

20th May 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 20<sup>th</sup> May –7.00 p.m. (Vigil):** Mary O'Brien (RIP)

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May: Pentecost Sunday**

**9.00am:** Patrick, Mary & James Sorohan (A), Barbara Furbishea (RIP), Richard & Elizabeth Stonar (Int), Agustine & Anna James (Int)

**10.30am:** Jimmy Carroll (A), Grady Luke (B'day), Bernard Nee (RIP), Josephine Maher (RIP)

**12.00pm:** Patrick O'Connor (RIP), Restituta Worthington (health), Mary Goh (A)

**6.00 pm:** Joe Callaghan (RIP), Edward Deuckan (A), Michael Norton (A)

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May: feria, Seventh Week of Year 2**

**7.00am:** People of the Parish

**10.00am:** Charlie Sharry (A), Mary Veronica Sharry (RIP), Paddy O'Leary (RIP), Philip & George Oliver (RIP)

**Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> May: feria**

**7.00am:** All Souls

**10.00am:** Henry Chia (A), Joan Corbett (A), Padraic Kelly (Health), Andy Johnson (A)

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May: feria**

**10.00am:** Felix De Souza (RIP), Tom & Ketty Duggan (RIP), Sr Winnie Smith (B'day)

**7.00pm:** Young people of the Parish (Int)

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May: feria**

**7.00am:** Lena Carrig (RIP), Ciaran Byrne (RIP), Martin Feeney (Int)

**10.00am:** Harry Lally (A), Martin Grace (Int), Denis Duff (A)

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May: St Bede the Venerable**

**10.00am:** Joseph Low (RIP), Cyril Duncan (RIP), Valerie O'Connor (RIP), Fr Bala (Int)

**7.00pm:** John Taus (RIP), Stuart Webster & Huda Webster (RIP)

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May: St Philip Neri, Priest**

**10.00am :** Muriel Flynn (A), Cathy & William O'Driscoll (A)

**12.00pm:** Jack Taggart (Thanksgiving)

**7pm Vigil Mass:** Valerie O'Connor (Birthday/RIP)

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** Patrick, Mary & James Sorohan, Jimmy Carroll, Mary Goh, Edward Deuckan, Michael Norton, Charlie Sharry, Henry Chia, Joan Corbett, Andy Johnson, Harry Lally, Denis Duff, Muriel Flynn, Cathy & William O'Driscoll.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Valerie O'Connor, Jim Traynor, Bernard Nee, Joe Callaghan, Mary Veronica Sharry, Teresa Nelson, Billy Leonard, Peter Boarer, Pamela Dunkinson, Tito Cirulli and Winnie O'Connell.

**We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:** Sue Curtis, William Blake, Paul O'Connell, Eileen Brick, Bridie Hayden, Daragh Byrne, Jonah Price, Ramya, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Patrick Farrell, Eamon Shanahan (baby), John Donoghey, Sean O'Callaghan, James Havern, Raida Afonso and Bernie Simon.

**Collections**

Last Sunday's collection was £2,009.64 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders.

Catholic Communications Network £583.91

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  
and Fr Ultan with Deacon Tito Pereira.**

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish Mass times and contact details. For St Aidans please check out their website.

<b>Mass Times:</b>	Sundays – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm and 6.00pm
<b>Weekdays:</b>	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
<b>Reconciliation (Confession):</b>	Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

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## SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018 (PENTECOST SUNDAY)

**The First Reading** – The confusion caused by sin and rebellion is overcome: the Spirit leads people to understand each other.

**The Second Reading** – St Paul tells us that there is no law against what the Spirit brings. To live by the Spirit is to live a life of true freedom.

**The Gospel** – ‘You, too, will be my witnesses.’ Jesus has great confidence in us, and it is the Spirit who makes us into witnesses to Jesus.

**CONFIRMATION:** We wish to congratulate all the young people who have made their confirmation on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. We thank Bishop John, the confirmation team and the parents for their help and guidance over the past year. The Going Forth Mass is on Sunday 10th June 2018 at 6pm. You can find the confirmation photos taken on the following link:

<http://olol-photography.blogspot.co.uk/>

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please pray for the 65 children who will be receiving First Holy Communion at the 10.30am and 12.00pm Masses on 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**FR. BALA’S LEAVING:** As you know we are sadly losing Fr. Bala as he is being called back to India to begin a new project in Education. It has been decided that we will use the weekend of the 26/27th of May to say of farewell to him. We will have tea and coffee after all the masses that weekend to give everybody the opportunity to say goodbye to him. So please do come into the hall after whatever mass you attend to wish him well. Fr Bala will celebrate his final mass with us on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June at 10:30am. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who would like to make a parting gift to Fr. Bala. We thank you for your generosity in advance. The parish will present a gift to Fr. Bala on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June so please do return your envelope either in the collection basket or into the parish office by then. Many thanks.

**CHANGES IN THE PARISH:** Nobody likes change, we very quickly get set in our ways. Sometimes change is unavoidable, circumstances dictate and needs must. Now that Fr Bala has been called back to India, along with the sad and untimely death of Fr. John, and the growing number of commitments made on the priests between our two parishes, community obligations and appointments, and the various other demands of parish pastoral life, leads us to have a serious reflection and rethink of the Mass schedule as it presently stands. I would ask for your continued prayers, patience and understanding as we face the facts and continue to our very best for the people of the parishes.

**FR PATRICK SAMMON, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Pat. He was a priest here in Acton. Fr Pat died peacefully on 15 May at St Mary’s Hospital, Paddington. He had been living at Nazareth House, Hammersmith. Born in April 1945 in County Clare, Ireland and Ordained in May 1978, Fr Pat was 73 years of age and a Priest of the Diocese of Westminster for 40 years.

**ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN:** A big thank you to all who helped organize the Fund Raising Golf Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May with an evening dinner, auction and raffle at Ealing G.C. Special thanks to Tommie James and Ciaran Casey and their squad of helpers. They raised £25,000 on the day. A very big thank you to so many generous people.

**SACRED HEARTS LAY ASSOCIATION:** Meeting on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May after 7pm Mass in the parish hall. All welcome.

**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020:** Many people have said to me when I asked them if they were interested, “Sure Father I could be dead by then” You could also be alive and not have a place!! I have a limited number of tickets, if you would like come please do pay your deposit in the office and secure your place for a once in a life time opportunity.

**PARISH TRIP TO THE BEACH:** We are organizing our annual trip to the beach which this year will take place on Saturday 7th of July to Herne Bay. Please make this date in your diary. Pick up will be at St. Aidan’s 7am and Our Lady of Lourdes 7:15. Watch this space for more details.

**The Sistine Chapel Choir,** Holy Father’s personal choir, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

**Church Cleaning Volunteers needed:** Could you spare an hour a week on a **Monday after 10am Mass**. Please call the parish office or just turn up on any Monday. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

Please <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all vacancies in the diocese.

**TEA AND COFFEE:** Please join us for tea or coffee after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass on this Sunday.