

14th January 2018

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

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 Intentions.

Vigil Mass: Sat 13th Jan

7.00pm (Vigil): Maria Duraes (Int), Ryan, Kellee & Chris Ashley (Int), Ellen Agnew Murtagh (RIP) & Fr. Thomas Duane (RIP).

Sun 14th Jan: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am: Pauline Morrin (RIP), Martin Adibe (A), Cindy Lim (Int).

10.30am: Santana Faleiro (Int), Felicia, Agnel & Family (Int), Ramya (Health), Mr. & Mrs. Melinda Ellasos (18th Wedding Ann).

12.00pm: Apolonia DeSouza (Int), Yolanda, Ibrahim & Family (Int), Maria Daniel (A), Ruth McGirr (A) & Concordia & Irvin Daep (RIP)..

6.00pm: Dorothy & Denis Pascoe (RIP)

Mon 15th Jan: Feria

7.00am: Holy Souls

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), John D. Roche (Int), Bridget & Saran Barkley (Int) & Susan Oliver (B'day)

Tue 16th Jan: Feria

7.00am: Holy Souls

10.00am: Anthony Mariano DeAlmeida (RIP), Sr. Brigid Nulty (RIP), Angelo Azilli (A) & Satyabhama Singh (A)

Wed 17th Jan: St. Anthony, Abbot

10:00am: Molly Morrissey (RIP), Pat & Paul Thornton & Family (Int), Mary & Josephine (Health) & Holy Souls

7.00pm: Holy Souls

Thurs 18th Jan: Feria

7.00am: Milan (50th B'day) & Pandy Moss (Health)

10.00 am: Funeral of late Mr. Janusz Wolski

Fri 19th Jan: Feria

10.00am: Yvonne (Int), Milan (50th B'day) & Alphonsus O'Brien (RIP)

7.00pm: Fr John Leahy (RIP)

Sat 20th Jan: Feria

10.00am: Sr Maria Furlong (RIP) & Holy Souls

12.00pm: Private Intention & David Coyne (RIP)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Martin Adibe, Maria Daniel, Ruth McGirr, Satyabhama Singh, Patrick O'Donoghue, Bridie Allen, Fr. Pat Bradley, Hannah Long, Joyce Miranda; Bill O'Leary; Frieda Collins; John Clerkin; Joseph Ryan; Margaret Ivy Hector; Mick Flynn; Maureen & Des Shirren; Patrick & Annie Friel.

We pray for those who have died recently: Fr. Thomas Duane, Margaret Theresa McBride, Janusz Wolski, Darren Ruddy, Leonard Hockey, Joseph Dean Crouner, Victoria Agbobu, Juan Jr Saato, Stephen McNicholas, Paul Chu, John McGreevy, Pauline Morren.

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

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1871.97 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders. Many Thanks as always for your generosity.



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 sscdublin@sacredhearts.ie

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 14th January: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **first reading** – The young Samuel says, ‘Speak Lord, your servant is listening.’ How often we prefer to say, ‘Listen Lord, your servant is speaking’!

The **second reading** – St Paul esteems the God-given gift of sexuality; he also knows that how people exercise this gift is a clear indicator of their seriousness – or lack of seriousness – in their discipleship.

The **Gospel** – John the Baptist recognises Jesus and says: ‘Look, there is the Lamb of God.’ We hear these words at every Mass, as we are invited to recognise Jesus present in the Eucharist.

BAPTISM: The next preparation dates are 8th and 15th January with the welcoming ceremony on 14th January. Baptism Information is available at the back of the Church.

Confirmation Class: Takes place in both halls on Monday evenings commencing at 7.00pm led by Annette and her team.

First Communion: Classes are held in the hall and No.3 every Saturday morning. Sixty five children are attending, guided by the catechists. We are very fortunate to have 22 volunteer catechists many of them for the First Time.

Sacred Hearts Lay Association: Meets on Wednesday evening 17th in the hall after the 7.00pm mass. You are welcome to come along.

FR JOHN LEAHY SSCC RIP: AS A COMMUNITY WE ARE STILL COMING TO TERMS WITH THE DEATH OF FR JOHN. Thank you again for your prayers, cards, phone calls and expressions of sympathy. We will once again gather for Mass in memory of Fr John on Friday 19th January 2018 at 7pm. We again hope that members of Fr John’s family will join us and the principal celebrant will be Fr Michael Ruddy ssc, the Provincial of the Irish English Province of the Congregation. All are Welcome.

RCIA: Please come and join us at number 5 Berrymead Gardens 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. Also, if anyone is interested in just accompanying those who are part of their faith as a supporter then please speak to Deacon Tito.

Christian Unity Meeting: Hosted by Antioch and Oak Tree on Sunday 21st January from 4.00pm

until 5.30pm at Acton Hill Church - Speaker Malcolm Duncan.

CAFOD: Saturday 20th January from 10.00am – 12.30pm – Gemma Salter will give an account about their work in Zimbabwe, which will be focussed on this Lent at St. Mary Moorfields, Parish Centre, 4-5 Eldon Street, London EC2M 7LS

JOB VACANCIES: Please see notice board at back of the church or visit rcdow.org.uk/dioocese/jobs/ for job vacancies in the diocese.

Tea and Coffee: after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass today. **Do please join us.**

Modern Day Slavery: An event will be held to raise awareness of Human trafficking on Monday January the 22nd at 7.00 pm at St. John’s Church. Mattock Lane. Your support is appreciated.

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.

Children’s Liturgy: The children’s liturgy committee, who we thank for all their hard work, invite all young people to join them for the Children’s Liturgy during the 10.30am Sunday Mass.

St John XXIII Catholic Primary School Reception Admissions – September 2018 Intake:

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you are invited to apply for a Reception place. We would ask parents/carers to either download the Reception application form from the school website www.stjohnxxiii.lbhf.sch.uk or alternatively to contact the school office on 020 8743 9428. You will also find our Admissions Policy and information explaining this process. The closing date for applications is noon on Monday, 15th January 2018. Letters of notification will be sent out on Monday, 16th April 2018. Please also ensure you complete your e-admission form from your Local Authority.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT: On Saturday 27 January 2018, 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at St George’s Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London, SE1 6HR. Bring a packed lunch.