

13th May 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 12th May – Easter Feria

7.00 p.m. (Vigil): Carmelita (Int), Bridget Cotter (RIP) & Christopher Moore (A); Paddy O’Leary (5th/RIP), Billy Leonard (RIP)

Sun 13th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.00am: Phyllis Canty (A), Ellen Kelliher (A)
10.30am: Irene Telo (RIP), Duarte Rosario (RIP), Aaron Fernandes (Int) & Keith O’Donoghue (B’day)
12.00pm: Tony Iruemiobi (A), Patrick O’Conor (RIP), Joe Callaghan (RIP), Caciano & Anaclita Brigida Olendan (RIP) & Steve Doherty (Get well)
6.00 pm: Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mon 14th May: St. Matthias, Apostle

7.00am: Deceased members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Joe Callaghan (RIP); Special Intention, Gill Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)
10.00am: John Clerkin (A), Holy Souls, Special Intention & Erin Louise Joseph (Int)

Tue 15th May: Easter Feria

7.00am: Fitzmaurice & Finnerty Families (Int); Special Intention
10.00am: Lesley Sharry (RIP), Marie O’Halloran (RIP), John Byron (A), Gerry Goh (A), Sebastian Page (Int)

Wed 16th May: Easter Feria

10.00am: Geoff French (RIP), Patrick O’Malley (RIP) & Paraic McDonagh (RIP)
7.00pm: Bridget & John Cattigan (A), Penelope Morris (RIP)

Thurs 17th May: Easter Feria

7.00am: Fitzmaurice & Finnerty Families (Int)
10.00am: Bridie Hayden (Get well), Teresa Nelson (RIP) & John Patrick Byron (A)

Fri 18th May: Easter Feria

10.00am: Funeral of Winifred (Winnie) O’Connell, RIP
7.00pm: People of the Parish

Sat 19th May: Easter Feria

10.00am : Holy Souls, Phillip & George Oliver (RIP)
12.00pm: Jim Cronin (Int), Cyril Duncan (RIP), Hilary & Milly Pereira (RIP), Margaret DeSouza (RIP)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Christopher Moore, Phyllis Canty, Ellen Kelliher, Tony Iruemiobi, John Clerkin, John Byron, Gerry Goh, Bridget & John Cattigan, John Patrick Byron, Catherine Carey, Mary Gallagher, Eileen Ward, Angela McNamara, Paddy O’Leary and Esther O’Donoghue.

We pray for those who have died recently: Valerie O’Connor, Jim Traynor, Bernard Nee, Joe Callaghan, Patrick Thomas O’Connor, Marcella Mary O’Halloran, Mary Veronica Sharry, Teresa Nelson, Billy Leonard, Peter Boarer and Winnie O’Connell.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Sue Curtis, William Blake, Paul O’Connell, Eileen Brick, Bridie Hayden, Daragh Byrne, Jonah Price, Ramya, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Patrick Farrell, Eamon Shanahan (baby), John Donoghuey, Sean O’Callaghan, James Havern, Raida Afonso and Bernie Simon.

Collections

Last Sunday’s collection was £2,349.86 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.

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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
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SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018 (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY: On this World Communication Day, Pope Francis speaks of journalists as ‘the protectors of news’. Not just a job; it is a mission. We pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishop’s Conference. Working with journalists across both national and international media outlets, it provides a professional new service to the Church and to the world. **There will be a second collection this weekend.** For more information visit www.flickr.com/catholicism.

CONFIRMATION: We wish to congratulate all the young people who have made their confirmation on Saturday 5th May. We thank Bishop John, the confirmation team and the parents for their help and guidance over the past year. The Going Forth Mass is on Sunday 10th June 2018 at 6pm. You can find the confirmation photos taken on the following link:

<http://olol-photography.blogspot.co.uk/>

BAPTISM - MAY preparation classes will take place on Monday 14th and 21st at No.3 Berrymead Gardens at 7.30pm and Baptism on Sunday 27th at 3.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for the 65 children who will be receiving First Holy Communion at the 10.30am and 12.00pm Masses on 20th and 27th May and 3rd June.

