

Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th April 2017 + PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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

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Vigil Mass Saturday 8th April

7.00pm (Vigil): Lucy Ryan (RIP); Michael Kelly (RIP); Tom & Alice Cuddy (A-RIP).

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9.00am: James Scully (RIP); Jimmy Clerkin (A-RIP); Nora Ryan (A-RIP); Kathleen Mcloughlin (A-RIP); Kathleen O'Rourke (A-RIP); Liana Cura (B/day-RIP).
10.30am: Peg Mythen (1st A-RIP).
12.00pm: Satyabhama Singh (RIP); Michael O'Brian (RIP); Lucy Ryan (RIP); Jim O 'Doherty (RIP); Ramya (Health).
6.00pm: Lucy Ryan (RIP); Mary Murphy & Family (INT).

Monday 10th April: (MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK)

7.00am: Kitty Drummey (RIP).
10.00am: Philip & George Oliver (A-RIP); Michael Towsney (Health); Jocelyn Abao (Health); Michael Murphy (B/day); Tony Bull (B/day); Gladys Braganza (INT).

Tuesday 11th April: (TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK)

7.00am: John McCann (RIP)
10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP); Angela Wall (RIP); Lucy Ryan (RIP); Michael Murphy (B/day); Fr Bala & Singh Family (INT).
12.00 noon: The Mass of Chrism and the blessing of the oils **(AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL)**

Wednesday 12th April: (WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK)

10:00am: Funeral of Carolo Rosamilia RIP
7.00pm: Liam Lawlor (RIP); Mrs Lennon (RIP); Maureen McSharry (A-RIP); Private Intentions.

Thursday 13th April: (MAUNDY THURSDAY)

8.00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration until midnight at the Altar of Repose. Michael Kelly (RIP); Peter & Johanna Walsh (A-RIP); Mary Hall (A-RIP); Mathew Fernandes (Health).

Friday 14th April: (GOOD FRIDAY)

10.00am – Children's Stations of the Cross
10.30am - March for Christ, assembling at Acton Park (arrive at Our Lady of Lourdes at 10.45)
3.00pm – Liturgical Celebration of the Lord's Passion
8.00pm – Reflection on the Passion

Saturday 15th April: (HOLY SATURDAY)

8.30pm (Vigil): Kathleen Finnegan (RIP); Kathleen Doherty (A-RIP); Robert & Anna Clafferty (A-RIP); Frieda & Michael Murphy (Easter Blessings)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Tom & Alice Cuddy, Phillip & George Oliver, Jimmy Clerkin, Nora Ryan, Kathleen McLoughlin, Kathleen O'Rourke, Peg Mythen, Peter & Johanna Walsh, Kathleen Doherty, Robert & Anna Clafferty, Mary Hall and Maura Carroll.

We pray for those who have died recently Michael Curtin, Michael Kelly, Mary Teresa O'Neil, Mrs Lennon Margaret O'Donnell, Lucy Ryan, Carlo Rosamilia, Eamon Diskin and Peter Dilworth.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Fr John Leahy ssc, Fionn Anderssen (aged 3), Shirley Thomas, Mary Hannon, Peter Turner, Patrick Allen, Joe Clerkin, Marian Campbell, Jeffery French Michael Towsney and Chris O'Leary.

Collections

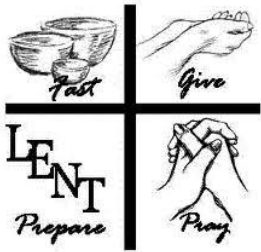
The collection last weekend 26th March was offertory envelopes £997.86, loose plate £929.44 with approximately £800 in standing orders totalling £2,727.30

Many Thanks for your generosity



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

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



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Readings

The prophet Isaiah depicts the suffering servant upheld in strength of purpose by the Lord while St

Paul reflects on the humility of Christ through which he was raised to glory. The proclamation of the Passion from the Gospel of Matthew invites us to enter into and relive the key moments of our salvation history.

(Synopsis Intercom)

Announcements

Lent is Here: Lets Prepare well for Easter 2017

Please note: No flowers to be left in the Church for the season of Lent, Thank you.

