

3rd June 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 2nd June –7.00 p.m. (Vigil):

Bridie Kelly (Int) & Valerie O'Connor (RIP)

Sun 3rd June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9.00am: Leo, Marcello & Liana Cura (A), Bridget & Austin Cooney (A), P. J. Neylon (A) & Carmelita (Int)

10.30am: Alison Thornton (RIP), Martin O'Halloran (RIP), Fardosh (Get well) & Maggie Simeons (RIP)

12.00pm: Patrick O'Connor (RIP), Ramya (Health), Guity & Rodean (Int), Abigail & Mum (Int)

6.00 pm: Mary Walker (Int) & John McDonagh (RIP)

Mon 4th June: Feria

7.00am: Arthur & Agnes Suggett (RIP), Pat Uzoka & Family (Int)

10.00am: Souls in Purgatory, Rachel & Michael Stocks (Int), Sharif & Family (Int), Sister Nuala Lynch (Get well)

Tue 5th June: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

7.00am: Tim Byrne (RIP) & Bridie Hayden (Get well)

10.00am: Phyllis Yannetta (B'day), Jim McSharry (RIP) & Boniface Simeons (B'day)

Wed 6th June: Feria

10.00am: Winnie Carney (RIP)

7.00pm: Michael Francis (B'day), Noreen O'Toole (Get well) & Alice Kennedy (Int)

Thurs 7th June: Feria

7.00am: Fr. Bala (Safe Journey)

10.00am: Souls in Purgatory, Jean Doherty (RIP)

Fri 8th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00am: Cyril Duncan (RIP) & Fr. Bala (Int)

7.00pm: Bridie Bruen (RIP) & Lesley Sharry (RIP)

The Sacred Hearts Congregation is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary so these two days are very special for us.

Sat 9th June: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

10.00am: Cheryl Butcher (Sick), Jean & Joe Ryan (A)

12.00pm: Fr. John Leahy (RIP)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Leo, Marcello & Liana Cura, Bridget & Austin Cooney, P.J. Neylon, Jean & Joe Ryan, Patrick Lawlor, Patrick Kelliher, Theresa Scott, David Scott, Vivienne Johnson, Richard Murphy, Eric Worthington.

We pray for those who have died recently: Faith Baptiste, John McDonagh, Catherine Isaacs, Mark C. Tannion, Valerie O'Connor, Jim Traynor, Bernard Nee, Joe Callaghan, Mary Veronica Sharry.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Cheryl Butcher, Fardosh, Mary Walker, Catherine Gallagher, Nuala Griffin, Mary Toomy, Sue Curtis, William Blake, Paul O'Connell, Eileen Brick, Bridie Hayden, Daragh Byrne, Jonah Price, Ramya, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Patrick Farrell & Fardosh.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1,856.61 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders. Many Thanks as always for your generosity.



**Served by the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts:
Fr Bala, Fr Chris, Fr Derek, 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.

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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SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018
(THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY)

The First Reading – The earliest roots of the Eucharist lie in the sacrifices offered to God by his people Israel. But now, it is the Lord who gives himself to us.

The Second Reading – The letter to the Hebrews shows that Christ is the fulfilment and the perfection of all the earlier sacrifices. The blood of animals was once used to restore people to holiness; but now, it is the blood of Christ himself that is shed for us.

The Gospel – At the supper, Jesus took some bread, he blessed it, broke it and gave it. These four actions, taking, blessing, breaking and giving, are central to every celebration of the Eucharist.

CONFIRMATION: The Going Forth Mass is on Sunday 10th June 2018 at 6pm. You can find the confirmation photos taken on the following link:

<http://olol-photography.blogspot.co.uk/>

RT. REV. JOHN WILSON, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF WESTMINSTER was very impressed by the careful preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation by the candidates, catechist, parents, deacon and priests. His prayers and blessings are for you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for the 65 children who have received and will be receiving First Holy Communion at the 10.30am and 12.00pm Masses on 20th and 27th May and 3rd June.

PACT - The Prison Advice and Care Trust is a national charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. They support people to make a fresh start, and minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment on people who have committed offences, on families and on communities. Sophie & Naomi are coming to speak at all the masses here in the parish over the weekend of 9th and 10th of June, to tell us about their work. As we are close to 'the scrubs' you may be interested in getting involved.

Fr Bala: As you know this is Fr. Bala's last week with us. We would like to thank Fr. Bala for the wonderful contribution he has made to the life of our parish in the time he has been with us. I know the people of the parish will miss him and we as a community will miss him and his quite peaceful presence. As you know Parish life in Acton can sometimes be quite hectic but Fr. Bala always faced whatever happened, calmly and with great composure. On behalf of the people of the parish we thank you Fr. Bala and wish God's speed in all you do in India.

CHANGES IN THE PARISH: We are very grateful for the assistance of the priests from the polish parish in Ealing while we are away on our annual community retreat (please pray

for us as we will for you). There will be daily mass celebrated in the parish at 10am. So from Monday 11th of June the mass schedule will change to the following: Daily mass 10am followed by half hour adoration (10:30-11am). There will be no 7am mass on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday and no 12 noon mass on Saturday. The usual summer schedule will apply for the month of August. Thank you for your understanding in these matters, we know it is never easy to lose masses from the schedule we have become accustomed to. Maybe we need to do more to encourage vocations!

ADOREMUS EXTRA – Published by the Redemptorist especially for the Eucharistic congress of 2018 in Liverpool. It is designed to offer Catholics an insight into the Eucharist and many aspects of our faith. It has articles by leading catholic writers and theologians from all around the country. It has a section for children and young people. It should prove very helpful to any parishioner who wishes to know more about their faith. We have ordered a hundred copies - £5/- each.

RED BOXES – Due to a change in the local Banking System, we also have to change our present system. So, all Red Boxes can still be handed in to the sacristy or Parish Office where they will be emptied and contents paid into the Parish Account. From there, regular cheques will be issued to Mission Headquarters. A new younger Promoter has agreed to take on the project, for which we thank her. Heartfelt thanks go to our loyal team of counters and all our very generous supporters. Do please still collect your empty boxes from the sacristy. Thank you.

PARISH TRIP TO THE BEACH: We are organizing our annual trip to the beach which this year will take place on Saturday 7th of July to Herne Bay. Please make this date in your diary. Pick up will be at St. Aidan's 7am and Our Lady of Lourdes 7:15. Watch this space for more details. Tickets are now available in the Parish Office – Adults £15/- & Child £12/-.

WALK IN CLINIC – Do you have 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. You are welcome. Free of charge. Donation welcome.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER FAIR – Interested in Volunteering? As part of Volunteers' Week, Caritas Westminster is hosting a Volunteer Fair exploring the impact and importance of volunteering, featuring stands and volunteer opportunities from a wide variety of organisations. Tuesday 5th June, 6.30-8.30pm Vaughan House, Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Please RSVP to caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 5298635.

CLEANER needed for an elderly local parishioner. Please contact Pauline on 07801136169.

TEA AND COFFEE: Please join us for tea or coffee after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass.

THANK YOU to all who very kindly helped in the hall to make tea and coffee last Saturday and Sunday after all the masses.