FR. BALA’S LEAVING: As you know we are sadly losing Fr. Bala as he is being called back to India to begin a new project in Education. It has been decided that we will use the weekend of the 26/27th of May to say of farewell to him. We will have tea and coffee after all the masses that weekend to give everybody the opportunity to say goodbye to him. So please do come into the hall after whatever mass you attend to wish him well. Fr Bala will celebrate his final mass with us on Sunday 3rd of June at 10:30am. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who would like to make a parting gift to Fr. Bala. We thank you for your generosity in advance. The parish will present a gift to Fr. Bala on the 3rd of June so please do return your envelope either in the collection basket or into the parish office by then. Many thanks.

CHANGES IN THE PARISH: Nobody likes change, we very quickly get set in our ways. Sometimes change is unavoidable, circumstances dictate and needs must. Now that Fr Bala has been called back to India, along with the sad and untimely death of Fr. John, and the growing number of commitments made on the priests between our two parishes, community obligations and

appointments, and the various other demands of parish pastoral life, leads us to have a serious reflection and rethink of the Mass schedule as it presently stands. I would ask for your continued prayers, patience and understanding as we face the facts and continue to our very best for the people of the parishes.

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: A big thank you to all who helped organize the Fund Raising Golf Day on Friday 11th May with an evening dinner, auction and raffle at Ealing G.C. Special thanks to Tommie James and Ciaran Casey and their squad of helpers. They raised £25,000 on the day. A very big thank you to so many generous people.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020: Many people have said to me when I asked them if they were interested, “Sure Father I could be dead by then” You could also be alive and not have a place!! I have a limited number of tickets, if you would like come please do pay your deposit in the office and secure your place for a once in a life time opportunity.

RCIA – If you are an adult seeking to join the Catholic Church, or simply just exploring then you are most welcome to join us on Thursdays in Number 5 Berrymead Gardens at 7.00pm. This group is also for Catholic adults who wish to be confirmed. Please note, that anyone wanting to explore their faith further are also welcome. Please contact Deacon Tito for further information.

The Sistine Chapel Choir, Holy Father’s personal choir, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES: - **Please collect your boxes which are left at the back of the church.** If you would like to have a box with weekly offertory envelopes and do not currently subscribe, please contact the parish office to request a box.

Church Cleaning Volunteers needed: Could you spare an hour a week on a **Monday after 10am Mass**. Please call the parish office or just turn up on any Monday. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

TEA AND COFFEE: Please join us for tea or coffee after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass on this Sunday.

You can sign online at: www.spuc.org.uk. You can order more petition forms to collect signatures and more fliers by calling SPUC on 202 7091 7091. Thank you.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST 2018:

The next World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin from 21-26th August. This gathering brings together couples, families and individuals from all over the world to celebrate, pray and reflect on the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie or email family@rcdow.org.uk

THE LIFE OF CHRIST – The greatest story of all times – **Outdoor Biblical Drama**, over 100 actors in full costume, will take place from 19-23 June 2018 at Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey. For more information please call 01793 418299 or www.wintershall-estate.com. Tickets on sale.

ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL , W12 – Places are still available. Reception starts September 2018. For more information please download an application from website on www.stjohnxxiii.ibhf.sch.uk or telephone Mrs. Kelly on 020 8743 9428.

THE WESTMINSTER RECORD: Copies of the monthly diocesan paper for April are available at the back of the church. Do consider buying a Catholic newspaper/magazine for your home. There are various options available at the back.

SAFE GUARDING OFFICER : Karen McDonagh

We are delighted to welcome Karen McDonagh as our new safe guarding 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.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion.

Decriminalising abortion will strip from unborn children any remaining effective legal protection from abortion. So please support this petition.

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