

6th January 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 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: First Vespers**

**7.00pm:** Joyce Miranda (A), David Stepek (RIP), John Anthony Ignoscia (Health), & Paddy & Phyllis Murphy (Int).

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jan: The Epiphany of the Lord**

**9.00am:** Winnie & Tom Curney (RIP), Bridget Curley (RIP), Nicholas & Sheila Walsh (Int) & the Clerkin & Flynn families (Int).

**10.30am:** John & Elizabeth O'Toole (RIP), Lawrence O'Toole (RIP), John O'Toole (Get well) & Darath Byrne (Get well).

**12.00pm:** Bridie Pembroke (Health), Aileen O'Gorman (Health), Josephine Kenny (Int), Steven & Bridget Doherty (Int).

**6.00pm:** Fr Robert Barry (RIP), Sister Victor Mullingan (Int) & Teresa Duffy (Int).

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan: Christmas feria**

**10.00am:** James & John Clerkin (A), Bonnie Egan (RIP), Bridie Hayden (Get well), Rosie O'Malley (Get well) & Private Intention.

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Jan: Christmas feria**

**10.00am:** Funeral of the late Stephen Papp.

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan: Christmas feria**

**10.00am:** Johnny Bretherton (RIP), Francis Carrol (RIP), Nerica Cruz (RIP), Raj & his family (Int).

**Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Jan: Christmas feria**

**10.00am:** Angelo Azilli (A), Enda Morley (RIP), Maggie Simeons (RIP), Francisco Worthington (Get well).

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jan: Christmas feria**

**10.00am:** Funeral of the late Michael Murphy.

**7.00pm:** Gerry McLaughlin (A), Mr & Mrs Rattigan (RIP), Anna Fortune (RIP) & Mary Paul McLaughlin (Int).

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Jan: Christmas feria**

**10.00am:** Marty Sacceute (RIP), Maria McElwaine (Get well), Eric Doe (Int) & All souls.

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** Patrick & Annie Friel, Angelo Azilli, James & John Clerkin, Joyce Miranda, Danny Brick, Andrzej Cichowski, Gerry McLaughlin, Kathleen McLaughlin, Margaret Sackey, Roy & Elizabeth Heath, Martha Rodrigues, Matthew & Mary Daley, Seamus Maher, Mary Rose, John Daley, Charles Murphy, Peter & May Byrne, Ted Morton, Felin De Souza, Lorraine Byrne.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Marjorie Hokan, Mary Murphy, Terry Tracey, Violeta Picolotti, Anna Fortune, Michael Murphy, Frank Cumiskey, Peter Carrol, Stephen Papp, Paddy Farrell, Francie Carroll, Michael Mullen.

**We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:** 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, Fionn Anderssen & Ramya.

**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 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**The First Reading** – This ancient prophecy of Isaiah is applied to the wise men, who travel from afar to see the infant King. They are down to the light.

**The Second Reading** – St Paul makes it clear that Christ is for everyone, with no distinction as to colour, country or class. This is why the wise men are traditionally depicted as belonging to different races.

**The Gospel** – Herod tries to insinuate his wicked plan right into the joyful pilgrimage of the Magi, but God is not outdone by Herod's cunning.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** Many thanks for your generosity towards the priests of the parish and the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. As you may know, as members of a religious order we do not receive a salary from the Diocese, so the Christmas and Easter collections are our only means of support. We are yet again extremely grateful for your kindness and generosity. The Christmas collection through your generous giving came to £4,410.73. Thank you for your cards, good wishes, gifts, and prayers over the Christmas and New Year season. On behalf of all the priests of the parish we wish you all a very Happy and Holy New Year.

**RCIA:** The RCIA will resume again on Thursday 10th January. 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.

**ITALIAN COURSE:** Have donated £302.33 to Emmaus House. The tutor would like to thank the students for their attendance and generosity.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2018:** Missio would like to thank everyone in the parish for the gift of £653.13 which will help build a future filled with hope in Ethiopia and other communities in need of experiencing God's Love. Our Church is a global community. We depend on one another; on our shared prayer and solidarity. With your support Missio will be able to help current and future generations build a future filled with hope.

**VOLUNTEER FOR CAFOD:** Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help us tackling poverty and injustice? CAFOD needs volunteers to speak on our behalf in parishes and/or schools in the Westminster Diocese about our work in the developing world. To find out more details, or book a place on our next Volunteer information day in London on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 call CAFOD on 0208 449 6970 or email [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)

**FUNERAL FOR THE LATE FR BOB BARRY:** Fr Bob's first appointment was to Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton where he served from 1976-78. For any who wish to attend, his funeral will take place at Ss Sebastian and Pancras, Hay Lane, Kingsbury Green NW9 0NG on Monday 14 January at 12noon, Bishop John Sherrington will preside. Refreshments will be available in the Parish Centre adjacent to the church after the Funeral Mass. Fr Bob's mortal remains will come

into the church on Sunday evening at 6pm when there will be a Requiem Mass.

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK:** On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com).

**'OFFERING HOPE' WORKSHOPS - 12<sup>th</sup> January 2-4pm & 22<sup>nd</sup> January 7-9pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN.** These workshops are for anyone interested in how the Church can help make a difference in the lives of young people. We will explore some of the nuts and bolts of good youth work, looking at current projects within the diocese and through *Courtyard's* experience of discovering new ways to engage and accompany young people. For details and to register go to [www.millionminutes.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.millionminutes.eventbrite.co.uk). For extra information please email [sophie@millionminutes.org](mailto:sophie@millionminutes.org).

**PAX CHRISTI PEACE SUNDAY APPEAL:** there will be a second collection on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January to help support Pax Christi. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Please find donation envelopes at the back of the church.

**CRIB OFFERING:** Please help yourself to the Catholic Children's Society gift aid envelope which can be found next to our crib on the left hand side of the church. The offerings will go to support disadvantaged children and families.

**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:** In the hall after 9am and 10.30 mass.

### Collections

The collection from 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec was £1,761.99

The Christmas collection was £4,410.73

Last Sunday's collection was £1,646.15 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.**