

Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th February 2017 + 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 11th February

7.00pm: Dan McNicholl (RIP - M/M); Fr Donal Cadogan (A-RIP); Anthony & Rose Mills (A-RIP).

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9.00am: James Griffin (RIP); Francis Bradley (RIP); Pat Brennan (RIP); Betty Brennan (Health).
10.30am: Harry Crouckshanks (RIP); Francie Maddon (RIP); Joseph Ryan (A-RIP).
12.00pm: Bridget Lowlor (RIP); Dan McNicholl (RIP- M. Mind); Tony Thompson (A-RIP); Ramya Samaranayake (Thanks Giving); Ranjini Flint (B/day).
6.00pm: Dan McNicholl (RIP- M. Mind); Michael & Annie Ward & Daughters (RIP).

Monday 13th February (feria, Sixth week of year 1)

7.00am: Paddy & Mary Madden (INT).
10.00am: Michael & Sean Bohan (INT); Moby & Lisa Lalain (INT); Fr John (Health).

Tuesday 14th February (STS CYRIL, Monk and METHODIUS, Bishop Patrons of Europe)

7.00am: Yas Banifatemi (INT); Paula Anne Quinn (INT); Nora Kenny (INT).
10.00am: Holy Souls. Maggie Simeons (RIP); Madelaine McCann (A-RIP).

Wednesday 15th February (feria)

10.00am: Satyabhama Singh (RIP); Ita Ryan (RIP); Pat Davidson (RIP); Fr John (INT).
7.00pm: Pauline Mullen (RIP); Cora Farelly (B/day).

Thursday 16th February (feria)

7.00am: Rosin Lyons (RIP); Tom Gilmartin (RIP) Adrian Moloney (A-RIP).
10.00am: Funeral Mass for Sarah Gibbons RIP.
6.30pm: Reception of the remains of Jimmy McLoughlin RIP.

Friday 17th February (feria)

10.00am: Funeral of Jimmy McLoughlin RIP.
7.00pm: Casiano & Anaclita Olandan (RIP); Francisco Worthington (INT).

Saturday 18th February (feria)

10.00am: Valentino Fernades (RIP); Asraf Ramnarain (RIP); Fr Hubert Makanda (Health).
12.00pm: Sheila McAllister (RIP); Albergati Marcello (A-RIP); Dapiaggi Anna- Maria Vittoria (A-RIP).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Fr Donal Cadogan, Anthony & Rose Mills, Joseph Ryan, Louis Wims, Adrian Moloney, Gamaliel Francispeters, Brendan Keenan, Madelaine McCann, Albergati Marcello, Dapiaggi Anna- Maria Vittoria & Breda Roche, Jim Meere & Roy East.

We pray for those who have died recently: Pat Davidson, Carmela Romano, Sarah Gibbons, Jimmy McLoughlin, Asraf (Chuck) Ramnarain & Veronica Money.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Ronan Green, Nuala Griffin, John McCann, Chris O'Leary, Natalia Galloni, Fr John Leahy ssc, Angela Nurse, Tom Mythen Fionn Anderssen (aged 3) and Beryl Bashford.

Collections

The collection last weekend 5th February 2017 was Envelopes £807.69 & loose Plate £1,109.75. Total: £1,917.44 & approx £800 in standing orders.

Many Thanks for your generosity



Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The first reading, from the book of Ecclesiasticus, describes how the Lord has given human beings freedom to choose his will and his way.

The second reading – St Paul tells

the Corinthians that God's Spirit has revealed that there are things prepared for those who love him that cannot be explained in ordinary or familiar human terms.

The Gospel – Jesus makes it very clear to his disciples that it is the essence of God's law – his commandments and way of life – which must be fulfilled, and not merely the letter of the law. (Synopsis Intercom)

Announcements

Mass for Bereaved Parents: *A time to remember, to pray, to give thanks and to entrust our children to the Lord*.

Date: Saturday 11th March at 2.30pm, Westminster Cathedral, Bishop Paul McAleenan will celebrate a Mass for bereaved parents. During Mass, after the homily, parents will be invited to write the name of their deceased child on a card and the cards will be taken along with the offertory to the sanctuary. *'A time to remember, to pray, to give thanks and to entrust our children to the Lord'*.

