anticipation of Easter. Last week we had over 30 people attend. Do encourage a friend!

**Easter services:** Leaflets are available at the back of the church. Please take one and one for your neighbour.

#### **Good Friday March of Witness:**

10.15 am Meet at Acton Park at the gate on the South side, Uxbridge Rd.

10.20 am Prayers and worship.

10.30 am March moves off - please follow stewards instructions.

10.45 am Approx -pause at Our Lady of Lourdes RC church for them to join the March.

11 am Gathering on The Mount, for united Act of Worship

11.30 am Refreshments in St Mary's Church

**Tea & Coffee** - After the 9.00am and 10.30am masses today. Please do come along all welcome.

**Volunteers needed for Acton Homeless Concern:** Can you spare a few hours a week to help? If you would like to know more please give Ian or Kim a call 020 8992 5768.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday all-night Vigil starting after 7pm Mass and concluding with Mass at 4am. You are very welcome to attend for all or part of the time.

**Baptism** - The next preparation dates are 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of April, start time is 7.30pm, with the welcoming ceremony on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Baptisms taking place on 30<sup>th</sup> April. Information is available at the back of the Church. Please note: The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

**The offertory envelope box sets for 2017-18** Start this weekend Sunday 2 April 2017. If you have been donating by envelope or have recently requested to receive a box set, your brand new box is ready for collection. **Please do collect them;** we still have many not yet taken. You will find them in the Church, on your right as you come in by War Memorial side chapel. Thank you.

**Vacancies** please see notice at back of Church or please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Takes place on July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017. If you are interested in going please see Deacon Tito for more details.

**Swing Dance Classes:** at the Chiswick Catholic Centre, Dukes Road. Come and learn to swing dance or refine your skills. Great place to meet new people and have fun! Classes running through April see poster on notice board or email [vintagedancing@gmail.com](mailto:vintagedancing@gmail.com)

**Nursery Applications for September 2017** St. Vincent's Catholic School - Application forms for admission to Nursery for September 2017 are currently available from the School website The deadline for submitting applications is 12.30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 10:30 Acton Homeless Concern:** Are having a sale of work in the parish hall. Please come along for a cup of tea or coffee, as well as having a look and buying the items we have for sale. Please tell your friends to come too. All proceeds to Emmaus House.

**Magdalen College Choir** - Are performing on Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm at Holy Ghost and St Steven's, Shepherd's Bush. It's in aid of both Aid to the Church in Need and Singing for Syrians. There are refreshments included in the price of the ticket, which is £10.

**RCIA:** The Programme continues. Please remember in your prayers those candidates and catechumen who prepare to be received into church at the Easter Vigil and those who will make their confirmation at the Easter Vigil. There are 5 people being prepared through the RCIA process.

**This week the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts** marked the date of the death of one of their founders, Pierre Coudrin. When Pope Gregory XVI heard of his death, he, like many of the French bishops, associated himself with the sorrow of his religious family and confirmed the high esteem in which he held its founder. He wrote on April 26th 1837, "The news of his death could only be painful to our heart. However, we have the consolation of remembering his life, so full of virtues, and we trust that his last moments were those of a just man. We ask you to continue to keep the work of the Brothers, Priests, Sisters and Lay Associates in your prayers.

### YOUTH SECTION

#### 'The present and the future of the Church'

#### **Theology of the Body Symposium 19<sup>th</sup>**

**April:** The overall aim of this Symposium is to equip Catholic men and women to transform the culture with the Gospel of Life and Love, as we study and pray together.

**Brightlights Unlimited – Festival on 23 June:** Now going for over 20 years, Brightlights is an opportunity for young Catholics to come together – have fun, listen to awesome & engaging speakers, take part in interesting workshops, and hear some great bands & musical talent.

**The Summit (14 – 18 year olds)** Centre for Youth Ministry (CYM) in Euston. The evening is 2 hours long and functions in many ways like a mini-Flame. We start with plenty of food, socialising and activities before heading up to the Church where we are led in worship by the fantastic band Cross Hearted. The event is free of charge and we provide enough food that all young people and their responsible adults are well fed. The next Summit evening is the 28<sup>th</sup> April where as well as a guest speaker; we will be joined by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. For more details, <http://dowym.com/events/the-summit-2/>

