

11th February 2018

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Mass Intentions.

Vigil Mass: Sat 10th Feb

7.00pm (Vigil): Mary Tregidgo (RIP) & Tim Walsh (RIP)

Sun 11th Feb: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am: Nicholas Walsh (Health), Tim Turner (Health), Hazel Batty (B'day) & Sonny Bransfield (RIP) **10.30am:** John McGreevy (RIP), Valentino Fernandes (RIP), Ramya (Health), Rosemary Gonash (Int) & Alana Ramoutar (Int)

12.00pm: Mollie Morrissey (RIP), Tony Thompson (A), Ann Harte (RIP) & Bill Gill (RIP)

6.00pm: Satyabhama Singh (RIP) & Maria Alice Noronha (A)

Mon 12th Feb: Feria

7.00am: Eileen Redican (RIP), John McGreevy (RIP), Richard Sordilla (RIP) & Liza Foynes (B'day)

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Rangini Flint (B'day), Concordia & Irvin Daep (RIP), Fr. Ultan (Int), Thomas Small (A) & Maria Alice Noronha (A)

Tue 13th Feb: Feria

7.00am: Rodean & Guity (Int) & Kathleen Cunningham (Health)

10.00am: Kevin Hoare (A), Rangini Flint (B'day), Rosanna Rosemarie & Family (Int), Bridie Hayden (B'day) & Patrick Hayden (RIP)

Wed 14th Feb: Ash Wednesday

7:00am: Michael Noel Moloney (RIP), Fr. Fintan (Health) & Martin Hanna (RIP)

10.00am: Mary & Michael Lynch (RIP), Madeline McCann (A), Private Intentions & Bridie Hayden (B'day)

7.00pm: Mary Lynch (RIP), Dan, Ann & Peggy (A), Denis O'Brien (RIP) & John Mortimer (RIP)

Thurs 15th Feb: Lent Feria

7.00am: Patrick Molloy (RIP), Nicholas Walsh (Get Well) & Fr. Fintan (Health)

10.00 am: James Griffin & Francis Bradley (RIP), John Kilfeather (RIP), Tim Walsh (RIP) & Rioletta (Health)

Fri 16th Feb: Lent Feria

10.00am: Cyril Duncan (RIP), John Carneiro (Health), Pat & Betty Brennan (RIP), Georgina & Borris (Health)

7.00pm: All Souls & Anastasia Kotua (RIP)

Sat 17th Feb: Lent Feria

10.00am: OLL Priests (Health) & Jeanette St. John (Int)

12.00pm: Ann, Dan & Peggy (A) & Harrison Edwards (Int)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Maria Alice Noronha, Thomas Small, Tony Thompson, Kevin Hoare, Madeline McCann, Dan, Ann & Peggy, Gladys Bashford, Lesley Beale, Con Moore, John Rogers, Carlos Alverto Bertolasi, Kathleen Rafferty, Roy East, Breda Roche and Jim Meere.

We pray for those who have died recently: Ann McHale, Mikail Mohammadi, Joao Marcal Rodrigues, Joe Dawson, Tim Walsh, Margaret Theresa McBride, Janusz Wolski, Stephen McNicholas, John McGreevy, Pauline Morren and Mary Tregidgo.

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

Boris Lazard, 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 Morrisey, Eamon Shannahan (baby), Mary Rocks & Nicholas Walsh.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1989.95 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders. Many Thanks as always for your generosity.



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 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

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Sunday 11th February 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading – The attitude to people suffering from leprosy was not based on any understanding, however imperfect, of contagion. Rather, those suffering from serious, disfiguring illness were viewed with fear and kept apart.

The second reading – The earliest Christian did not yet have saints to imitate: the faith was still young. St. Paul wisely and humbly recognized this lack, and so urged believers to imitate him as he imitated Christ.

Gospel – Why does Jesus so often command silence after working miracles? Because he will be fully understood only on Calvary and in the resurrection. Prior to that, enthusiasm over miracles could blind people to the true nature of Jesus.

RACIAL JUSTICE: Sunday 11th February. There will be a second collection today.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: will be celebrated on Monday 12th of February at 10.00 am Mass and blessing of the sick will take place during the Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY: is on 14th February and is a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be three masses at 7.00am; 10.00am & 7.00pm.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: All parishioners are invited to the AGM of the Parish which will take place in the hall on Tuesday 6th March at 7.00pm. All are welcomed.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day – Friday 23rd February. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give generously. This Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. Can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? Your donation on 25th will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million.

MASS CARDS: Are available for various occasions in the Church Office. e.g. Easter, Baptism, Confirmation, Anniversary, Sympathy, Get well, Birthday etc.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Takes place in both halls on Monday evenings commencing at 7.15pm led by Annette and her team. This year's Confirmation group are taking part in a sponsored walk to Westminster Cathedral in February. They are raising funds for Acton Homeless Concern, in memory of Fr John Leahy scc. To help support the youngsters and make a donation please visit

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ololconfirmation2018 or bring your donation into parish office. Fr Ultan scc will also do this walk and say mass with the young people in the Cathedral in memory of Fr John, and he too has set up a just giving page. Please do support any of the candidates, Fr Ultan or the catechists in aid of this worthy parish outreach.

TRAVELLER HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Classes will shortly commence in No. 3 with Sr Petronius. More details from the parish office or by contacting Sr Petronius directly.

RCIA: Please come and join us at number 5 Berrymead Gardens at 7.00pm on Thursdays 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. Please speak to Deacon Tito.

Catholic Children's Society: Received a donation of £813.57 from our Crib Collection at Christmas. The donation will make a real difference to the lives of local disadvantaged children and families.

World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018: Every three years the Church brings together the largest international gathering of families in the world. Ireland will have the joy of hosting the next World Meeting of the Families on behalf of Pope Francis. Please see notice board for more information. Please participate.

Registered Nurses Required: By Nursing Home in Ealing. Excellent conditions and pay. Full or part time. Please call 07865 600 954.

Dates for your diary:

1. Lenten Talk: As part of our preparation for Lent for the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Aidan, Fr. Derek will be giving a series of Short Lenten talks in the parish hall of Our Lady of Lourdes on three consecutive Thursdays in Lent. **The first will be on 15th February.** The second will take place on 22nd February and the last talk will be on 1st March. Each talk will begin at 7.30pm and will finish at 8.30pm. It would be great to see people from both parishes come to Acton.

2. Faith Reflection: A one off afternoon of faith reflection – led by Fr. Derek – will also be held on Saturday 10th March in the parish hall of Our Lady of Lourdes from 4.30-6.30pm. This afternoon will be repeated on Sunday 11th March in St. Aidan's hall from 3.00-5.00pm.

3. Christian Mindfulness: Will be led by Fr. Michael Heap in the parish hall of our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday 7th & 14th March from 7.00-9.00pm.

Tea and Coffee: after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass.

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 ssccdublin@sacredhearts.ie

More Hearts Needed

BAPTISM: The next preparation dates are 5th and
12th March 2018 with the welcoming ceremony on
11th March. Baptism Information is available at the
back of the Church.



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