

Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th February 2017 + 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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Vigil Mass Saturday 4th February

7.00pm: Sarah & James Conmey (A-RIP); Agnes Haran (4th A – RIP); Mary Di’Lullo (Health).

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9.00am: William Mc Quinn (RIP); Tommy Whelan (RIP); Tony & Mary Bull & Family (INT); Fr John Leahy sccc (Health).
10.30am Philip & George Oliver (RIP); Satyabhama Singh (RIP); Fr John Leahy sccc (Health).
12.00pm: Denis Keane (RIP); Edward David Flint (RIP); Fr John Leahy sccc (Health); E.J. Conroy (Health).
6.00pm: Frank D’arcy (RIP); Frank Ephraim Otigba (RIP); John Michael Rogers (A-RIP).

Monday 6th February (St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs)

7.00am: Sr Marguerite Molaney (RIP); Oran (18th B/Day).
10.00am: Holy Souls. Satyabhama Singh (RIP); Fr Brendan McFlynn ocso (INT).

Tuesday 7th February (feria, Fifth Week of Year 1)

7.00am: Satyabhama Singh (RIP); Fr John Leahy sccc (Health).
10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP); Bridie Hayden (90th B/day); Fr John Leahy sccc (INT); Gladys Braganza (INT).

Wednesday 8th February (feria)

10.00am: Satyabhama Singh (RIP); Kathleen Ashdown (INT); Fr John Leahy sccc (INT); Rose McKenna (INT).
7.00pm: Fr John Leahy sccc (INT).

Thursday 9th February (feria)

7.00am: Michael Heneghan (RIP); Fr John Leahy sccc (INT).
10.00am: Mary Cronin (RIP); Kathleen Rafferty (A-RIP); Dan & Kitty Lynch (A-RIP).

Friday 10th February (St Scholastica, Virgin)

10.00am: Tiotonio Fernandes (RIP); Mattie Myles (RIP); Satyabhama Singh (RIP).
7.00pm: Francie Madden (RIP).

Saturday 11th February (feria)

10.00am: Anne & Gerard Bohan (B/Day - RIP).
12.00pm: Bridie Savage (Health).
7.00pm: Dan McNicholl (RIP - M/M); Fr Donal Cadogan (A-RIP); Anthony & Rose Mills (A-RIP);

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Sarah & James Conmey, Agnes Haran, John Michael Rogers, Gladys Bashford, Lesley Beale, Kathleen Rafferty, Dan & Kitty Lynch, Anthony & Rose Mills, and Fr Donal Cadogan.

We pray for those who have died recently: Sean Holland, Pat Davidson, Dan McNicholl, Carmela Romano, Pat Hagan, Rosa Brooks- de Lemos, Sarah Gibbons, Jimmy McLoughlin and Chuck Ramnarain.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Ronan Green, Nuala Griffin, John McCann, Chris O’Leary, Natalia Galloni, Fr John Leahy sccc, Angela Nurse, Tom Mythen and Fionn Anderssen (aged 3).

Collections

The collection last weekend 29th January 2017 was Envelopes £799.02 & Loose Plate £1,071.39.
Total: £1870.32 & approx £800 in standing orders.

Many Thanks for your generosity



Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we come together to share the Sunday Eucharist, we find encouragement and nourishment to be the light of the world and salt of the earth that Christ calls his followers to be.

Readings

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, finds the Lord demanding generosity, compassion and justice so that God's people may be a true light to the world.

The second reading, from St Paul, reminds the Corinthians that his message when with them came through the power of the Spirit and was of the crucified Christ and the power of God.

The Gospel – Jesus uses ordinary images, of salt and light, to describe how his disciples are to live in the world to purify, preserve, and penetrate society and as light-bearers, to live in the light of his truth and love. (Synopsis Intercom)

Announcements

First Communion classes - Just a reminder that there are two meetings for parents next week on Tuesday 7th (Prayer workshop) and Thursday 9th February (Reconciliation dvd part 2) at 7.30pm in the Hall. We look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings.

Tea & Coffee - After the 9.00am and 10.30am masses today. Please do come along everyone is welcome.

Church Cleaning Volunteers urgently needed: Thank you to those that have already helped, we are still in need of a couple more volunteers. Could you spare an hour a week on a Monday after 10am Mass. We are looking for people who could commit to helping for as little as one school term. Either call the parish office on 0208 992 2014 or just turn up on any Monday and ask to speak to Pat. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

Parish Hall cleaning: we are looking to set up a team of Volunteers. Thank you to those who have already called this week. We still need more people. If you could spare as little as an hour a week to be part of the team then we want to hear from you, please call Karen at the parish office to give your details.

Additional Security: We have managed to secure some Home Office funding; this was due to one of our Parishioners, to which we are very grateful, thank you. The Works have now been carried out to enhance the security of both the Church and the Parish Hall. Whilst the funding has met the bulk of the costs, the Parish has had to pay the remaining balance. You may have noticed that the statue of Our Lady of Fatima is missing. We are working with the Police to locate the statue and return it to its proper place as soon as possible, should anyone have any information as to who may have it, then please let us know.

2nd collection next week: For Racial Justice Sunday. It will be an opportunity for all of us to reflect on Sunday 12th February the many complex challenges facing us in a troubled world.

St Vincent's School: Places have become available in the current years, Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 Please contact the school on 0208 992 6625 or admin@st-vincent.sch.uk for more information.

Catholic music artist Edwin Fawcett - Is performing a concert in London on Saturday 11 February and is inviting all young people to come along. The concert will take place from 6-8pm, at St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, London, W2 5DJ. It will begin with a Vigil Mass in the church at 6pm, with music led by Edwin, his band and the St. Anthony's Youth Choir. At 7pm, the concert will begin.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 6th & 13th of February with the welcoming ceremony on 12th February and baptisms taking place on 26th February. Baptism Information available at the back of the Church. Please note: The preparation classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes: Will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday 11th February 2017 at 2.00 pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. If you will be attending in a wheelchair, please contact the office by 29th January to ensure space is reserved.

Feast of Our lady of Lourdes Saturday 11th February: We will have the Anointing of the Sick here at the 10am Mass. If you know of anyone who would wish for anointing please encourage them to come along. We will also do our best to arrange anointing for those who are housebound during that week or the following week. So please let us know if you would like us to visit you.

Vacancies: Project support worker for the Damien Centre (Drop in centre for homeless people). For more information please call Ian at Acton Homeless Concern 020 8992 5768 or email admin@actonhomelessconcern.org for other vacancies see notice board at the back of the Church, or visit rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/

Catholic Newspapers & Magazines: Please do consider buying a Catholic magazine or newspaper for your home and read it to help you to get a different opinion on various topics discussed by the media in general. These are available at the back of the Church.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER Pilgrimage to Fatima, Centenary Year of the Apparitions. Led by: Cardinal Vincent Nichols Monday 24th – Thursday 27th April 2017. For more details call 020 7798 9173 or see poster on notice board.

CAFOD - Tackling Poverty and Injustice: All are welcome to hear about CAFOD's long term development work in Zambia. Date: Saturday 11th February from 10am to 12 noon at the CAFOD volunteer centre, 1st Floor, Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE. Coffee served from 9.30am. To book a place contact us on 0208-449-6970 or email westminster@cafod.org.uk

Wednesday 22nd February: Westminster Cathedral Choristers and their conductor Martin Baker welcome the Chœur d'enfants of Notre Dame de Paris. The choirs will give a joint concert at Westminster Cathedral, singing French and English choral music. Tickets (£15, seating unreserved) are available from the Cathedral Gift Shop, or on www.ticketmaster.co.uk."

