

2nd December 2018

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

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

**Vigil Mass: Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: First Vespers**

**7.00pm:** Colm Tully (A), Michael & Kathleen Mullen (Int), Frances Flynn (Health) & John D. Roche (Get well).

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**9.00am:** Giuseppe & Della Storcone (Wed Ann), Time Crowley (RIP), Private Intentions.

**10.30am:** Richard & Bridget Roberts (A), Martin O'Halloran (A), Caroline Long (RIP) & Thelma, John & Bridgette (RIP).

**12.00pm:** Maggie Simeons (A), Eillen Redican (RIP), Charles Coyle (Get well) & Private Intention.

**6.00pm:** Bridie Bell (A), Norah Price (RIP), John & Peggy Stolworthy (Int), Annie Byers (B'day).

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: St Francis Xavier, Priest**

**10.00am:** Maggie Simeons (A), Mark Osborne (A), Alison Thornton (RIP) & Sarah Tommaney (RIP).

**Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: Advent feria, First Week of Advent**

**10.00am:** Maggie Simeons (A), Brian Quigley (RIP), Sharon Owens (RIP), Teresa Reid (Int).

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: Advent feria**

**10.00am:** Cyril Duncan (RIP), Lauri Boyle (RIP), Michael & Freeda Murphy (Health) & Teresa & Larry Barun (RIP).

**Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Dec: Advent feria**

**10.00am:** Mary Canavan (Int), Billy Dullaghan (Int), Bronwyn Duffy (Get well) & St Gregory's Catholic School.

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor**

**10.00am:** Cyril Duncan (RIP), Leo Toye (RIP) & Ofelia De Souza (Int)

**7.00pm:** John & Bridget Coghlan (Wed Ann), Vincet Spatazza (Health) & Elphin Diocese Apostolic Work Society (Int).

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese**

**10.00am:** Teresa Gannon (A), Pat Joe Daly (RIP), George & Barbara Rook (RIP) & Osborn (Get well).

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** Mark Osborne, Bridie Bell, Maggie Simeons, Richard & Bridget Roberts, Martin O'Halloran, Colm Tully, Fr John Leahy, Ann-Marie O'Connor, Len & Jean Hockey, Michael Scully, Bridie Houghse, Colm Tully, Mary Killian, John Connolly,

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Kathleen Murphy, Mary Farrell, George Lauer, Olafur Egilson, Sarah Tommaney, Paulina O. Yamon.

**We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:** Daniel & Mary Griffin, Vincent Spatazza, Ranjini Flint, Patrick Mulloon, William Tuohy, Catherin 'Syl' Paschal, Christine Lynch, Baby Tommy (10months), William Blake (11), Melody Robinson, Luke Campbell, Bronwyn Duffy, Hannah Doherty, Najma Patel, Jesus Benito, Margaret Hurst, Terry Tracey, Francie Carroll, Kathleen Cunningham, Esme Handley, B. Kilmartin, Cathy Cahill, Noreen Bradley, Sue Curtis, Margarita Maniar, Daphiny Pitzgerald, Cecilia Neckles, Jan Noel, Pauline, Mary Rocks, Olivia, Angela Masha, Christine Fernandes, Patricia Drulard, Lucy Neil, Fionn Anderssen, Cheryl Butcher & Ramya.

**Collections**

Last Sunday's collection was £1,826.65 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders. Many thanks as always for your generosity.



**Served by the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts:  
Fr Chris, Fr Fergal, Fr Fintan and Fr Ultan  
with Deacon Tito Pereira.**

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, Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 am
	Friday – 10.00am and 7.00pm
	Saturday – 10.00am and 7.00pm – Vigil
<b>Reconciliation (Confession):</b>	Saturday 10.30am and 6.00pm

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## SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**The First Reading** – ‘See, the days are coming...’ With the Lord, there are no dead-ends, but always the possibility of a fresh start.

**The Second Reading** – All is gift! St Paul reminds us that even the love we show is a gift of God’s generosity.

**The Gospel** – We hear the promise of liberation and the solemn caution to live authentic lives. God’s deeds call for our response.

**BAPTISMS FOR DECEMBER:** If you want your child baptised in December please take note of the following dates: Preparation evenings will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm, the Welcoming mass will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup>, with the Baptisms on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm.

**FR JOHN LEAHY FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS:** will be held on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, at 12 noon** in Our Lady of Lourdes. Many members of Fr John’s family will be here as we remember Fr John. Do join us.

