

Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th April 2017 + EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION



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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 15th April

8.30pm (Vigil): Kathleen Finnegan (RIP); Kathleen Doherty (A-RIP); Robert & Anna Clafferty (A-RIP); Frieda & Michael Murphy (Easter Blessings).

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9.00am: Margaret Timmins (RIP); Palmino Di’Lullo (RIP); Margaret & Jack Healy (A-RIP); Bridget Enright (A-RIP); Tony & Mary Bull & Family (INT).
10.30am: Lucy Ryan (RIP); John & Jane- Elize Benjamin (A-RIP); Tomé Parreira (A-RIP); Nellie Sheridan (Health);
12.00 noon: Ellen, Hugh & Phillip McGovern (A-RIP); Bridget Riley (A-RIP); Ramya (Health).
6.00pm: Lucy Ryan (RIP); Peter & Nora Walsh (A-RIP).

Monday 17th April: (MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)

10.00am: Barney Kelly(RIP); Becky Hart(A-RIP); Dymphna Kelly (B/day RIP); Ramya (INT); Mathew Fernandes (Health).

Tuesday 18th April: (TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)

10.00am: Holy Souls. Maggie Simeons (RIP); Michael Curtin (B/RIP); Carol Long (Health); Antino Salvi (B/day).

Wednesday 19th April: (WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)

10:00am: Paddy Gargan (RIP); Sheila Maxwell (RIP); Lucy Ryan (RIP); James & Jean Stephenson (A-RIP); Michael Garret (A-RIP); Tony Bull (B/day).

Thursday 20th April: (THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)

10.00am: Funeral of Eamon Diskin RIP.

Friday 21st April: (FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)

10.00am: Margaret O’Donnell (RIP); St Teresa McCarty (RIP); Johnathan Piotel (RIP); Jerry Canty (Health); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health).

Saturday 22nd April: (SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER)

10.00am: Margaret O’Donnell (RIP); Mick Butler (RIP); Christy & Michael Swords (A-RIP): Chris O’Leary (Health).
12.00 noon: Mary & John (INT); Michael Clark (Health).
7.00pm (Vigil): Lucy Ryan (RIP); Francesca Francis (B/day).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Becky Hart, Margaret & Jack Healy, Bridget Enright, John & Jane- Elize Benjamin, Tomé Parreira, Ellen, Hugh & Phillip McGovern, Bridget Riley, Peter & Nora Walsh, James & Jean Stephenson, Michael Garret, Christy & Michael Swords.

We pray for those who have died recently Michael Kelly, Mary Teresa O’Neil, Mrs Lennon Margaret O’Donnell, Lucy Ryan, Carlo Rosamilia, Eamon Diskin and Peter Dilworth.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Fr John Leahy ssc, Fionn Anderssen (aged 3), Shirley Thomas, Mary Hannon, Peter Turner, Patrick Allen, Joe Clerkin, Marian Campbell, Jeffery French Michael Towsney, Chris O’Leary and Thomas (Tony) James Loughran.

Collections

The collection last weekend 9th April was offertory envelopes £741.88, loose plate £1456.94 with approximately £800 in standing orders totalling £2,998.12

Many Thanks for your generosity



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Readings

The First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, reveals the newly energised Peter bearing joyful witness to his crucified Lord.

The Second Reading, From St Pauls, points Christians towards the new life of the spirit initiated by Christ.

The Gospel of John recalls the first witness to the Resurrection, Mary of Magdala, bringing the news to the astonished disciples who in turn come to understand the teaching of Scripture that he must rise from the dead.

(Synopsis Intercom)

Announcements

Easter to Pentecost: Challenge and Opportunity

A grandfather, to help his grandson understand his inner conflicts, explains: 'Inside each of us there is good and a bad wolf, fighting to control us.' 'Which ones wins, Granddad?' 'The one I feed.' He says. The Easter season provides a rich diet to feed the good wolf. Often our good people 'make a good Lent' and then decide to switch off. It can be strangely more difficult to get a response to the message of the resurrection. Pope Francis' words at the Easter Vigil 2013 are a help: 'Jesus no longer belongs to the past, but lives in the present and is projected towards the future... How often does love have to tell us: Why do you look for the living among the dead?... Let the Risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is Life!'

Saturday 15th April Marks the Anniversary of the death of ST Damien SSCC.

Please note: There will be only one Easter Offertory collection, and it is for the Priests of the parish.

Divine Mercy Sunday 23rd April: Programme starts at 2.30pm and ends with Holy Mass at 6.00pm.

No Tea & Coffee after Mass this week.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 8th & 15th of May, start time is 7.30pm, with the welcoming ceremony on 14th May. Baptisms taking place on 28th May.

Information is available at the back of the Church. Please note: The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

Reminder: First Communion classes for the children restart on Saturday 29th April. Also the final two sessions for parents are on Tuesday 25th April and Thursday 27th April at 7.30 in the Hall. On the Tuesday we will be watching a dvd about the Real Presence, and on the Thursday the CaFE dvd on Communion (part 2). We look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings.

SSCC Lay Association – Next meets on Wednesday May 10th, the Feast of St Damien SSCC. There will be no meeting in Easter week.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July 2017. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is 'The Lord has done great things for me'. Call 0207 798 9173 or email lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

Come and See - becoming a Permanent Deacon. Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting at Ealing Abbey Parish Centre, Charlbury Grove, W5 2DY on Saturday 29th April from 10am to noon. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

Catholic History Walks in London- The King's Good Servant (the story of heroic St Thomas More), Friday 5th May, 2pm, meeting at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea. More information is available catholichistorywalks.com

YOUTH SECTION

'The present and the future of the Church'

Brightlights Unlimited – Festival on

23 June: Now going for over 20 years, Brightlights is an opportunity for young Catholics to come together – have fun, listen to awesome & engaging speakers, take part in interesting workshops, and hear some great bands & musical talent.



The Summit (14 – 18 year olds) Centre for Youth Ministry (CYM) in Euston. The evening is 2 hours long and functions in many ways like a mini-Flame. We start with plenty of food, socialising and activities before heading up to the Church where we are led in worship by the fantastic band Cross Hearted. The event is free of charge and we provide enough food that all young people and their responsible adults are well fed. The next Summit evening is the 28th April where as well as a guest speaker; we will be joined by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. For more details, <http://dowym.com/events/the-summit-2/>

Vitality-park-run, Saturday 6 May: Time 09:00, Location Finsbury Park, London. Age range 13+ Its Free. Distance of run – 5 Km. This is not a fitness training activity. The run will be laid back and involve people of many abilities and speeds. Westminster Youth Ministry is teaming up with Vitality Park Run to engage in some healthy cardio activity (a friendlier way of saying "run") and make our way around one of the many park routes of London.

The aim of this event is simply to get our young people together to experience the glory of God through physical activity, community, nature and mutual support on the way. Our input as Westminster Youth Ministry for this event will be ensuring a time of prayer and sharing will bracket the day as well as some formative input from the WYM team. You will need to fill out a registration form and email or post in to us at WYM. For more information visit: <http://dowym.com/events/vitality-park-run/>

THANK YOU TO ALL: On behalf of Fathers John, Fintan, Bala Ultan & Deacon Tito, we would like to thank all of you for your participation in the Easter services. Thank you for your financial contributions, gifts, greetings prayers and attendance at Masses. Thank you to the very many people who help in small and big ways to prepare the services or organise our ministries and to those who help in any way. We would like to thank you for the work you do and to wish all of you a very Happy Easter.