

6th May 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 5th May – Easter Feria

7.00 p.m. (Vigil): All Souls

Sun 6th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.00am: Sheila Oakham (RIP), Marian McGilligan (RIP), Carol Ramnarain (Int) & Catherine Carey (A)

10.30am: Eileen Ward (17th A) & John O'Sullivan (RIP)

12.00pm: Ramya (Health), Gloria Fernandes (RIP), Sr. Peter Dwry (RIP) & Fr. John Leahy (RIP)

6.00 pm: Larri Morton (Int) & Monique Kemp (B'day)

Mon 7th May: Easter Feria

10.00am: Marian McGilligan (RIP), Virginia Martin Andrew (RIP), Baylon Pereira (RIP)

Tue 8th May: Easter Feria

7.00am: Marian McGilligan (RIP), James Traynor (RIP) & Sr. Nuala (Int)

10.00am: Jim Traynor (RIP), Stanislaw Habas (RIP), Stanislaw Hawrot (Int) & Teresa Bolger (Int)

Wed 9th May: Easter Feria

10.00am: Souls of Carney Family, Eileen Dooley (Int) & Antonio Stige (RIP), Bridie Hayden (Health)

7.00pm: Jonathan Francis (B'day)

Thurs 10th May: The Ascension of the Lord

7.00am: Francis Worthington (B'day)

10.00am: Funeral of Late Marcella Mary O'Halloran

7.00pm: All Souls & Priests of OLL

Fri 11th May: Easter Feria

10.00am: Funeral of Late Patrick Thomas O'Connor

7.00 pm: All Souls & Edel O'Brien (RIP)

Sat 12th May: Easter Feria

10.00am : Priests of OLL, Brenda Ennis (RIP) & Joe Callaghan (RIP)

12.00pm: Fr. Bala (Int) & Keith O'Donoghue (B'day)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Catherine Carey, Mary Gallagher, Eileen Ward, Angela McNamara, Tom Galvin, Patrick Lally, Nathan Louis, Kathleen Finnegan,

We pray for those who have died recently: Mark Cornelius Tannion, Valerie O'Connor, Jim Traynor, Bernard Nee, Joe Callaghan, Patrick Thomas O'Connor, Marcella Mary O'Halloran, Mary Veronica Sharry,

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: William Blake, Paul O'Connell, Eileen Brick, Bridie Hayden, Daragh Byrne, Jonah Price, Ramya, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Patrick Farrell, Eamon Shanahan (baby), & John Donoghey.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £ 1,842.60 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders. Priest Training Fund collection was £1,488.60. 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.

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SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018

(SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

The first reading – Peter is being guided by the Holy Spirit, who, during the first ‘Easter Season,’ is leading the Church in directions that surprise and astonish.

The second reading – No less than nine times does the word ‘love’ feature in this short reading. Christian discipleship is made possible by the love Christ has shown, and it is given shape by the love we show each other.

The Gospel – Jesus commands love. This means that it is more than a passing feeling: it is a decision.

CONFIRMATION – We wish to congratulate all the young people who have made their confirmation this weekend. We thank Bishop John, the confirmation team and the parents for their help and guidance over the past year.

MONDAY 7TH MAY - BANK HOLIDAY – There will be only one mass at 10.00a.m.

THURSDAY 10TH MAY – ASCENSION DAY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – There will be masses at 7.00am; 10.00am and 7.00pm

BAPTISM - MAY preparation classes will take place on Monday 14th and 21st at No.3 Berrymead Gardens at 7.30pm and Baptism on Sunday 27th at 3.00pm.

FR. BALA – It is with great sadness that we announce that Fr. Bala will be leaving us in early June. We always knew that Fr. Bala was on loan to us from India, and we knew too, that one day he would return home. Sadly, for us, that day has come, and Fr. Bala will return to India in order to plan, develop and open a new Sacred Hearts school in India. We not only want to thank Fr. Bala for the wonderful work he has done in this parish, for his presence and support to the community, and for the enrichment of his quiet, kind and unassuming nature he has brought to the parish, but also to wish him well in all that he does in his future ministry in India or wherever the Lord may call him. We thank you Fr. Bala and wish you God’s speed in all that you do in the future.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS - Will take place on Saturday 12th May at 6.00pm with the Cardinal in the Cathedral. Start time at 4.30pm Tea & Welcome in Vaughan House Conference, 5.00pm Reflection from Fr. Stephen Wang, 5.30pm Preparing to celebrate Mass as New Catholics with the Bishop then 6.00pm Mass. **Please inform the Parish Office ASAP if you wish to**

attend with your family and friends. We need to inform The Diocese of Westminster in order to reserve places in the Cathedral.