**CONFIRMATION APPLICATION DEADLINE 2019:** A reminder to all those applying for confirmation this year, application forms need to be completed & handed in to the parish office by the closing date, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Application forms are still available at the back of the church, on the black table next to the war memorial. Applicants must be in year 10 or above.

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** There are calendars on the table at the back of the church, please help yourself to a copy. We have collected £355.32 over the autumn for Missio APF. Many thanks to all our supporters.

**ST VINCENT’S CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Saturday 8th December, from 1pm - 5pm. Santa’s Grotto, Ice Rink, Christmas Stalls, BBQ, Mulled Wine, Arts & Crafts, Face-painting and much more - Free Entry to all. Raffle tickets will be on sale after the 10.30 and 12 masses on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. The start prize is 2 standard return Eurostar tickets to Lille, Paris, Brussels or Disneyland Paris.

**ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN CHRISTMAS BUCKET COLLECTION:** On the 15<sup>th</sup> December, AHC will be raising funds for Christmas at a few collection points across Ealing, Acton and Chiswick. We do this to increase awareness about the charity and to help cover costs to pay for our client’s Christmas lunch etc. If you can spare a few hours as a volunteer collector to help us, it would be greatly appreciated. No special skills or previous experience is needed just a warm smile, a positive outlook and good cheer. To secure one or more time slots/locations please write your name and contact number in a preferred time slot and location on the list which can be found at the entrance of the church. Please support this wonderful cause.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP:** there is the weekly prayer group that meets after the 7pm Mass on Fridays. Please do come along.

**HOLY WATER:** We would ask people who want holy water to bring their own containers. We feel we are using too many plastic bottles which are so harmful to the environment.

**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL HAMMERSMITH:** The Governing Body is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for entry in September 2020 (Year 7 and Sixth Form). The admission arrangements are available to view on the School’s website: <http://www.sacredhearthigh.org.uk>. The consultation period is from Tuesday 27 November 2018 to Friday 11 January 2019. Please address any comments in writing to Mrs A. Dijkhuis, Clerk to the Governors, Sacred Heart High School, 212 Hammersmith Road, London W6 7DG or by e-mail to [adijkhuis@sacredh.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:adijkhuis@sacredh.lbhf.sch.uk).

**ST VINCENT’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Application forms for admission to Nursery & Reception for September 2019 are currently available from the School website at [www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/admissions) or from the School Office at St. Vincent’s Catholic School, 1 Pierrepont Road, Acton, W3 9JR. Completed applications may be submitted in person between until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS:** Stuck for a Christmas present? CAFOD World Gifts offers a great alternative for friends or family who don’t need anything, but might appreciate a gift which helps poor communities to access services like basic healthcare, clean water, and education. CAFOD provides you with a certificate detailing a gift that has been given to a community overseas on your behalf. Please take home a catalogue after Mass from the table at the back of the church.

**ST VINCENT’S PROPOSED ADMISSIONS:** The school is holding a public consultation of its Proposed Admissions Arrangements 2020-2021. Please visit the link below for the proposed Supplementary Information Form and Policy: [www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/proposed-admissions-arrangements-2020-2021](http://www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/proposed-admissions-arrangements-2020-2021). This consultation will be open until 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019. We welcome your comments on the proposed changes, which may be sent to [admin@stvps.co.uk](mailto:admin@stvps.co.uk).

**WYM – ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS:** On Saturday 8 December, at 3pm, at St. Dominic’s Priory, Southampton Rd, Belsize Park, London, NW5 4LB, Westminster Youth Ministry will be celebrating its annual diocesan Youth Mass. Led by Bishop John Wilson, young people from all parishes are welcome. The music for the Mass will be provided by Catholic artist Edwin Fawcett and the young Music Ministry scholars. For more information about the mass, as well as to apply for next year’s free music scholarship, visit [dowym.com](http://dowym.com)

**SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:** If your child is applying to a Catholic school you will need a Certificate of Catholic Practice form signed by one of the priests. Please ring the parish office to book an appointment.

**RCIA:** Join us at number 5 Berrymead Gardens if you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. Every Thursday at 7pm. Please contact the parish office or Deacon Tito at [titopereira@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:titopereira@rcdow.org.uk) for further information.

**WALK IN CLINIC:** Pain, strain or any aches in your joints or muscles? Then come along to No.3 Berrymead Gardens every Friday 9.00 – 12.00pm. Qualified therapist can help ease your pain. Free of charge. Donations welcome.

**TEA AND COFFEE:** In the hall after 9am and 10.30 mass.