

# Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 + 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



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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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**9.00am:** John Clerkin (RIP/A); Ian Gibson (RIP); Beryl Waugh (B'day).

**10.30am:** Eardly Baxter (RIP); Rodrigues family (Health); Ellen Kelliner (A); Karen McDonough (Int); Guity & Rodean (Int/Health)

**12.00 noon:** Kathleen Keohane (RIP); Lorraine Byrne (RIP); Bridget & James Lawlor (RIP); Thomas Moran (RIP); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health).

**6.00pm:** Joao Francisco Alphonso (RIP- A); Ramya (Health); Dymrna Murphy (Int).

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria

**7.00am:** Philomena O'Neill (RIP); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health); Francisco Worthington (Int/B'day); Holy Souls.

**10.00am:** Gerry Goh (A/RIP); Joseph Fitzgerald (RIP); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health); Antoniette Mills (Int); The Holy Souls (Int).

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria

**7.00am:** Tony Hoare (RIP); Michael Hoare (RIP)

**10.00am:** Fitzgerald Family (RIP); Philip & George Oliver (RIP); Leanne Sparks & Bob (1<sup>st</sup> A/RIP); Anthony Irumiobe (A).

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria

**10.00am:** Tom & Kitty Duggan (RIP); Philomena Murphy (Health); Bridie Hayden (Int/Health); Thanksgiving Intention.

**7.00pm:** Mary McIntyre (RIP- A); Francisco Worthington (Health/Int).

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria

**7.00am:** Mass of Thanksgiving

**10.00am:** Mr Gregory McCambridge (RIP); Valerie Brenan (Health); Joan Corbett (A); Fionn Anderssen (Health).

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria Friday Abstinence

**10.00am:** Norbet Simms (Int); Nora Kenny (Health).

**7.00pm:** The dead of those who mourn.

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria

**10.00am:** Mary Goh; (A-RIP); Kathy & William O'Driscoll (A); Jimmy Carroll (A).

**12.00 noon:** Eddie Heffron (RIP) Private Intentions.

**7.00pm:** Eamon Diskin (RIP).

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** John Clerkin; Ellen Kelliner;

Joao Francisco Alphonso; Gerry Goh; Anthony Irumiobe; Mary McIntyre; Mary Goh; Kathy & William O'Driscoll; Jimmy Carroll; Joan Corbett; Esther O'Donoghue.

**We pray for those who have died recently:**

Gregory McCambridge; Susan Lennon; Carlo Rosamilia; Eamon Diskin; Michael O'Donovan; Peter Dilworth; Vivienne Johnson; Larry O'Toole; Jan Orlinski; Patrick Oglesby.

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

Fr John Leahy ssc; Guity & Rodean; Ramya; Philomena Murphy; Bridie Hayden; Francisco Worthington; Valerie Brenan; Nora Kenny; Fionn Anderssen (4 years old); Matthew Fernandes, Shirley Clarke; Bernard Doherty.

### Collections

Last Sundays Collection amounted to £1639.87

**Many Thanks for your generosity**



The *Congregation of the Sacred Hearts* represented by the abbreviation SS.CC. after its Latin name *Sacrorum Cordium*, is a worldwide religious order whose mission is to contemplate, live and proclaim God's love in the world. There are over 1500 in the Congregation made up of priests, brothers and sisters and an increasing number of lay associate members in over 30 countries throughout the world.

Presbytery: 5 Berrymead Gardens Acton | London | W3 8AA

Parish Team: Fr John Leahy SSCC, Fr Fintan Crotty SSCC, Fr Bala Singh SSCC, Fr Ultan Naughton SSCC & Rev Tito Pereira (Deacon)

### **More Hearts Needed: Good Shepherd Sunday**

**Have you ever thought of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Is God calling you? A little Prayer-**

Loving and Generous God,

it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to be

faithful to the Church and to help shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's

Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

If you are interested, or would like to explore this idea further please do not hesitate to contact our Vocation Promoter: Fr Michael Ruddy ssc, Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, 27 Northbrook Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6, Ireland or he can be contacted on email at [sscdublin@sacredhearts.ie](mailto:sscdublin@sacredhearts.ie)

**Tea & Coffee** after the 9am and 10.30am masses today.

**Baptism** - The next preparation dates are 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June with Baptisms taking place on the 25<sup>th</sup> June. The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

**Confirmation:** We ask you to keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the ceremony which will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3pm with Bishop John Wilson.

**Catechists Conference:** The Conference takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**First Saturday - Fatima devotion.** In this centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, there are monthly devotions at Our Lady of Fatima parish in White City, beginning on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Mass celebrated by Fr John Hemer, MHM, at 10am followed by First Saturday Holy Hour.

**Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has said, 'To have a week of prayer for Christian mission is just a wonderful thing. We know how rich Pentecost is in the life of the church from its very beginning. That richness can be ours too – if we ask God for it.' Prayer cards can be found at the back of the church.

**Second Collection** this weekend is for the Diocese of Westminster priests training fund.

**Diskin Family** Ann Diskin and family would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral of their husband and father Eamon Diskin RIP and for all who donated to Acton Homeless Concern at the funeral mass. Thank you also for your prayers, cards and condolences.

**St Vincent's School PTA – International Night:** St Vincent's PTA are hosting an International Night on 20<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30-10.30 at the school. Tickets are £10 and include a welcome drink and fantastic entertainment. Guests are invited to bring a dish to share and there will be a paid bar. If you would like a ticket please contact Louise Maher 07912 595907.

**Nursing Staff:** Registered Nurse and Care Assistant required for day or night duty, full or part-time, for a Nursing Home in Ealing. Please phone 07956 519728 or 0208 567 6232.

**Christian Mindfulness II – Putting it into Practice** – also for those who are available weekdays. Fr Michael Heap M.Afr. will explore mindfulness in practise with time for personal reflection.

When: Wed, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am – 3.00pm. At The Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey WD23 4EE. Suggested donation £14. Please bring a packed lunch; teas and coffees are provided (available from 9.30am). Please register at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or call our automated service at 02079316078 and leave your details.

### **Young (and Young at heart!) Peoples Corner**

**Spirit in the City.** A festival of Hope, in Leicester Square on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June. Theatre, Music, Workshops, Prayer and Talks! Check out posters and flyers at the back of the Church. Also have a look at the posters prepared around the Church on the recently held World Youth Day in Poland. The next one is in Panama City? Whose up for it?

**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.

### **Congregation of the Sacred Hearts (SSCC)**

**Some SSCC News:** We give thanks to God for the blessing of our brand new novitiate house in Silang Cavite, Philippines, part of our Japanese/Philippine Province. We currently have six novices there. On the 22nd April two of our SSCC sisters Sr Gema de Paz ssc and Sr Marina Utrilla ssc, celebrated their perpetual professions in Madrid. On Tuesday, May 9th, our brother Archie Villegas Pérez ssc was ordained deacon. The celebration, presided over by Bishop Antonio Tobias, Bishop of Novaliches, took place in the parish of "The Resurrection" of Bagbag (Quezon City, Philippines). On May 6<sup>th</sup> our brother Franklin Astorga Ujra ssc was ordained a priest in San Juan de Lurigancho in Peru. We pray too for the happy repose of the soul of Fr Gerry Shanley ssc one of our Irish ssc priests who has died recently in the USA. He worked for over 50 years in the USA and Mexico. May he rest in peace. Amen