

11th March 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 Mar

7.00pm (Vigil): Peig Mythen (A), Lucy & Natalie (Int) & Margaret Kokaska (RIP)

Sun 11th Mar: 4th Sunday of Lent

9.00am: Sr. Marie Bernadette O'Leary (RIP), Marie Madden (Get Well) & Miss Yousif (Health)

10.30am: Gilda Marr & Lucy Morris (RIP), Sean Clarke (RIP), Patsy Collins (RIP) & Hayden Rodrigues (Int)

12.00pm: Hayden Rodrigues (Int), Danny Brick (A), Rodean John (Int) & Ramya (Health)

6.00pm: Dympna Kelly (RIP), Thomas Duffy (RIP) & Lofty Higgins (RIP)

Mon 12th Mar: Lent Feria

7.00am: John McGreevy (RIP) & Marchi Gino & Dania (Healing) & Eileen Rocks (Int)

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Michael & Anne Ward & Daughters (RIP) & Michael Thomas Morgan (A)

Tue 13th Mar: Lent Feria

7.00am: Fornasier Zelia (Healing), Kathleen Gilligan (RIP) & Jimmy Rocks (Int)

10.00am: Vincent & Family (Thanksgiving), Doreen Foley (Int) & Una Gilsenan (RIP)

Wed 14th Mar: Lent Feria

10.00am: Desiree Abella Sutton (A)

7.00pm: Mikail Muhammadi (RIP), Teresa Leahy (Int) & Michael Curtin (RIP)

Thurs 15th Mar: Lent Feria

7.00am: Allan Cockrell (Int)

10.00am: Funeral of Late Jacqueline Doherty Livingstone

Fri 16th Mar: Lent Feria

10.00am: Cyril Duncan (RIP), Gunnlaugur Trygi Gunnlaugsson (A) & Bro. Kevin Burke (RIP)

7.00pm: John McDonnell (RIP), Gerard Carney (RIP) & Felicia Samarwikrema (RIP)

Sat 17th Mar: St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

10.00am: Lorraine Byrne (RIP) & Bridget McCormack (RIP)

12.00pm: Eileen Redican (RIP), Lysandro Faleiro (B'day) & Dympna & Barney Kelly (RIP)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:

Peig Mythen, Danny Brick, Michael Thomas Morgan, Desiree Abella Sutton (A), Gunnlaugur Trygi Gunnlaugsson (A), Dan McKenna, Enzo Franzosi, Patrick Joseph Murphy, Bridget Lawlor and Maximillian Huczko.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Jacqueline Doherty Livingston, Annie Veronica Hastings, Fr. Peter Byrne, Peggy Fagan, Tom Roughneen, Una Gillsenan, Aseged Zelke, Mary & Jim Breen, Ambrose William Lewis, Margaret Theresa McBride & Mrs Kemp

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

Jonah Price, Mo Bassan, 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, Nicholas Walsh & Kevin Leydon.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £2194.30 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 MARCH 2018 (4TH SUNDAY OF LENT)

The first reading – At the centre of this reading we hear the chilling words, ‘there was no further remedy.’ Sin brought its inevitable suffering to God’s people. But as time passed, it became clear that grace and mercy would have the last word.

The second reading – ‘God loved us with so much love.’ These opening words of the reading are a consolation and a challenge. Nothing gives more than love – and nothing asks more.

Gospel – It is a terrible thing to fear the light on account of one’s deeds. It is a beautiful thing to seek the light out of a good and clear conscience!

CARDINAL’S LENTEN APPEAL: The envelopes can be returned this weekend. Or you can return them anytime you wish. They may be placed in the offertory baskets. Many thanks.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will take place every Friday at 3.00p.m.

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT. Thank you all.

PARISH MEETING: Many thanks to all those who attended the parish AGM last Tuesday evening: To those who presented reports to the meeting and for the suggestions and ideas which arose from the body of the meeting I am very grateful. The feed back from attendees was positive and the suggestions and ideas for moving forward were many and varied. I will publish the minutes of the meeting on one of the parish notice boards for those who were unable to attend. Many thanks.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY: Come and enjoy a Gaelic Coffee morning after 10.00 a.m. mass, on **Friday March 16th**. Again we ask for your generous help in providing donations and gifts for our raffle, cakes for our cake stall, bric a brac plus unwanted presents. Tea and Coffee also provided and all gifts can be handed into Parish Office. Proceeds go to ssc mission fund. Thank you.

BAPTISM: The next preparation 12th March for those taking part in the welcoming ceremony on 11th and baptism on 18th of March, for children wishing to be baptised in **April** preparation classes will be on Mondays 9th and 16th April in No.3 at 7.30 p.m. Baptism for April will take place on Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING: There are meetings for parents of communion candidates on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Parents are expected to attend at least 4 of the 8 sessions.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: March copies of the dioceses newspaper, The Westminster Record are

available today. Price 20p. The Universe Catholic Herald and Catholic Times are available as usual.

CHRISTIAN MINDFULNESS: As a Lenten preparation, Fr. Michael Heap, MAfr, will be leading session 2 on Christian Mindfulness, to be **held in the parish hall , from 7-9 pm on Wednesday 14th March 2018.** DO come along.

Ready to Encounter Life? – Local youth group Youth Link is sponsoring Soul Survivor’s Mike Pilavachi to speak at an event called ‘Encounter Life’ on **Friday 30 March 2018.** The event aims to provide a place where young people can hear more about Jesus and deepen their walk with him. The venue is **Ealing Town Hall.** It kicks off at **19.00 till 22.00.** It’ll involve worship, a talk and ministry response time. Please support this event by attending, praying for and publicising it. More details on www.encounterlife.co.uk.

Safe Guarding Officer : – Karen McDonagh

We are delighted to welcome Karen McDonagh as our new safe guardign officer for Our Lady Of Lourdes. Karen’s details are available both on the church notice board and in the hall. We would like to thank Karen for taking on this very important role and wish her well in the post. Many thanks Karen.

Community Hall Cleaning: Our Lady of Lourdes Church - We are urgently in need of volunteers, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: Nice simple reflections can be found for each day Dynamic Catholic series Best Lent Ever info@dynamiccatholic.com.

ANNUAL PIONEER LENTEN PLEDGE: Would you or members of your family and friends consider taking the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Non-Pioneers are invited to make the Lent Pledge by visiting WWW.pioneerassociation.ie and joining on line or by contacting your local Pioneer Centre Representative - Pearl Norton - [Tel:07790673277](tel:07790673277).

PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU 2020

I have secured a limited number of tickets for the Passion Play in Oberammergau in 2020. I know it is a long way off but due to the high demand on this once in a life time experience we need to book now. Please see the complete itinerary available at the back of the church. Booking forms available.

CLOCKS: Go forward 1 hour on 24/25th March.

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