

2nd July 2017

Our Lady of Lourdes



Parish Newsletter

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Readings

The **first reading** today, from the Second Book of the Kings, sees the prophet Elisha on a journey receiving care and hospitality and responding with a promise of God's blessing. The **second reading**, from Romans, brings St Paul's message to persecuted Christians that baptism has freed them from the power of sin and death. (Synopsis Intercom)

Vigil Mass Saturday 24th June

7.00pm (Vigil): People of the parish

Sunday 2nd July: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am: Kieran Sorohan (A-RIP); Simone Purcell (Int).

10.30am: Hyron Thomas (RIP); Mary Bull & Family (Int);
Yaacoub Ibrahim El Rachid (A).

12.00pm: Angela Wall (A-RIP); Adeline Terry (RIP); Zena Fernandes (RIP); Mary Payne (RIP).

6.00pm: Ramya (Health); Mary & Patrick McDonagh (A).

Monday 3rd July: St Thomas, Apostle

7.00am: Grenfell Tower Victims (Int).

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP); Lila Fantell (RIP); Larry & Mary Doherty (Int); Veron Frances (Thanksgiving).

Tuesday 4th July: Feria, Thirteenth Week of Year 1

7.00am: People of the Parish

10.00am: Anastasia Robert (RIP); Donnilyn Fraser (RIP);
Angela Wall (A-RIP); Patrick Breen (A-RIP); Gladys Banza (Health).

Wednesday 5th July: Feria

10:00am: Edward David Flint (RIP); Geramiah Cooney (RIP); Mary Galvin (Int); Melisa Dawkins (Int).

7.00pm: Maranna & Darrah (Int); Luke Halpin (A-RIP).

Thursday 6th July: Feria

7.00am: People of the Parish.

10.00am: Gladys Banza (Int); Tony & Mary Bull & Family (Int); Fr John Leahy sccc(Health).

Friday 7th July: Feria:

10.00am: Philip & George Oliver (RIP).

7.00pm: People of the Parish

Saturday 8th July: Feria

10.00am: People of the Parish

12.00pm: David Zita (RIP); Private Intention for Health.

7.00pm: Eamon Diskin (RIP).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this

time, including: Breda Connery, Kieran Sorohan, Yaacoub Ibrahim El Rachid, Angela Wall, Mary & Patrick McDonagh, Patrick Breen, Luke Halpin and Rebecca MacInerney.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Nora Curtin (101), Mary McDonagh, Murtle Henry, Hyron Thomas, Lila Fantell, Vivienne Johnson, Bernard Doherty, John Bili Tanggul, David Dillion, Paddy Barry, P.J. Fergus and Shirley Clark.

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

Fr John Leahy sccc, Ramya, Gladys Banza, Alison Thornton, Lucy Namalie, Marchi Family, Mrs Kathy Chow, Brenda King, Fionn Anderssen, Goody McCann, Nora Kenny, Ronnie Lobo and Victoria Neri.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1936.38

Second collection Peter's Pence amounted to £602.38

Many Thanks as always for your generosity



Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church that provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. It is also a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

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

Office: 020 8992 2014 (Monday – Friday 9am -1.30pm)
Acton Homeless Concern Ian Breen (Manager)
Emmaus House: 020 8992 5768
Damien Centre: 020 8993 6096
email: admin@actonhomelessconcern.org

Second Collection: Next weekend there is a special collection for Apostleship of the Sea.



Tea & Coffee after the 9am and 10.30am masses today. **Do please join us.**

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 3rd and 11th July. The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens, which is not the Church or the Parish Hall. There will be no baptisms in August.

First Anniversary Mass: for Angela Wall on Sunday 2nd July at 12noon. Her many friends in the parish wish to join her family in this prayerful remembrance

Catechists Conference: The Conference takes place on Saturday 8th July 2017 from 10am - 4pm at Sacred Heart High School, 212 Hammersmith Rd, London W6 7DG, (Entrance in Bute Gardens). The cost of the day is £10 per person to be paid by cheque to the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee provided. The day will be led by Sr Judith Russi SSMN.



Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre: Sr Mary-Joy Langdon will be walking the London Marathon on

9th July to raise much needed funds for the charity. More information can be found on the notice board.

St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp: The St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the St. John Bosco Camp for Catholic children for more than sixty years. For further information or to book a place contact Paul Hayes – 07534 065347 for boys or Gemma O'Flaherty - 07491 811167 for girls between 6-9pm only or visit the website at www.svpboscocamp.co.uk



Shamrock Club Acton: are holding a Charity day on Saturday 8th July at 2pm. Please support the event to raise funds for the Children of

Saint Mary's Hospital Intensive Care (COSMIC). More information on the notice board.

Faithful to the Future – New Expressions of an Ancient Order: 24th June to 8th July. The programme will include events demonstrating the current work of the Augustinian friars in the UK. More details on the notice board.

ECHO: is a retreat for young adults aged 16-25. An opportunity to discover more of who you were made to be. For more information: rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk

Medical Volunteers' Appeal: The Lourdes Medical Team is in urgent need of a Pediatric Specialist, who would be able to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes from 23rd to 29th July 2017. For more information: Lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies (CCRS): is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. More information on the notice board.

The Passage helping homeless people: There will be a Garden Party in aid of the Passage in the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 21st July from 6pm. Tickets £40, and includes buffet supper,

wine, soft drinks, live music and a prize raffle. Tel. 020 7592 1856 or email tickets@passage.org.uk

Catholic Singles: is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. Further information can be found on the notice board.

Upcoming CAFOD Events in July: Free talks on CAFOD's work in Latin America. **Monday 10th July**, 7.30-8.30pm **Friday 14th July** 2-3.30pm and **Wednesday 19th July** 7.30-9pm. For further information call 0208 4496970 or email: westminster@cafod.org.uk



St Vincent's Summer Fete: takes place on Saturday 8th July, 1 – 5pm at the school. Please support if you can.

Gumley House School FCJ Summer Fair: takes place on Sunday 2nd July from 12pm to 4pm. All welcome, please be aware there is no parking available on site.

Qualified Therapist: If you need to ease your aches & pains, please come along to no.3 Berrymead Gardens every Friday from 9am to 1pm. Free treatment, donations welcome.

The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes is organising a Pilgrimage of the Sick to Aylesford Priory, Kent on Sunday 13th August. Tickets cost £16. The coach leaves Ealing Town Hall at 8.30am and returns from Aylesford to Ealing Town Hall at 5pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

Volunteers Needed: Cleaners required for Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Every Monday between 10.30am – 11.30am. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to volunteer.

Red Boxes: Our grateful thanks again for money banked this week, a total of £431 for May & June.



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.

Summer in the Forest: This new movie, currently in selected cinemas, called 'Summer in the Forest' is based around the life and work of the famous Jean Vanier, the now 88 year old pioneer and founder of the L'Arche communities which is present in 35 countries around the world. He was awarded the Templeton Prize for humanity and is regarded today as a 'living saint'. We encourage you all to go and see this movie which tells the captivating, intimate stories of a community of friends with intellectual disabilities in a small village in a beautiful forest north of Paris. Even better the director of this movie is a parishioner here in Our Lady of Lourdes, Randall Wright and so we congratulate him and his family on bringing to the big screen the work of this great Catholic and Ecumenist. Check out www.summerintheforest.com and on Twitter and Facebook. Lose yourself to find your heart!

Austin Forum Open Day: Tuesday 4th July, 12.00-2.00pm. More information can be found on the noticeboard.