Westminster Cathedral, Tuesday 11th April at 12 noon:

The Mass of Chrism and the blessing of the oils. Everyone is welcome; please do arrive early as it will be very busy. Frs Fintan, Bala & Ultan will also be attending this Mass.

Lent Stations of the Cross: Wednesday 12th April at 3pm, please do come along and join in this very appropriate 'Way of the Cross' in anticipation of Easter. Booklets will be provided. Do encourage a friend! Also thank you to St Vincent's year 5 for leading the Lent Stations last week.

Easter services: Leaflets are available at the back of the church. Please take one and one for your neighbour.

Easter Music Rehearsals: Tuesday 11th April at 7pm for Easter Vigil. Wednesday 12th April at 8pm for Liturgical Celebration on Good Friday.

Please Take a Poster from the back of the Church to display in your front window to mark HOLY WEEK.

Good Friday March of Witness:

10.15 am Meet at Acton Park at the gate on the South side, Uxbridge Rd.

10.20 am Prayers and worship.

10.30 am March moves off - please follow stewards instructions.

10.45 am Approx - Our Lady of Lourdes RC church to join the March.

11 am Gathering on The Mount, for united Act of Worship

11.30 am Refreshments in St Mary's Church

Good Friday collection is for Holy Places and will be collected at the 3pm service.

Please note: There will be only one Easter Offertory collection, and it is for the Priests of the parish.

Divine Mercy Sunday 23rd April: Programme starts at 2.30pm and ends with Holy Mass at 4.00pm, more details to will follow next weekend.

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

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 8th & 15th of May, start time is 7.30pm, with the welcoming ceremony on 14th May. Baptisms taking place on 28th May.

Information is available at the back of the Church. Please note: The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

The offertory envelope box sets for 2017-18 If you have been donating by envelope or have recently requested to receive a box set, your brand new box is ready for

collection. **Please collect them;** we still have some not yet taken. You will find them in the Church, on your right as you come in by the War Memorial side chapel. Thank you.

Vacancies please see notice at back of Church or please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July 2017. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is '*The Lord has done great things for me*'. Call 0207 798 9173 or email lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

Magdalen College Choir - Are performing on Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm at Holy Ghost and St Steven's, Shepherd's Bush. It's in aid of both Aid to the Church in Need and Singing for Syrians. There are refreshments included in the price of the ticket, which is £10. Phone 02087435196 to reserve a ticket.

RCIA: The Programme continues. Please remember in your prayers those candidates and catechumen who prepare to be received into church at the Easter Vigil and those who will make their confirmation at the Easter Vigil. There are 5 people being prepared through the RCIA process.

Red Boxes: A magnificent result, we banked £416.00 this week and are very grateful – Happy Easter.

The Money raised at the St Patrick's Day Cake sale and raffle – Has been sent to the following two Charities this week. Sacred Hearts Community (SSCC) project run by our brothers in India (that looks after young adults) £701.69 and a project run by a Divine Word Missionary (SVD) priest that cares for the poor living among the graves and tombs of the old Chinese cemetery in Cebu, Philippines, £901.69, as there was also a donation made to this cause earlier in the year.

Come and See - becoming a Permanent Deacon. Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting at Ealing Abbey Parish Centre, Charlbury Grove, W5 2DY on Saturday 29th April from 10am to noon. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

YOUTH SECTION

'The present and the future of the Church'

Brightlights Unlimited – Festival on 23 June: Now going for over 20 years,

Brightlights is an opportunity for young Catholics to come together – have fun, listen to awesome & engaging speakers, take part in interesting workshops, and hear some great bands & musical talent.

The Summit (14 – 18 year olds) Centre for Youth Ministry (CYM) in Euston. The evening is 2 hours long and functions in many ways like a mini-Flame. We start with plenty of food, socialising and activities before heading up to the Church where we are led in worship by the fantastic band Cross Hearted. The event is free of charge and we provide enough food that all young people and their responsible adults are well fed. The next Summit evening is the 28th April where as well as a guest speaker; we will be joined by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. For more details, <http://dowym.com/events/the-summit-2/>

