

Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th January + THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

Acton Homeless Concern Ian Breen (Manager)
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Vigil Mass Saturday 7th January

7.00pm (Vigil) Joyce Miranda (RIP).

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9.00am: Ita O’Sullivan (RIP); Sean Holland (RIP); John Quinn (INT).

10.30am: Holy Souls. Mary Myles (RIP).

12.00pm: Ruth McGirr (A-RIP); Maggie & Noel Potter (A-RIP); Eileen Dullaghan (Thanks giving)

6.00pm: Edward King (RIP); Patrick & Annie Friel (A-RIP).

Monday 9th January (The BAPTISM OF THE LORD)

10.00am: James Ryan (RIP); Dr Joe Daly (RIP); Chris Williamson (RIP); Joseph Magawarne (Thanks giving); Ranjini Flint (Thanks giving); Mary English (INT); Bridie Kelly (INT).

Tuesday 10th January (Feria)

10.00am: Funeral of Joseph Ryan RIP

Wednesday 11th January (Feria)

10.00am: Funeral of Michael ‘Noel’ Curley RIP

Thursday 12th January (St Aelred of Rievaulx)

10.00am: Gerry Flanagan (RIP); Ita O’Sullivan (RIP); Maggie Simeons (RIP); Margaret Ivy Hector (A-RIP); Angelo Azilli (A-RIP). Special Intentions; Thanks giving.

Friday 13th January (St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor)

10.00am: Concordia & Irvin Daep (RIP); Fitzmaurice, Finnerty & McCormack Families (INT); Seamus & John McGrath (INT); Anne Hoare (INT); Clare Muldoon (INT); Dan McNicholl (Health). Nataniel & Marie Tess Anicieta (RIP/40 day Anniv).

Saturday 14th January (Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday)

10.00am: Mary Nangah (RIP); Canon John Dominic McDonald (RIP).

12:00pm: Michael O’Connor (RIP).

7.00pm (Vigil): James Molloy (RIP); Jim & Agnes Conneely (A-RIP).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Ruth McGirr, Maggie & Noel Potter, Margaret Ivy Hector, Angelo Azilli, Mick Flynn, Patrick & Annie Friel and Jim & Agnes Conneely

We pray for those who have died recently: John ‘Connie’ O’Sullivan, Joyce Stark, Ita O’Sullivan, Joseph Ryan, Michael ‘Noel’ Curley, Lauriston Reece, Tommy Campbell, Mary Shea, Mary Corridan, Julia Hynan & Satyabhama Singh.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Shirley Clark, Mary Hannon, Ronan Green, Sean Holland, Nuala Griffin, John McCann, Chris O’Leary, Pat Davidson, Natalia Galloni & Fr John Leahy scc.

Collections

The collection on the 1st January 2017 was £2209.73 with approx £800 in standing orders.

Many Thanks for your generosity



Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Presbytery: 5 Berrymead Gardens Acton | London | W3 8AA

Parish Team: Fr John Leahy SCCC, Fr Fintan Crotty SCCC, Fr Bala Singh SCCC, Fr Ultan Naughton SCCC & Rev Tito Pereira (Deacon)



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Readings;

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, describes how the light from God touches his people in their darkness and in turn

makes them a light to attract human hearts.

The second reading, from St Paul, reveals how he has come to understand that all of humanity, through Christ's coming, can share in the promise of the Gospel.

The Gospel - In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Saviour, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations. Jesus came that the whole human family might find true and lasting peace with God. (Synopsis Intercom)

Announcements

Masses: Between Monday 9th – Friday 13th there will be only one Mass each day at 10am.

Fr Bala: Please pray for Fr Bala and his family following the death of his Mother in India this week. Fr Bala has gone to India for the funeral.

First Communion classes - Start Saturday 14th January and all the children should attend the Enrolment Mass at 10.30am next Sunday 15th January. All Parents are expected to attend the parents' meetings at 7.30 pm in the Hall on Tuesday 10th or Thursday 12th.

2nd collection next week: Peace Sunday 15th January 2017- "The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Pax Christi 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 the values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice". Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

FAITH FORMATION For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & anyone interested learning more about the Eucharist and Lay Ministry in the Church. Date: 26 Jan 2017, Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, When: 7.00-8.30 pm. Registration is required. Suggested donation £4.

SCRIPTURE TALKS – on Mark's Gospel: A basic handbook for discipleship with Fr John Hemer. This series of talks consist of 6 self-contained lectures. Participants are very welcome to attend all the series or some of the lectures. All the lectures will be audio recorded and available on the diocesan website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/adult-formation/bible-studies/>. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. When: 7.00-8.30pm, Dates: 23rd Jan 2017; 20th Feb 2017; 13th Mar 2017; 15th May 2017. For both events please email livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event. Or call 020 7931 6078.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 9th and 16th January with the welcoming ceremony on 15th January and baptisms taking place on 29th January. Baptism Information available at the back of the Church.

New year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD
Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others

to act for social justice, and use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to overcome poverty around the globe. Are you a people-person who would relish involving and encouraging others in your local area? Please get in touch with us at westminster@cafod.org.uk

St Vincent's Reception and Year 5 Places Available: Places have become available for the current Reception and Year 5. Please contact the school on 0208 992 6625 or admin@st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk for more information or alternatively, visit the school website at www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/reception-admissions to download the application form.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call. Dates: 27th - 29th January 2017. Location: New Cross, London. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Tea & Coffee - After the 9.00am and 10.30am masses today. Please do come along everyone is welcome.

A Biblical Journey through the Mass: Each Thursdays 12th January to 2nd February from 11am-1pm with Brian Purfield. Repeated as a Saturday workshop on 25th February 11am-4pm. Location: Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH. The Mass is the centre of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? Take a tour of the liturgy and explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and reflect on their profound significance.

Called to Be/Serve/Choose (for young adults aged 18-35): Thursdays 12th to 26th January 7-8.30pm Sr. Anouska Robinson-Biggin fcj at Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673. Working out what we are to do in life can be both difficult and confusing. Explore what our ultimate vocation is, how we can live that out and how we go about discerning the call we may have.

Altar Servers Annual Guild Dinner, Friday 10th February 2017. Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Brook Green, London, W6 7BL. Principal Guest of Honour: Right Reverend John Wilson Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. A three-course dinner at 7.30pm. Gathering from 6.45pm, an opportunity to meet other Servers & Guests. Tickets £25.00 per head. As places are strictly limited numbers by Thursday 26th January. Email: archconfraternitygoodsmanager@hotmail.com

RCIA Program – Is cancelled for the next 2 weeks to give Fr John and opportunity to recover from his recent illness.

