

7th January 2018

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

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.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Mass Intentions.**

**Vigil Mass: Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**7.00pm (Vigil):** Mr & Mrs Paul Francis & Family (Good Health); Samuel Ejedepang-Koge (RIP); Mrs. Joyce Miranda (A); Frieda Collins (A).

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan: The Epiphany of The Lord**

**9.00am:** Flynn Family (Int); Nuala Griffin (Int); Mary & Michael Lynch (RIP); Mary Gilmartin (RIP).

**10.30am:** Francisco Worthington (Health); Sunil & Andrea (Int), Ann Gallagher & family (Int); John Clerkin (A); Len Hockey (A); Fr John Leahy ssc (RIP).

**12.00pm:** Blanche Simeons (Bday); Joseph Ryan (A).

**6.00pm:** Jerry Keane (Int); Christy Quille (RIP); Kathleen Noble (RIP); Bill O'Leary (A).

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan: The Baptism of The Lord**

**7.00am:** Mary Merrick (RIP); Veronica Lenahan & Family (Int); Fr Clement Chimwala (RIP).

**10.00am:** Maggie Simeons (RIP); Mary & Tony Bull & Family (Int); Mary Moore (Health); Tom Scanlon (RIP)

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan: Feria, 1<sup>st</sup> week of Year 2**

**7.00am:** Barney Kelly (RIP); Fionn Anderssen (Health)

**10.00am:** Madeline Pedley (Int); Tim & Liza Foynes (Int); Bridie Hayden (Health) & Pat Amphlet (Int).

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jan: Feria**

**10:00am:** Clerkin Family (Int); Margaret Ivy Hector (A); Freida & Michael Murphy (Int); Joan O'Donovan (Health).

**7.00pm:** Lawrence O'Toole (RIP); Doreen Conlon (RIP); Sr Brigid Kelly (Int); Naughton Family (Int).

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan: Feria**

**7.00am:** Kay, John & Seamus (Int); Willie & Denise Mulhern (Int); Chris & Joan O'Connor (Int); Gabby Murphy (Int).

**10.00 am:** Florrie Flynn (Int); Jane & Tommy Kelly (Int); Mick Flynn (A); Anthony & Cecelia Low (RIP).

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jan: Feria**

**10.00am:** Kim Williams (Int); Oscar Vanspall (RIP); Mick Madigan (RIP); Sean Moran (RIP).

**7.00pm:** Bernie Cooney (RIP); Fr. John Leahy (RIP); McDermott Family (Int); Thanksgiving.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Jan: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**

**10.00am:** Mary Rocks (Int); Maggie Simeons (RIP); Jim & Betty Scully (Int).

**12.00pm:** Maureen and Des Shirren (A); Len Hockey (RIP); Paul Chu and Elizabeth Chang (RIP).

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** Joyce Miranda; Bill O'Leary; Frieda Collins; John Clerkin; Joseph Ryan; Margaret Ivy Hector; Mick Flynn; Maureen & Des Shirren; Patrick & Annie Friel.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Janusz Wolski, Darren Ruddy, Leonard Hockey, Joseph Dean Crowner, Victoria Agbobu, Juan Jr Saato, Stephen McNicholas, Paul Chu, John McGreevy, Pauline Morren.

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

John Tobin, Chelsea Stracey, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Pamela Dunkinson, Miya-Jay Lewis, Sylvia Turini, Vanessa Lujan, Mary Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Fionn Anderssen, Borivoje Lazarevc, Pauline Kirrane, Jack Taggart, Seamus McGrath, Ann Morrissey, Eamon Shannahan (baby), Mary Rocks.

**Collections**

Last Sunday's collection was £1886.40 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders. Many Thanks as always for your generosity.



**If you are interested in a vocation to the priesthood or religious life with the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts please check out our Facebook page at 'Sacred Hearts Ireland England' or via email at [sscdublin@sacredhearts.ie](mailto:sscdublin@sacredhearts.ie)**

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, Thursday – 7.00am and 10.00 am Wednesday, Friday, Saturday – 10.00am and 7.00pm Saturday – 10.00am, 12.00pm and 7.00pm – Vigil
<b>Reconciliation (Confession):</b>	Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January: The Epiphany of The Lord

The **first reading** – Here is the paradox at the heart of our faith: the light has come, yet night still covers the earth. The emphasis, of course, is on the victory of the light.

The **second reading** – St Paul insists that faith is for all, not just a select few. As Christians, we try to live by a promise that is for all humanity.

The **Gospel** – The murderous scheming of Herod contrasts with the innocent openness of the travellers who have come from afar in search of the infant King.

**BAPTISM:** The next preparation dates are 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January with the welcoming ceremony on 14<sup>th</sup> January. Baptism Information is available at the back of the Church.

**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 £4,879.92. 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.

**FR JOHN LEAHY SSCC RIP: AS** A COMMUNITY WE ARE STILL COMING TO TERMS WITH THE DEATH OF FR JOHN. Thank you again for your prayers, cards, phone calls and expressions of sympathy. We will once again gather for Mass in memory of Fr John on Friday 19th January 2018 at 7pm. We again hope that members of Fr John's family will join us and the principal celebrant will be Fr Michael Ruddy ssc, the Provincial of the Irish English Province of the Congregation. All are Welcome.

**RCIA:** Please come and join us at number 5 Berrymead Gardens if you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith; are considering becoming a Catholic; are already an adult Catholic but wish to be confirmed or simply want to learn more about your faith. Also, if anyone is interested in just accompanying those who are part of their faith as a supporter then please speak to Deacon Tito.

If you have not already done so we do encourage you to **ACT IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. Please visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

**The Westminster Record:** Copies of the monthly diocesan paper for Dec/Jan is 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.

**JOB VACANCIES:** Please see notice board at back of the church or visit [rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/) for job vacancies in the diocese.

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

**THANK YOU** to all who helped to prepare and decorate our Church in any way over the Christmas and New Year. Thank you to all the people behind the scenes, who selflessly contribute enormously to the smooth running of all our Masses and ceremonies and to all who engaged in the various Church ministries.

**Mass Schedule:** Our normal Mass schedule returns from Monday 8th January 2018.

**Pain Relief:** If you have any pain or aches please come along to 3 Berrymead Gardens, every Friday from 9.30-12.30pm. Qualified therapists welcoming you.

**Children's Liturgy:** The children's liturgy committee, who we thank for all their hard work, invite all young people to join them for the Children's Liturgy during the 10.30am Sunday Mass.

**First Holy Communion** classes start on Saturday 13th January. Parents' meetings are on Tuesday 9th January and Thursday 11th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings.

**Confirmation:** Our Confirmation enrolment mass takes place this Sunday at 10.30am. Please keep all those preparing for their Confirmation in your prayers.