

18th March 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 17th Mar

7.00pm (Vigil): Genevieve Francis (B'day), Zofia Podczaski (A), Josef Podczaski (A), Stefan Zongollowicz (A) & Roman Podczaski (A)

Sun 18th Mar: 5th Sunday of Lent

9.00am: Desiree Abella Sutton (A), Winefride Rix (A), Patricia Breen (80th B'day) & Francis Maniar (RIP).

10.30am: Kate Keane (A), Stephen Immanuel Gonash (A) & Holy Souls

12.00pm: Margaret Mullins (A), Elena D'Mello (RIP), Ramya (Health), Rodean John (Int) & Haylee Rodrigues (Int)

6.00pm: Austeen Peters (B'day), Mary (Special Int), Lilly Danaher (Int)

Mon 19th Mar: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese

7.00am: John McGreevy (RIP) Toksi Peters (Int), Mary Rose Keegan (RIP) & Mary (Thanksgiving)

10.00am: Sebastian Page (Int), Maggie Simeons (RIP), Vincent Family (Thanksgiving), Bernard Low (A) & Cecilia Low (A)

Tue 20th Mar: Lent Feria

7.00am: Austeen Peters (Int), Gemma Lewis & Family (RIP), Alfred Ford & Family (RIP) & Michael & Family.

10.00am: Margaret O'Neil (RIP), Rory Moore (A), Philip & George Oliver (RIP)

Wed 21st Mar: Lent Feria

10.00am: Byrne Family (Int), John Faleiro (Int), Una Gillensan (RIP) & Michael & Family.

7.00pm: Souls in Purgatory & Sr. Maria Goretti Leen (RIP)

Thurs 22nd Mar: Lent Feria

7.00am: Souls in Purgatory

10.00am: Fr Bala Singh (Health) & Una Gillensan (RIP) & Fr. John Leahy (RIP)

Fri 23rd Mar: Lent Feria

10.00am: Felix DeSouza (RIP), Cyril Duncan (RIP) & Matthew Fernandes (Health)

7.00pm: Our Lady of Lourdes Priests (Health), Mary & Michael Lynch (RIP).

Sat 24th Mar: Lent Feria

10.00am: All the Parishioners of OLL

12.00pm: Teddy Osborne (A), Naughton family (Int).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:

Zofia Podczaski (A), Josef Podczaski (A), Stefan Zongollowicz (A), Roman Podczaski (A) Desiree Abella Sutton (A), Winefride Rix (A), Kate Keane (A), Stephen Immanuel Gonash (A), Margaret Mullins (A), Bernard Low (A); Cecilia Low (A), Rory Moore (A).

We pray for those who have died recently:

Bridget Quinlivan, Tony Higgins, Kenneth Campbell, Adrian Raymond Lawrence Leopold McErlane, Annie Veronica Hastings, Una Gillensan, Aseged Zelke, Mary & Jim Breen, Ambrose William Lewis, Margaret Theresa McBride, Mrs Kemp

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

Jonah Price, Mo Bassan, Chelsea Tracey, 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 £2071.21 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,
Fr Ultan with Deacon Tito Pereira.**

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 18TH MARCH 2018 (5TH SUNDAY OF LENT)

The first reading – The prophet tells us that the Lord does not want us simply to keep external rules: He writes his truth and wisdom in the depths of our hearts.

The second reading – The Lord's earthly work was not an upward curve from one success to the next. He wept. He submitted. He suffered.

Gospel – Some Greek pilgrims want to see Jesus, but instead, they are given his word. They hear a word that speaks of the need to die in order that life may flourish.

PALM SUNDAY

Mass at 7.00pm (Sat 24th)

25th March – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm & 6.00pm

RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SERVICE

Monday 26th March at 7.30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will take place every Friday at 3.00p.m.

MUSIC REHEARSALS FOR GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER VIGIL:

For singers only on Wednesday 21st March at 3 Hereford Road at 7pm. **For all singers and musicians on** Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm in the Church. For questions or further information – contact Anthony Bull at amjbull@yahoo.com.

Easter Vigil and RCIA: Please do keep in your prayers those adults who are preparing to be baptized, receive Holy Communion and/or Confirmation at our Easter Vigil on 31st March beginning at 8.30pm. This will be a very special ceremony and we thank all involved in the RCIA process for their support and dedication. Should you know anyone wishing to be a Catholic, please do refer them to our RCIA programme. Our full Easter Schedule will be available soon.

BAPTISM: The **April** preparation classes will be on Monday 9th and 16th April in No.3 at 7.30 p.m. Baptism for April will take place on Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING:

There are meetings for parents of communion candidates on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Parents are expected to attend at least 4 of the 8 sessions.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES: - Are ready for collection at the back of the Church from Sunday 18th March onward. **The new envelopes will start on Sunday 8th April.** 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.

Ready to Encounter Life? – Local youth group Youth Link is sponsoring Soul Survivor's Mike Pilavachi to speak at an event called 'Encounter Life' on **Friday 30 March 2018.** The event aims to provide a place where young people can hear more about Jesus and deepen

their journey with him. The venue is **Ealing Town Hall.** It kicks off at **19.00 till 22.00.** It will involve worship, a talk and ministry response time. Please support this event by attending, praying for and publicising it. More details on www.encounterlife.co.uk.

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.

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

There is also a petition at the back of the Church in relation to Ealing Councils proposal to create buffer zones around the Marie Stope Clinic in Ealing. Its vital people inform themselves about this issue and what has been said by officials and politicians in this regard. Please do sign the petition at the back.

RED BOX MISSION : Amount collected for year 2017 was £2079.00. Many thanks

Community Hall Cleaning: Our Lady of Lourdes Church - We are urgently in need of volunteers, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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.

PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU 2020

Please see the complete itinerary available at the back of the church. Booking forms available.

Stations of the Cross: Many thanks to all the children from St. Vincent's for the wonderful work they did in making a set of stations of the cross. Well done to those budding artists whose paintings were selected to hang in the church, it was not an easy decision. Thanks for helping to us to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

SSCC LAY ASSOCIATION :The next meeting will take place this Wednesday 21st after the 7pm Mass in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CLOCKS: Go forward 1 hour on 24/25th March.

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