

# Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 + 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> January

**7.00pm (Vigil):** James Molloy (RIP); Jim & Agnes Conneely (A-RIP); Mary Di'Lullo (Health).

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

**9.00am:** Nataniel & Marie Tess Anicete (RIP/40days); Tommy Campbell (RIP); Michael Curley (RIP); Ovenia Thomas (A-RIP).  
**10.30am:** Tommy Campbell (RIP); James Ryan (RIP); Catherine Griffin (A-RIP); Jesus & Melinda Ellasos (17<sup>th</sup> A)  
**12.00pm:** Deirdre Delandro (RIP); Thendora Thomas (RIP); Ita O'Sullivan (RIP); Gerry Clare & Family (INT).  
**6.00pm:** Dan McNicholl (RIP); Ita O'Sullivan (RIP).

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January (feria, 2<sup>nd</sup> week of year 1)

**10.00am:** Funeral of Carmela Romano RIP

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January (St Anthony, Abbot)

**10.00am:** Holy Souls. Sean Crean(RIP); Maggie Simeons (RIP); Elizabeth Feely (RIP); Connie O'Sullivan (RIP); Rosari McCauliffe (INT); John McCann (Health); Ramya Samaransyake (Health); Special Intentions.

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January (feria)

**10.00am:** Joe Guilfoyle (RIP); Baby Eleanor (Health). Special Intentions. Fionn Anderssen (Health).  
**6.30pm:** Reception of the remains of Mary Shea RIP.

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January (feria)

**10.00am:** Funeral of Mary Shea RIP.

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January (feria)

**10.00am:** Joe Mc Caul (RIP). Special Intentions. Kathleen Whelan (INT). Nuns, Priests, Religious & Deacons (INT).

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January (St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr)

**10.00am:** Mathew Fitzsimons (RIP); John McLaughlin (RIP).  
**12:00pm:** Fr Patrick Bradley sccc (A-RIP); Maureen & Des Shirren (A-RIP).  
**7.00pm (Vigil):** Colm Tully (1<sup>ST</sup> A-RIP); Rose McGullian (INT).

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** Jim & Agnes Conneely, Ovenia Thomas, Colum Tully, Marcia Fernandes, Joseph Cobelli, June Tobin, Anthony Gay, Ann Prince and Fr Patrick Bradley sccc.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Joseph Ryan, Michael 'Noel' Curley, Lauriston Reece, Tommy Campbell, Mary Shea, Mary Corridan, Julia Hynan, Satyabhama Singh, Sean Holland, Pat Davidson, Dan McNicholl, Carmela Romano & Rosa Brooks- de Lemos.

**We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:** Mary Hannon, Ronan Green, Nuala Griffin, John McCann, Chris O'Leary, Natalia Galloni, Fr John Leahy sccc and Angela Nurse.

### Collections

The collection last weekend 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017 was £2012.54 with approx £800 in standing orders.

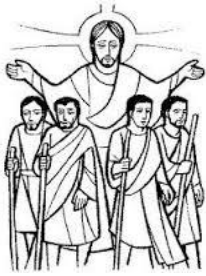
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**Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**

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

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



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Opening Comment

Gathering to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist we give thanks for the gift of faith in Christ that enables us to see the hand of God and the Holy Spirit at work in our lives.

**The first reading** reveals God's promise through the prophet Isaiah of the one who will restore God's people to him and bring the light of salvation to the ends of the earth.

**The second reading**, from St Paul, brings Paul's greetings and prayers to his beloved Corinthians.

**The Gospel**, from John, bears witness to Jesus the Lamb of God revealed by the Holy Spirit as the one whose mission is to redeem us from our sins. (Synopsis Intercom)

### Announcements

**Masses:** Between Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> there will be only one Mass each day at 10am. Normal Mass times will resume on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

**Octave Prayer for Christian Unity** - 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January mass for the unity of Christians will be celebrated during the ferial days.

*"In order to unite with one another, we must love one another; in order to love one another, we must know one another; in order to know one another, we must go and meet one another".*

These words, known as the "Testament of Cardinal Mercier," are an impetus for the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The octave, eight days has been celebrated continuously since 1894.

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week: Peace Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017-**

"The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Pax Christi vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share the values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice". Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

**Church Cleaning Volunteers urgently needed:** Could you spare an hour a week on a Monday after 10am Mass. We are looking for people who could commit to helping for as little as one school term. Either call the parish office or just turn up on any Monday and ask to speak to Pat. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

**RCIA Programme** – Is cancelled next week.

**Parents of Altar Servers-** We need help keeping the Cassocks in good order. Please could you check that the children have hung up the Cassocks and they have been placed back on the hangers. Thank you.

**FAITH FORMATION For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** & anyone interested learning more about the Eucharist and Lay Ministry in the Church. Date: 26 Jan 2017, Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, When: 7.00-8.30 pm. Registration is required.

**SCRIPTURE TALKS** – on Mark's Gospel: A basic handbook

for discipleship with Fr John Hemer. This series of talks consist of 6 self-contained lectures. Participants are very welcome to attend all the series or some of the lectures. All the lectures will be audio recorded and available on the diocesan website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/adult-formation/bible-studies/>. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. When: 7.00-8.30pm, Dates: 23rd Jan 2017; 20th Feb 2017; 13th Mar 2017; 15th May 2017. For both events email [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) and indicate your name and the date of the event.

**Baptism** - The next preparation dates are 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of February with the welcoming ceremony on 12<sup>th</sup> February and baptisms taking place on 26<sup>th</sup> February. Baptism Information available at the back of the Church. Please note: Classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

**St Vincent's Reception and Year 5 Places Available:** Places have become available for the current Reception and Year 5. Please contact the school on 0208 992 6625 or [admin@st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk) for more information or alternatively, visit the school website at [www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/reception-admissions](http://www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/reception-admissions)

**Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)**

**Theme:** Discerning God's Call. Dates: 27th - 29th January 2017. Location: New Cross, London. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**A Biblical Journey through the Mass:** Each Thursday until the 2nd February from 11am-1pm with Brian Purfield. Repeated as a Saturday workshop on 25th February 11am-4pm. Location: Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH. The Mass is the centre of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? Take a tour of the liturgy and explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and reflect on their profound significance.

**Altar Servers Annual Guild Dinner**, Friday 10th February 2017. Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Brook Green, London, W6 7BL. Principal Guest of Honour: Right Reverend John Wilson Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. A three-course dinner at 7.30pm. Gathering from 6.45pm, an opportunity to meet other Servers & Guests. Tickets £25.00 per head. As places are strictly limited, numbers by Thursday 26th January. [archconfraternitygoodsmanager@hotmail.com](mailto:archconfraternitygoodsmanager@hotmail.com)

**Vacancies:** Please see notice board or visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>.

**Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes:** Will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 2.00 pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. If you will be attending in a Wheelchair, please contact the office by 29<sup>th</sup> January to ensure space is reserved.

