

9th July 2017

Our Lady of Lourdes



Parish Newsletter

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The **first reading** today, from the prophet Zechariah, proclaims the coming of God's anointed in humility to bring joy to God's people and peace to the earth. The **second reading**, from St Paul's letter to the Romans, encourages Christ's followers to live in the power of his Spirit. (Synopsis Intercom)

Vigil Mass Saturday 8th July

7.00pm (Vigil): Eamon Diskin (RIP).

Sunday 9th July: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sea

Sunday

9.00am: Holy Souls.

10.30am: Sr Joannes Johnson (100th A-RIP); Hyron Thomas (RIP); Mercy Simeons (B'day).

12.00pm: Rebecca McInerney (RIP); Bernard Armstrong (A); Anthony Thompson (A); Mary Galvin (B'day); Carmen Martina Fernandes (RIP); Marcos Joao Fernandes (RIP).

6.00pm: People of the Parish

Monday 10th July: Feria, Fourteenth Week of Year 1

7.00am: Rachel Cornish (RIP).

10.00am: Peggy Mee (RIP); Marie Haltzenberg (RIP); Stefano Corsini (A-RIP); The Holy Souls.

Tuesday 11th July: St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of

Europe

7.00am: Mary Voyle (RIP); Health;

10.00am: Deodita and Family (Int); Thomas Lee (A); Mary Parkinson (A); Velleni Franco (B'day); Health.

Wednesday 12th July: Feria

10:00am: Thomas Chua (RIP); Sr Teresa Miriam Hodgins (RIP); Kathleen Keohane (RIP); Margo Kelly (RIP); Health.

7.00pm: Pat Conlan (RIP); Shown Gunawardena (A-RIP).

Thursday 13th July: Feria, St Henry

7.00am: People of the Parish.

10.00am: Noreen O'Malley (RIP); In honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

Friday 14th July: Feria, St Camillus de Lellis, Priest.

10.00am: Funeral of Murtle Henry

7.00pm: Fr George Foley ssc

Saturday 15th July: St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

10.00am: Kathleen Dennehy (A-RIP);

Abigail Ejikeme (A); Gladys Uzoka (A); Hayden Rodrigues (B'day).

12.00pm: People of the Parish

7.00pm: Bridie Hughes (RIP-B'day); Fr Tom Mullen ssc (1st A).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Sr Joannes Johnson, Bernard Armstrong, Anthony Thompson, Stefano Corsini, Thomas Lee, Mary Parkinson, Shown Gunawardena, Kathleen Dennehy, Abigail Ejikeme, Gladys Uzoka, Fr Tom Mullen ssc and Pat Conlan.

We pray for those who have died recently: Alison Thornton, Nora Curtin, Mary McDonagh, Murtle Henry, Hyron Thomas, Lila Fantell, Bernard Doherty, David Dillion, Paddy Barry, P.J. Fergus and Shirley Clark.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Fr John Leahy ssc, Lucy Namalie, Marchi Family, Brenda King, Fionn Anderssen, Goody McCann, Nora Kenny, Ronnie Lobo and Victoria Neri.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1311.31

With approximately £600.00 in standing orders

Many Thanks as always for your generosity



Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

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
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Message from the Provincial of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts (SSCC)

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, I wish to thank you for your continued prayers and support for Fr John Leahy ss.cc. who remains in hospital.

Fr John has recently been diagnosed with a rare but treatable form of leukaemia and has begun a course of treatment. This please God, will see Fr John make a full recovery, after which he will take a sabbatical.

Since the 1st July 2017, Fr Fergal Maguire ss.cc. has been appointed administrator and Parish Priest for St Aidan's, East Acton and Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton. The two Parishes will be served on a 'Team Ministry' basis. This means that most of the Sacred Hearts priests on the team, will minister between the two adjoining parishes.

These changes will give the impetus for the two parishes to collaborate and cooperate in many common areas and interests. I know and trust you will give this new collaboration your full support, and keep all involved in your prayers as you are in ours.

Fr Michael Ruddy ss.cc. (Provincial)

Second Collection: Today there is a special collection for Apostleship of the Sea.



Tea & Coffee after the 9am and 10.30am masses today.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 4th and 11th of September. There will be no baptisms in August.

Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre: Sr Mary-Joy Langdon will be walking the London Marathon on 9th July to raise much needed funds for the charity. More information can be found on the notice board.



St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp: The St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the St. John Bosco Camp for Catholic children for more than sixty years. For further information or to book a place contact Paul Hayes – 07534 065347 for boys or Gemma O'Flaherty - 07491 811167 for girls between 6-9pm only or visit the website at www.svpboscocamp.co.uk

ECHO: is a retreat for young adults aged 16-25. An opportunity to discover more of who you were made to be. For more information: rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk

Medical Volunteers' Appeal: The Lourdes Medical Team is in urgent need of a Pediatric Specialist, who would be able to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes from 23rd to 29th July 2017. For more information: Lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies (CCRS): is designed for people who are engaged in the

communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. More information at www.brs-ccrs.org.uk

Qualified Therapist: If you need to ease your aches & pains, please come along to no.3 Berrymead Gardens every Friday from 9am to 1pm. Free treatment, donations welcome.

Summer outing to Bournemouth: Buckets and spades at the ready! In conjunction with St.



Aidan's East Acton a trip to sunny

Bournemouth has been arranged for Saturday 22nd July. The coach will leave from outside the parish at 8am. Tickets are available from the parish office £16 for Adults and £11 for a child.

Upcoming CAFOD Events in July: Free talks on CAFOD's work in Latin America. Monday 10th July, 7.30-8.30pm Friday 14th July 2-3.30pm and Wednesday 19th July 7.30-9pm. For further information call 0208 4496970 or email: westminster@cafod.org.uk

The Passage helping homeless people: There will be a Garden Party in aid of the Passage in the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 21st July from 6pm.



Tickets £40, and includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music and a prize raffle. Tel. 020 7592 1856 or email tickets@passage.org.uk

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.

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-vincent.ealing.sch.uk/admissions or from the School Office at St. Vincent's Catholic School, 1 Pierrepont Road, Acton, W3 9JR. *Please note the school office will be closed between 14th July and 31st August.*

Summer Catholic History Walks: Smells & Bells : London Catholic Culture – Monday 10th July, 2pm, meet at St. Martin in the Fields. For King & Country – Wednesday 19th July, 6pm. Catholics & politics - meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. The King's Good Servant - Tuesday 25th July, 6pm (The story of the heroic St Thomas More), meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea. Notice board has more information.

Volunteers Needed: Cleaners required for Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Every Monday between 10.30am – 11.30am. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to volunteer.



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.