

5th November 2017

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



Served by the Congregation
of the Sacred Hearts

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Mass Intentions.

Vigil Mass: Saturday 4th November

7.00pm (Vigil): Alison Thornton (RIP/B'day), Paul Francis & Family (health).

Sunday 5th November: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am: Kathleen Fitzgerald (1st A)

10.30am: Victor & Jennifer Coelho & Family (Int), Francis Duggan (RIP), Desiree Abella Sulton (RIP), Romeo Abella (Health)

12.00pm: Nana Prempeh (Freddie) (A), Paul Barker (RIP), Jessica Carr (RIP), Denis McAlinden (RIP), Rosemary Spink (A)

6.00pm: Carmel Brown (RIP), Stefania (RIP), Mary O'Donoghue (21st A)

Monday 6th November: Feria

7.00am: Denis McAlinden (RIP)

10.00am: Mary Lally (A), Maggie Simeons (RIP), Ionnis Dorothy Pascoe (RIP), Francis Ledwith (RIP)

Tuesday 7th November: Feria

7.00am: All Souls

10.00am: Fr. John Leahy (Health), Barbara & Patrick Low(Int), Stephen Emmanuel Gonash(RIP), Aman Augustus Cape(RIP), Clementina Josephine George (RIP)

Wednesday 8th November: Feria

10:00am: Funeral of Mary Gridley, RIP

7.00pm: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Edgardo B. Cabatuan (RIP), Salvador Rodrigues(Int), Alejandro Labarete (RIP), Kathleen Fitzgerald (1st A), Fr. John Leahy (Health)

Thursday 9th November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7.00am: All Souls

10.00am: Paul Anthony Doherty (2ndA), Theresa & David Scott (RIP), Anastasia Alma James (health), Nora Foran (RIP)

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Friday 10th November: St. Leo the Great

10.00am: Cyril Duncan (RIP), Helen Holland (B'day), Alison Thornton (RIP), Mary Denis & Joseph Fitzgerald (RIP)

7.00pm: All Souls, Fr. John Leahy (health)

Saturday 11th November: St. Martin of Tours

10.00am: Edward David Flint (RIP), Hyron Thomas (RIP), Dolores Pritchard (RIP)

12.00pm: In honour of Holy Angels & Saints, Kit & John Brennan (RIP)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Kathleen Fitzgerald, Nana Prempeh (Freddie), Rosemary Spink, Mary O'Donoghue, Mary Lally and Paul Anthony Doherty.

We pray for those who have died recently: Jerry Canty, Nora Kathleen Foran, Mary Gridley, Eileen Minns, Denis McAlinden, Carmel Giblin, Nathaniel Best, Norah Kathleen Foran, Mr Neves, Nancy Coyne, and Kevin Hoare.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:

Sylvia Turini, Vanessa Lujan, Betty Brennan, Mary Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Fr John Leahy ssc, Fionn Anderssen, Juan Sato Jr, Borivoje Lazarevc, Pauline Kirrane, Jack Taggart, Seamus McGrath, Ann Morrissey, Sylvia Turini, Darren Ruddy and Mary Rocks.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £2,011.59
with approximately £600.00 in standing orders.
Many Thanks as always for your generosity.

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **first reading** – God’s Priests here receive warning. God’s word and his blessings are not to be tampered with. His righteous demands are not to be overlooked. The **second reading** – St Paul rejoices because people have accepted the gospel as ‘God’s message and not some human thinking.’ With God’s help, may we do the same.

The **Gospel** – Ambition and arrogance are permanent temptations for people in positions of influence. Our Lord gives a simple but direct remedy: ‘The greatest among you must be the servant.’



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

November – the Month of the Holy Souls: The month of November is the Month of the Holy Souls. The Church recommends that we remember our dear ones, visit their cemeteries and pray for them particularly during the entire month of November. A special remembrance Mass will take place on 22nd November at 12pm for all who have been buried from this church in the last 12 months. The display in front of the Altar has all these names of those who have died this year.

Second Collection for Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund: Today’s second collection is in support of the Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund. This Fund ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years after a lifetime of service. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence and spiritual support needs are met. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr John has arrived safely at St. Vincents hospital in Dublin. The hope is that when he is stronger that he will return to Our Lady of Lourdes for a Thanksgiving Mass and Presentation.

Baptism: The next preparation dates are 6th and 13th November at 7:30pm in No. 3 Berrymead Gardens.

Confirmation Programme: The confirmation information packs are now available at the back of the Church for students in year 10 or above. Parents information meeting will take place on Monday 11th December at 7.30pm. Please read the attached information in the packs carefully.

Sick or Housebound: If you, or a member of your family or a neighbour are housebound, even temporarily, or are going into hospital please let the parish office or one of the parish clergy know so that we can arrange visits with Holy Communion.

The Westminster Record: Copies of the monthly diocesan paper for November are available with the other Catholic newspapers at the back of the church. **Price 20p.**

Bazaar in aid of Acton Homeless Concern in No 3 Berrymead Gardens on Saturday 18th November from 10-3pm. Continued on Sunday 19th November in the Parish Hall after all morning Masses. Please support this great cause! Thank you.

Roscomm Reunion: Frank Nelson at Shepherd Bush Club, 205 Gold Hawk Road W12 8EP on Friday 10th November 2017 from 9.00 p.m – 12.00 p.m., Cold Buffett & Dance – Admission £10/- - All welcome

Emmaus House: Men’s clothes and shoes and Women’s clothes urgently needed for Emmaus House to help the poor.

Please Help – Lady looking for a 2 bedroom flat for her and son. Will pay rent. Contact No.07492867585.

Queen of Peace Prayer Group: After 7.00 p.m. Mass, recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Primary School References: In next week’s Newsletter we will announce the days and dates for parents to come for primary school references.

St Vincent's School - Christmas Fair: The school Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 2nd December from 2-4pm at the school. There will be Christmas entertainment, mince pies and lots of Christmas activities.

Gumley House School FCJ: Sixth Form Opening Evening takes place on Thursday 9th November from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Presentation at 7.45pm. Please refer to the school website for further details.

The Poverty of Isolation: Tuesday 7th November, 6:30-8:30pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Learn more about the ‘epidemic of loneliness’ in the UK, how we can address it, and a short introduction to the essentials of befriending. Featuring talks from the SVP, Contact the Elderly, and the Irish Chaplaincy. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 931 6077.

Invite someone to Church: Please do consider inviting someone new to mass and help support them and integrate them in our parish community. Look out for someone new in our Church and welcome them.



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The Divine Mercy Retreat: Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the DIVINE MERCY RETREAT: Saturday 11th November 2017 at 11:00 am - 4:00 pm - RC Church of St Agnes 35 Cricklewood Lane, Cricklewood, London NW2 1HR

Need your help: We are in need of any Catholic Magazines, Newspapers, Books and any other printed material together with your full name and address so your mail will be acknowledged. Whatever you send will go for people that can make use of them in their home or in our church. If you be so kind and send any, that you need no longer, to the coming address we shall apprise them very much. May God bless you for your help. Post to LINO CAMILLERI, 66 MARY HOUSE, Flat No 1, TRIEQ IL- QALIET, MARSASKALA, MALTA, MSK 3311

Loneliness and Befriending: We will be running an event on the subject of loneliness and befriending, on Tuesday 7th November, 6.30-8.30pm at Vaughan House. We're running it with the SVP and Irish chaplaincy. *Silvana rscj, Caritas Westminster*. Full details are in the link below <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/the-poverty-of-loneliness-the-importance-of-befriending-719.php>

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