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY – On this World Communication Day, Pope Francis speaks of journalists as ‘the protectors of news’. Not just a job; it is a mission. We pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishop’s Conference. Working with journalists across both national and international media outlets, it provides a professional new service to the Church and to the world. **There will be a second collection on Sunday 13th May 2018.** For more information visit www.flickr.com/catholicism.

RCIA – If you are an adult seeking to join the Catholic Church, or simply just exploring then you are most welcome to join us on Thursdays in Number 5 Berrymead Gardens at 7.00pm. This group is also for Catholic adults who wish to be confirmed. Please note, that anyone wanting to explore their faith further are also welcome. Please contact Deacon Tito for further information.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY APPEAL – Any monies donated to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government if we raise £5 million. CAFOD is trying to combat malnutrition in Zimbabwe and Zambia. To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent. Thank you all.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES: - **Please collect your boxes which are left at the back of the church.** If you would like to have a box with weekly offertory envelopes and do not currently subscribe, please contact the parish office to request a box.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST 2018: The next World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin from 21-26th August. This gathering brings together couples, families and individuals from all over the world to celebrate, pray and reflect on the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie or email family@rcdow.org.uk

THE LIFE OF CHRIST – The greatest story of all times – **Outdoor Biblical Drama**, over 100 actors in full costume, will take place from 19-23 June 2018 at Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey. For more information please call 01793 418299 or www.wintershall-estate.com. Tickets on sale.

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

number of people on the interested list. So if you would like to go please do make your booking in the office as soon as you can so as to avoid disappointment. The trip includes door to door travel by luxury coach visits to Munich, Salzburg and Cologne, as well as tickets to see the passion play. Dates are 14th to 20th of September 2020.

MONTH OF MAY - Books & Videos on Mary from CAFE

Book-Let it be done unto me according to your word- £3/- www.faithcafe.org – Tel:0845 050 9428

Questions addressed – Who was Mary of Nazareth?, Why was She chosen to be the Mother of God? How did her ‘YES’ change our world? How did Mary grow in faith? What was Her role at the foot of the cross? Where is She now and what is She doing? How can Mary help us today?

THE WESTMINSTER RECORD: Copies of the monthly diocesan paper for April are available at the back of the church. Do consider buying a Catholic newspaper/magazine for your home. There are various options available at the back.

The June preparation classes will be on Monday No.3 at 7.30 p.m.

SAFE GUARDING OFFICER : Karen McDonagh

We are delighted to welcome Karen McDonagh as our new safe guarding officer for Our Lady Of Lourdes. Karen’s details are available both on the church notice board and in the hall. We would like to thank Karen for taking on this very important role and wish her well in the post. Many thanks Karen.

COMMUNITY HALL CLEANING: OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH: We are urgently in need of volunteers, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion.

Decriminalising abortion will strip from unborn children any remaining effective legal protection from abortion. So please support this petition.

You can sign online at: www.spuc.org.uk. You can order more petition forms to collect signatures and more fliers by calling SPUC on 202 7091 7091. Thank you.

PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU 2020

I know 2020 seems a long way away, but in order to secure tickets for this once in a life time event early booking is imperative. I have secured 36 tickets, which is more than the

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ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: Temporary hold on bedding and clothing donations – Due to the wonderful generosity experienced during the cold weather spell, Acton Homeless Concern currently have a surplus of goods such as bedding and clothing. While we truly appreciate all your support, having very limited space at our premises means we have no alternative but to request that such donations be put on hold temporarily until we manage to clear some of what we have. However children’s clothing are most welcomed. Thank you for your understanding.

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