

6th August 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 5th August

7.00pm (Vigil): Joseph Charles Francis (RIP); Joe Leydon (RIP); Larry O'Toole (RIP); The Community of Our Lady of Lourdes (Int).

Sunday 6th August: The Transfiguration of the Lord

9.00am: Eardley Baxter (RIP); Simone Purcell (Int); The Holy Souls.

10.30am: Phyllis Kunzi (RIP); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health).

12.00pm: Joe Leydon (RIP); Keiran Heaghney (RIP); Giovanni Pontearso (RIP).

6.00pm: People of the Parish.

Monday 7th August: Eighteenth Week of Year 1

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP); Elena Teireira (RIP); Joe Leydon (RIP); John O'Donoghue & Family (Int); Nora Sullivan (B'day).

Tuesday 8th August: St Dominic, Priest

10.00am: Fr John Leahy ssc (Health); Gladys Braganza (Health); Margaret Tierney (Health).

Wednesday 9th August: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe

10:00am: Terence Steenson (RIP); Alison Thornton (RIP); Anthony Uzoka (Int); Gladys Braganza (B'day); The Holy Souls; Special Intention.

Thursday 10th August: St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

10.00am: Raphael Low (RIP); Maquila Braganza (B'day); The Holy Souls; Special Intention.

Friday 11th August: St Clare, Virgin

10.00am: Ludovina Wallis (RIP); Alison Thornton (RIP); Philip and George Oliver (RIP); The Holy Souls; Thanksgiving.

Saturday 12th August: Feria

10.00am: Virginia Scott (RIP); Sean Carroll (B'day); Special Intention.

12.00pm: Giovanni Pontearso (RIP); Sr Bardha (Int); Gladys Braganza (B'day).

7.00pm: Mary Moore (RIP).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: John (Sean) Finnerty, Christopher Uzoko, Geraldine Healy, Annie & Joe Coyne.

We pray for those who have died recently: Charles Anthony Brady, Michael Higgins, Joseph Leydon, Alison Thornton, Olga Svribrsky, Nora Curtin, Mary McDonagh, Murtle Henry and Tolu Solenke.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Fr John Leahy ssc, Gladys Braganza, Margaret Tierney and Fionn Anderssen.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1834.26 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders.

Many Thanks as always for your generosity



The Transfiguration of the Lord

The **first reading** from the prophet Daniel, discloses the vision of the son of man, God's chosen one who would transform the world.

The **second reading**, from St Peter, bears witness to the reality of Daniel's prophecy that came to pass with the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Matthew describes the transfiguration of Jesus, the confusion of the apostles and God's words of instruction to listen to his Son, the Beloved.

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

Office: 020 8992 2014 (Monday – Friday 9am -1.30pm)
Acton Homeless Concern Ian Breen (Manager)
Emmaus House: 020 8992 5768
Damien Centre: 020 8993 6096
email: admin@actonhomelessconcern.org

Message: From Monday 31st July through to Friday 1st September inclusive there will be Mass at 10am only on weekdays. The Saturday and Sunday Mass times will be as usual.



Tea and Coffee: Please note there will be no tea/coffee during the month of August.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 4th and 11th of September.

Young Catholic Adults (18-40) Weekend: The full-board weekend will take place on 20th-22nd October and will include a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession and socials. More information on the notice board or at www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk

Voter Registration: Help your Community and earn some extra cash. Ealing Council need to recruit over 100 canvassers (age 18+). Deadline to apply is 31st August. More details on the notice board or at www.ealing.gov.uk/jobs or contact Santokh Kudhail on 020 8825 8160.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August:

The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory (Pope Pius XII).

Mass will take place at 10am and 7pm.

Mission Effort: Many thanks to all who supported our Mission Effort on Tuesday 25th for our SSCC Missions. Your generous contribution raised £121.00.

Qualified Therapist: Holistic Therapy at No. 3 will be away during the month of August. Therapy sessions will begin again in September.

The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes is organising a Pilgrimage of the Sick to Aylesford Priory, Kent on Sunday 13th August. Tickets cost £16. The coach leaves Ealing Town Hall at 8.30am and returns from Aylesford to Ealing Town Hall at 5pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising two Divine Mercy Retreats on Saturday 19th August and Saturday 26th August. For more information phone: 020 8998 0925, Email: info@divinemercury.org.uk or see the notice board.

Celebration of the Feast of Mary Immaculate Queen of the Universe: Sunday 20th August at St Mary Magdalen's Parish, Willesden Green, starting at 2pm. Contact Brenda Roche on 07773 397003 for more information or see the notice board.

Nursery and Year 1 places for September 2017 St. Vincent's Catholic School - Application forms for admission to Nursery and Year 1 for September 2017 are currently available from the School website at www.st-vincentsealing.sch.uk/admissions Please note the school office will be closed between 14th July and 31st August.

Soul Survivor Fundraising Cake Sale: Parishioner's generosity raised £265.74 Sunday last. Living Room sincerely thank all (namely, Parishioners, Donors,

Priests and Parish Secretary, Leaders, Volunteers and Beneficiaries) for supporting our young people to journey with God.

One Day Retreat: at Our Lady of Assumption and St Gregory RC Church, Warwick St, Piccadilly W1F 9JR. More information on the notice board.

Volunteers Needed: Cleaners required for Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Every Monday between 10.30am – 11.30am. We desperately need people who can generously give one hour of their Monday morning to help with this important work. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to volunteer.

New Foundation Degree for Catholics working in Healthcare and those seeking to be Chaplains. Starting in October, St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care. This is a part time two year programme for those seeking to be hospital chaplains and for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals. Lectures and seminars take place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and resources are available online. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk

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.

Inspiration from Pope Francis: The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door.

There are other doors that should not be closed either. Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community, nor should the doors of the sacraments be closed for simply any reason. This is especially true of the sacrament which is itself "the door": baptism. The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. These convictions have pastoral consequences that we are called to consider with prudence and boldness. Frequently, we act as arbiters of grace rather than its facilitators. But the Church is not a tollhouse; it is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems.

Inheritance: a festival for young adults 16-35 and families. 24th - 28th August. More information on the notice board or at: www.youth2000.org

Fr Richard ssc: We hope, if he manages to get his Visa, to welcome Fr Richard from our SSCC Indonesian Province to Our Lady of Lourdes in mid-August for two weeks. Br Jose from Spain will also be with us in mid-August for one week only.