

3rd February 2019

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

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

**Vigil Mass: Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Second Vespers**

**7.00pm:** Elizabeth & John O'Toole (A), John O'Toole (RIP), Cyril Duncan (RIP) & Special Intentions.

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9.00am:** Michael Sherry (A), Daisy Naughton (A), Sean Murphy (RIP) & Tim Turner (Int).

**10.30am:** Patrick Doherty (RIP), Sinead Moodliar (RIP), Michael Norton (B'day) & the Souls in Purgatory.

**12.00pm:** James Keane (A), Maggie Simeons (RIP), Mary Walker (Health) & Clare Dullaghan (Int).

**6.00pm:** Michael Murphy (RIP), Helen Khisro (Int), Patricia Uzoka & family (Int) & Special Intentions.

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: Feria**

**10.00am:** Curtis Paul (RIP), Paddy Ryan (RIP), Hazel Siador Batty (B'day) & for deceased loved ones.

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

**10.00am:** Felicity, Sion & Agatha Barclay (RIP), John & Eliza Benjamin (RIP), Sr Catherine McLaughlin (RIP) & Sr Brigid Kelly (Int).

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

**10.00am:** Winnie & Tom Carney (RIP), Mary O'Malley (RIP), Bridie Hayden (B'day) & The Holy Souls.

**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Feria**

**10.00am:** Francisco Fernandes (RIP), Kanayo Muorah (RIP), Larri Morton (Int) & Maria (Int).

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Feria**

**10.00am:** Kathleen Rafferty (A), Bridie Flynn (A), Bridie Lawlor (A) & Cyril Duncan (RIP).

**7.00pm:** Urban Daep (RIP), Donal Neary (Int), Michael & family (Int) & Helen Manufor (50<sup>th</sup> B'day).

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: Feria**

**10.00am:** Mary Cronin (RIP), Michael Murphy (RIP), Gerry McEvoy (Int) & Special Intentions.

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** Gamaliel "Francis" Peters, Kathleen Rafferty, Bridie Flynn, Bridie Lawlor, James Keane, Michael Sherry, Daisy Naughton, Elizabeth & Joh O'Toole.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Kenny Foley, Mr Griffin, James Cutter, Stephen Coffey, Fr Adrian Walker, Fionn Anderssen, Christopher Dourado, Anthony Mariasusay, Patrick Mulloon & Joan Clerkin.

**We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:** Mary Walker, George Dourado, Georgia Eatherley, Alan Mark, Maria McElwaine, Christine Delmewen, Summer Stracey, Ella McCarthy, Johnny Doyle, Eamon Toland, Tim Turner, Sr Liz Farmer, Patricia Connor, Joan Zohhadi, 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, 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 & Ramya.

**Collections**

Last Sunday's collection was £1,681.64 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 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**The First Reading** – This reading makes it clear that God both gifts and calls. The prophet has been formed, consecrated and appointed for a task. He will require courage and trust.

**The Second Reading** – What is the criterion of authenticity regarding spiritual gifts? How can we tell the real from the fake? Paul gives us an over-arching criterion: love. If there is genuine love, then all gifts will be used in a genuine way.

**The Gospel** – It is no accident that the opening words of Jesus' first public teaching in this Gospel refer to 'today.' Luke's Gospel is all about what God is doing, in Jesus, today, at this time.

**BAPTISM:** The preparation classes for February will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> in No.3 Berrymead Gardens, at 7:30pm. The welcoming ceremony will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>, with the Baptisms taking place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**CONGREGATION OF THE SACRED HEARTS:** As you know the Pastoral care of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Aidan's is entrusted to the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. As a congregation we have other pastoral ministries and responsibilities both in Ireland and in England with brothers working from various communities. In order to respond best to these pastoral needs, from time to time situations arise where moving personnel becomes necessary. Nobody likes change or moves, thus they are not taken lightly. The leadership team of the congregation in consultation with the personnel involved make these often hard decisions, after much prayer, reflection and discernment. We are well aware of the many changes that have taken place in recent times in our parishes and partly because of these; we have had to reassess our ministries and personnel. In the light of this it has been decided that Fr. Ultan will move from our parish ministry and return to Ireland, where he will take up ministry our Dublin parish, Sruleen. We will be very sorry to see Fr. Ultan leave and I know he will be greatly missed. Fr. Pearse Mullen, whom you may have met last September when he came to the parish to help us out, is appointed to the parish team. I know you will make him feel very welcome. These changes will take place from the beginning of Lent. Please keep both Fr. Ultan and Fr. Pearse in your prayers at this time of change.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETINGS:** The next 2 meetings are on Tuesday 5th February and Thursday 7th February at 7.30pm in the church Hall. Parents are expected to attend at least one of these meetings.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please be aware that mass intentions may be moved to a different day in the event of a funeral.

**ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL,** Acton, is seeking to recruit Foundation Governors for their Governing Body. If you have a skill that you think might benefit the school (HR, Business, Finance, Education etc) please contact the school for further information. Visits to the school are most welcome and we would be delighted to show you around. Please contact: [admin@stvps.co.uk](mailto:admin@stvps.co.uk)

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES FAITH SHARING GROUP:** A small group of parishioners meet every other Tuesday at

7:30pm, in 3 Berrymead Gardens, for bible study and faith sharing. All are welcome. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to seeing you!! For more information please contact Teresa at [teresachu1@yahoo.com](mailto:teresachu1@yahoo.com).

**CARDINAL'S MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 3pm.** The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the following details to your parish office before 1<sup>st</sup> March: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

**JOB VACANCIES IN WESTMINSTER DIOCESE:** the Diocese has a number of job opportunities, if you are interested please visit our website <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> for more information. New vacancies will continue to be added to the website as and when they arise, so please check the website regularly for updates.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY VINNIE PACK CHARITY CONCERT:** Alexander Armstrong will be performing at a fundraising concert in aid of SVP Vinnie Packs for the homeless alongside renowned soprano, Miranda Heldt, actor Alex Macqueen and 'the Choir With No Name' on **Monday 4th February at 7pm** at Farm Street Church, Mayfair. Tickets costing £30 are available by typing Vinnie Packs in the "Looking for" section on the Eventbrite website [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk). Thank you.

**LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL: ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND POPE FRANCIS BY FR PAUL ROUT OFM** – A series of talks on the following themes:

- 'Francis, rebuild my Church': Being Church in the 21st Century on *February 7<sup>th</sup>*,
- 'Praised be you, my Lord, for all that you have made': Caring for our common home on *February 14<sup>th</sup>*,
- 'Looking to Christ' on *February 28<sup>th</sup>*.

Time: 7.00-8.30pm. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Please register at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or leave a message at 020 7931 6078. A suggested donation is £5.

**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:** Any aches, pains or strains 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:** There will be tea and coffee in the hall after 9.00am and 10.30 masses every Sunday morning.