

Our Lady of Lourdes



Parish Newsletter

11th June 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

Readings

The first reading, from the book of Exodus, finds Moses carrying the commandments and revealing a God of tenderness and compassion. *The second reading*, from St Paul, calls upon believers to help each other live in unity and at peace and so experience the Trinity of God's love.

(Synopsis Intercom)

Vigil Mass Saturday 10th June

7.00pm (Vigil): John & Alice Ward (A-RIP); Gussie & Mary (Int).

Sunday 11th June: The Most Holy Trinity

9.00am: Bridget & Austin Cooney (A-RIP); Leo, Liana Cura & Marcello (A-RIP); Simone Purcell (Int).

10.30am: Mario Maletta (RIP); Ida Marzullo (A-RIP)

12.00pm: Guity & Rodean Mehmoudi (Int); Joe Colin (Int); Sosi Colin (Int); Praganna Perera (Int).

6.00pm: Fr John Leahy (Int); Brenda King (Health).

Monday 12th June: Tenth Week of Ordinary time

10.00am: Philip & George Oliver (RIP); Alice Clerkin (A-RIP); Gill Rodrigues & Family (Int).

Tuesday 13th June: St Anthony of Padua

10.00am: Joe McAfee (RIP); Holy Souls.

Wednesday 14th June: Feria

10:00am: Tom & Kitty Duggan (RIP); Joseph Murphy (RIP).

Thursday 15th June: Feria

10.00am: John Daly (RIP); Mavis Wallace (RIP).

Friday 16th June: Feria, St Richard of Chichester

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP); Faride & Nake Coury (RIP).

Saturday 17th June: Feria, Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am: Alrengel Rutab (RIP); Faride Bowari (RIP).

12.00pm: Peggy O'Hara (RIP); Private Intention.

7.00pm (Vigil): People of the Parish

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this

time, including: John & Alice Ward, Bridget & Austin Cooney, Leo, Liana Cura & Marcello, Ida Marzullo, Alice Clerkin,

We pray for those who have died recently: Vivienne Johnson, Bernard Doherty, John Bili Tanggul, Emily Lawrence (Girlie); David Dillion. Paddy Barry.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Fr John Leahy ssc, Alison Thornton, Lucy Namalie, Marchi Family, Mrs Kathy Chow, and Brenda King.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection amounted to £1945.54

Many Thanks



The mystery of the Holy Trinity is one the most fundamental of our faith. Hence the Church's constant concern to safeguard the revealed truth that God is One in nature and Three in Persons (be careful of how you understand this word Person in relation to the Trinity).

Denying the Trinity as some religions do is nothing new in the Church's long history. When people want to ridicule Christianity, this is one of the first doctrines they try to criticise.

Read: Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 28:16-20; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; 1 Peter 1:1-2 and John's Gospel.

The doctrine of the Trinity, is not made up by later theologians but is in fact developed by them - such as Athanasius (c. AD 296-373) and Augustine (AD 354-430). Thus, as Christians we believe in **One God** that exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, **not** in three Gods, which is called tritheism.

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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Notice: Please note that for the next two weeks holy mass is at 10am only Monday to Friday. There will be no 7am or 7pm masses during these two weeks. The Saturday and Sunday mass schedule remains the same.



Tea & Coffee after the 9am and 10.30am masses today. **Do please join us.**

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 3rd and 11th July. The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens, which is not the Church or the Parish Hall.

Catechists Conference: The Conference takes place on Saturday 8th July 2017 from 10am - 4pm at Sacred Heart High School, 212 Hammersmith Rd, London W6 7DG, (Entrance in Bute Gardens – first left turn after main doorway). The cost of the day is £10 per person to be paid by Cheque to the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee provided. The day will be led by Sr Judith Russi SSMN.

Brightlights: An annual Festival for Catholics aged 16-30 taking place June 23rd – 26th at Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Loads more information available online and at the Westminster Diocesan Youth Office.

24 Hours of ADORATION: Thursday 22nd June 2017, the vigil of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The SSCC communities all over the world are having an hour of



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adoration at 8pm, following the time zones of each country, on Thursday 22nd June. That means that the whole congregation will make continual adoration for 24 hours. Here in Our Lady of Lourdes our vigil will take place

in the church at 8pm. We give thanks to God for the gift of the Congregation and we ask for light for our mission today.

Ealing Half Marathon: Interested in running the Ealing Half Marathon on Sunday 24th September? Join Team Tearfund and help raise money for Tearfund's work in overcoming poverty around the world. To register and for more information see the poster or visit www.tearfund.org/ealinghalfmarathon

Catholic History Walks in London: Lift up your heads, O Gates! (The Historic City of London) Wednesday 14th June, both at 2pm and 6pm, meeting on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral. **Annual Martyrs Walk:** (1.30pm, Sunday 25th June from St Sepulchre-without-Newgate to Tyburn) which is a devotional walk ending with Benediction. More information is available at catholichistorywalks.com

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

"Called to Serve the Sick Roadshows": Two evening meetings are arranged to allow clergy and laity an opportunity to discover and question.....

- How Catholics can realise their unique vocation of being of service the sick: *Our Lady and St Michael's, Garston, Watford, Hertfordshire Monday 19th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*
- How to think theologically about health: *St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing, London Tuesday 27th June, 7pm for 7.30pm.*

• For registration email: peterscott@rcdow.org.uk
Vigil for Life: Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 17th June, the eve of the Day of Life. Find more information on the notice board.

Second Collection: Next week there is a second collection for A Day for Life.



Shamrock Club Acton: are holding a Charity day on Saturday 8th July at 2pm. Please support the event to raise funds for the Children of Saint

Mary's Hospital Intensive Care (COSMIC). You can help with running a stall on the day, selling raffle tickets, donating prizes for the raffle/auction, adults and children tombola, new or nearly new items, baking cakes or just offering your services for a few hours on the day. Stalls are available to sell your own products for a small fee. Any queries or for more information contact: Nicholas Walsh on 0208 248 3144 or 07961 160771 or email: nicholaswalsh89@gmail.com

Queen of Peace Prayer Group & Exposition: Held every Friday after 7pm Mass. All are welcome.

"Acton for Syria": A special musical evening in aid of Syrian refugees. Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Acton W3 9NW. More details on the notice board or contact: eilisdevendra@hotmail.com

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) wishes to recruit a full-time Dispatch Officer (37½ hours pw.), closing date 30th June. For more information email: rheasteel@spuc.org.uk or call: 0207 820 3147.

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 contact: Lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is looking to appoint a Learning Support Assistant. For further information visit their website at: www.strichardreynolds.org.uk or email: recruitment@srcc.org.uk Closing date 16th June.

Do you have any unwanted clothing of shoes?: Emmaus House urgently need clothing and shoes. It's best if you can bring them on the days Emmaus House is open rather than leaving them outside. Please also do not leave them at the Parish Office or Presbytery.
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.

Fr John: We continue to keep Fr John in our prayer, who remains in hospital in South London. He has asked that we thank everyone for their support and prayers.