

4th February 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 3rd Feb

7.00pm (Vigil): Mary Bredin (RIP), Con Moore (RIP), Bill Gill (RIP) & Mollie Morrissey (RIP).

Sun 4th Feb: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am: Sr. Sile Wall (Int), Tim Walsh (RIP), Annie D'Arcy (RIP) & Theresa Scanlan (Health)

10.30am: Jose Sebastiao Faleiro (RIP), Ramya (Health), Ann Harte (RIP), Declan Finn (RIP) & Mary Tregidgo (RIP)

12.00pm: Dorothy & Denise Pascoe (RIP), John McGreevy (RIP), Margaret McBride (RIP), John Rogers (A), All Souls & Francisco Worthington

6.00pm: James Carron (RIP), Carlos Alverto Bertolasi (A) & Teresa Balaguer (RIP)

Mon 5th Feb: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7.00am: Sr. Francesco Mutelo (Int), John McGreevy (RIP), Blanche Simeons (Int) & Jimmy Breen (RIP)

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Michelle & Charlotte Bradley (Int), Nicholas Walsh (Get Well), Mila Escalante (B'day) & John O'Brian (RIP)

Tue 6th Feb: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7.00am: Rodean & Guity (Int) & Jimmy Breen (RIP)

10.00am: Mary & Tony Bull (Int), Gladys Braganza (Health), Bridie Harvey (B'day), Bridie Hayden (B'day) & Special Intention

Wed 7th Feb: Feria

10:00am: Mary & Lary Doherty (Health), Liza & Tim Foynes (Health), Jimmy Breen (RIP), Peter Walsh (RIP) & Souls of Sean Gilsenan Family

7.00pm: Helen Hoban (RIP)

Thurs 8th Feb: Feria

7.00am: Ann Haute (RIP)

10.00 am: Bridie Hayden (B'day), Tim Walsh (RIP), David Vaughan (RIP) & Mary (RIP)

Fri 9th Feb: Feria

10.00am: Kathleen Rafferty (A), Cyril Duncan (RIP), Mary Tregidgo (RIP) & Annie McHale (RIP)

7.00pm: Patrick Malley (RIP) & Joao Marcal Rodrigues

Sat 10th Feb: St. Scholastica, Virgin

10.00am: Michael Norton (RIP)

12.00pm: Roy East (A), Breda Roche (A), Jim Meere (A) & Tim Walsh (RIP)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Gladys Bashford, Lesley Beale, Con Moore, John Rogers, Carlos Alverto Bertolasi, Kathleen Rafferty, Roy East, Breda Roche and Jim Meere.

We pray for those who have died recently: Joao Marcal Rodrigues, Joe Dawson, Tim Walsh, Margaret Theresa McBride, Janusz Wolski, Stephen McNicholas, John McGreevy, Pauline Morren and Mary Tregidgo.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Boris Lazard, Chelsea Stracey, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Pamela Dunkinson, Miya-Jay Lewis, Sylvia Turini, Vanessa Lujan, Mary Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Fionn Anderssen, Borivoje Lazarevc, Pauline Kirrane, Jack Taggart, Seamus McGrath, Ann Morrissey, Eamon Shannahan (baby), Mary Rocks & Nicholas Walsh.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1970.33 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 4th February 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading – As a consequence of his sufferings, Job is experiencing insomnia, depression and a sense of futility. The Lord does not spare his children from such trials; rather, he accompanies us in all that we must endure.

The second reading – Paul does not preach the gospel out of a sense of duty, but out of an inner need. He cannot but proclaim Jesus. This is the only truly effective motive for evangelising.

Gospel – This reading captures the sheer busyness of Jesus. After a long day he rises early and prays alone before another day of proclaiming and healing. Those who would serve the gospel are called to imitate something of the Lord's commitment.

Racial Justice: There will be a second collection for Racial Justice on Sunday 11th February

Baptism: The next preparation dates are 5th and 12th February 2018 with the welcoming ceremony on 11th February. Baptism Information is available at the back of the Church.

First Holy Communion Programme:

There will be meetings for parents of First Holy Communion candidates on Tuesday 6th February and Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. We look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings.

Confirmation Class: Takes place in both halls on Monday evenings commencing at 7.15pm led by Annette and her team. This year's Confirmation group are taking part in a sponsored walk to Westminster Cathedral in February. They are raising funds for Acton Homeless Concern, in memory of Fr John Leahy ssc. To help support the youngsters and make a donation please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ololconfirmation2018 or bring your donation into parish office. Fr Ultan ssc will also do this walk and say mass with the young people in the Cathedral in memory of Fr John, and he too has set up a just giving page. Please do support any of the candidates, Fr Ultan or the catechists in aid of this worthy parish outreach.

Traveller Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation. Classes will shortly commence in No. 3 with Sr Petronius. More details from the parish office or by contacting Sr Petronius directly.

RCIA: Please come and join us at number 5 Berrymead Gardens at 7.00pm on Thursdays if you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith; are considering becoming a Catholic; are already an adult Catholic but wish to be confirmed or simply

want to learn more about your faith. Also, if anyone is interested in just accompanying those who are part of their faith as a supporter then please speak to Deacon Tito.

Catholic Children's Society: Received a donation of £813.57 from our Crib Collection at Christmas. The donation will make a real difference to the lives of local disadvantaged children and families.

Tea and Coffee: after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass today. **Do please join us.**

World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018:

Every three years the Church brings together the largest international gathering of families in the world. Ireland will have the joy of hosting the next World Meeting of the Families on behalf of Pope Francis. Please see notice board for more information. Please participate.

Registered Nurses Required: By Nursing Home in Ealing. Excellent conditions and pay. Full or part time. Please call 07865 600 954

Film & Coffee: in the Parish Hall on February 6th to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us after 10.00am. All contribution assist our own SSCC missions.

Dates for your diary:

1. Lenten Talk: As part of our preparation for Lent for the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Aidan, Fr. Derek will be giving a series of Short Lenten talks in the parish hall of Our Lady of Lourdes on three consecutive Thursdays in Lent. The first will be on 15th February. The second will take place on 22nd February and the last talk will be on 1st March. Each talk will begin at 7.30pm and will finish at 8.30pm. It would be great to see people from both parishes come to Acton.

2. Faith Reflection: A one off afternoon of faith reflection – led by Fr. Derek – will also be held on Saturday 10th March in the parish hall of Our Lady of Lourdes from 4.30-6.30pm. This afternoon will be repeated on Sunday 11th March in St. Aidan's hall from 3.00-5.00pm.

3. Christian Mindfulness: Will be led by Fr. Michael Heap in the parish hall of our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday 7th & 14th March from 7.00-9.00pm.

4. Ash Wednesday: is on 14th February and is a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be three masses at 7.00am; 10.00am & 7.00pm.

If you are interested in a vocation to the priesthood or religious life with the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts please check out our Facebook page at 'Sacred Hearts Ireland England' or via email at ssccdublin@sacredhearts.ie

More Hearts Needed



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