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

Thank you: Fr Bala and his family would like to thank everyone for your Mass intentions, kind words and prayers on the death of his mother. Please keep him and his family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Additional Security: We have managed to secure some Home Office funding, thanks to one of our Parishioners to whom we are very grateful. The Works have now been carried out to enhance the security of both the Church and the Parish Hall. The funding has met the bulk of the costs, but the parish has to pay some small amount and we have to cover the maintenance costs. You may have noticed that the statue of Our Lady of Fatima is still missing. We continue to work with the Police to locate it and return it to its proper place. Should anyone have any information, please let us know.

2nd collection this week is for Racial Justice Sunday. It will be an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the many complex challenges facing us in a troubled world.

Fatima Day: Sunday 19th February 5pm – 11pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Commonwealth Avenue, White City, W12 7QR. See poster on church notice board.

Quiz night – Wednesday 22nd February at the Grange, in Ealing Common in aid of Acton Homeless Concern. Organised by The Mayor of Ealing, Councillor Dr Patricia Walker. £10.00 per person. To find out more call 020 8825 8630 or see notice board at back of the church.

St Vincent's School: Places available in the current years - Reception, Year 3 and Year 5. Please contact the school.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 6th & 13th of March with the welcoming ceremony on 12th March and

baptisms taking place on 26th March. Baptism Information available at the back of the Church. Please note: The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

Vacancies: Parish Administrator- Holy Cross, Parsons Green, *Hours of work:* 16 hours per week (9am – 1pm Monday – Thursday) Closing *date:* 13 February 2017 more information can be found on the notice board or visit rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/

"Encounter with living God" – Join Fr John Egan as he guides us in discovering that true personal encounter with the living God. The seminar starts Tuesday 21st February 7.30pm- 9pm and runs for 7 consecutive Tuesdays. Venue - Our Lady of the Visitation (Social Centre), 358 Greenford Road, Greenford, UB6 9AN. To book call 020 8578 1363

Members of our parish finance committee will be speaking at masses during the weekend of 25 and 26 February. The aim is to give you an overview of last year's parish finances and to explain the different ways you can give financially to the work of the parish.

Catholic Newspapers & Magazines: Please do consider buying a Catholic magazine or newspaper for your home. Giving a different opinion on various topics discussed by the media in general. These are available at the back of the Church. Also The Westminster Record is now available, this is the Diocesan monthly paper cost is 20 Pence.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER Pilgrimage to Fatima, Centenary Year of the Apparitions. Led by: Cardinal Vincent Nichols Monday 24th – Thursday 27th April 2017. For more details call 020 7798 9173 or see poster on notice board.

Confirmation – Our confirmation young adults head off on their sponsored Pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 29th February to raise funds for Acton Homeless Concern. Please sponsor one of the candidates if you can.

Sacred Hearts Lay Associates: Meeting on Wednesday 15th February in the Hall after 7pm Mass. You are welcome to come along.

Virtus Lectures at Ealing Abbey- Stories of Oppression & Resilience on Tuesday 21st February at 7:30pm. *'The Power of Narrative to Counter Prejudice and Hate'*. Speaker is Marina Cantacuzino from The Forgiveness Project. Cost is £10 per person with proceeds to The Forgiveness Project. Location is Ealing Abbey, Marchwood Crescent W5 2DZ.

SCRIPTURE TALKS- 'Mark Gospel - A basic handbook for discipleship' with Fr John Hemer. This series of talks consist of 6 self-contained lectures with participants welcome to attend all the series or some of the lectures. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. When: 7.00-8.30pm. Dates: Mon 20th Feb 2017; Mon 13th Mar 2017; Mon 15th May 2017. Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk Please leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078. Donation £4.

You are invited to join the 7th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop John Sherrington from the 31st October to 7th November 2017. See notice board for more information.

Thank You: To all who help out in the Church in any way with maintenance, cleaning, catechetical work and every single area of parish life. We are grateful for all that you do. Volunteers are always needed. Can you help?

