

21 January 2018

The Parishes of
Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton
St Aidan of Lindisfarne, East Acton

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 Intentions.

Vigil Mass: Sat 20th Jan

7.00pm (Vigil): Bridie Kelly (Int), Mrs. Agnes McAleenan (RIP), Jim & Agnes Conneely (RIP) & Pakie & Hanna Thornton (A)

Sun 21st Jan: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am: John McLaughlin (A), Shane Corrigan (RIP), Fionn Anderssen (Health), Dan & Kitty Lynch (RIP)

10.30am: For the Needy, Tom Deegan (RIP), Ramya (Health), Jonathan Carneiro (18th B'day), Gerald & Alfred de Sa Pinto

12.00pm: Shane Corrigan (RIP), Haylee Rodrigues (Int) & Hayden Rodrigues (Int)

6.00pm: Deceased of the Finn & Doyle Family

Mon 22nd Jan: Feria

7.00am: Apolonia DeSouza (Thanksgiving) & Sarah Mills (Int)

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Kathleen & Charlie Shields (Int), John & Marie Shields (Int), Grace Mason & Ann Molloy (Int)

Tue 23rd Jan: Feria

7.00am: Mary Gilmartin (RIP) & Nora Keane-Moriarity (RIP)

10.00am: Felix DeSouza (RIP), Yolanda Fernandez (Get well), Barbara Suttle (RIP) & Tony Gay (RIP)

Wed 24th Jan: St. Frances de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

10:00am: Michael & Freeda Murphy (Int), James Clerkin (A), Michael O'Donnell (RIP), Mila Escalante (B'day) & Teresa Mukantagara (A)

7.00pm: Kevin Hoare (RIP), Padray Hanly (RIP), Seamus Murphy, Niamh Flanagan (Int) & Alison Bernard (B'day)

Thurs 25th Jan: The Conversion of St. Paul

7.00am: O'Connor family & Deceased family members & Domellan family (Int)

10.00 am: Liza Foynes (Int), Betty Hart (RIP), Tim Walsh (RIP), Philip & George Oliver (RIP)

Fri 26th Jan: Ss Timothy and Titus Bishops

10.00am: Cyril Duncan (RIP), Patrick Low (Health), Ted Gromulski (RIP), Martin (RIP) & Una Byron (Int)

7.00pm: Frederick Chute (RIP); Avola Burrows (RIP); Mary Benebrai (Int).

Sat 27th Jan: Feria

10.00am: Anthony Mariano De Almeida (RIP), Giovana Cioce (A) & Doherty Family (Int)

12.00pm: Matt Fitzsimon (A), Eileen Chapman (RIP), Bill Gill (RIP) & Mila Escalante (B'day)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Pakie & Hanna Thornton, John McLaughlin, Teresa Mukantagara, Giovana Cioce, Matt Fitzsimon, Martin Adibe, Maria Daniel, Ruth McGirr, Satyabhama Singh, Patrick O'Donoghue, Bridie Allen, Fr. Pat Bradley, Hannah Long, Joyce Miranda; Bill O'Leary; Frieda Collins; John Clerkin; Joseph Ryan; Margaret Ivy Hector; Mick Flynn; Maureen & Des Shirren; Patrick & Annie Friel.

We pray for those who have died recently: Joe Dawson, Tim Walsh, Fr. Thomas Duane, Margaret Theresa McBride, Janusz Wolski, Darren Ruddy, Leonard Hockey, Joseph Dean Crowner, Victoria Agbobu, Juan Jr Saato, Stephen McNicholas, Paul Chu, John McGreevy, Pauline Morren.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: John Tobin, Chelsea Stracey, 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 £1961.68 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders. Many Thanks as always for your generosity.



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 21st January
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **first reading** – God saw the people's efforts. This is what God asks of us: not instant perfection, but sincere effort in the way of discipleship.

The **second reading** – St Paul was very aware that Christian discipleship is a time-limited affair. We do not have forever to live a good life, to repent, to turn to God: 'Our time is growing short.'

Gospel – 'Jesus went into Galilee.' So often, the gospels name where Jesus is working. This makes the point that the Lord's work is concrete, tangible, local. This is how the Lord wants to work today.

BAPTISM: The next preparation dates are 5th and 12th February 2018 with the welcoming ceremony on 11th February. Baptism Information is available at the back of the Church.

Confirmation Class: Takes place in both halls on Monday evenings commencing at 7.15pm led by Annette and her team. This year's Confirmation group are taking part in a sponsored walk to Westminster Cathedral in February. They are raising funds for Acton Homeless Concern, in memory of Fr John Leahy ssc. To help support the youngsters and make a donation please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ololconfirmation2018 or bring your donation into parish office. Fr Ultan ssc will also do this walk and say mass with the young people in the Cathedral in memory of Fr John, and he too has set up a just giving page. Please do support any of the candidates, Fr Ultan or the catechists in aid of this worthy parish outreach.

First Holy Communion: Classes are held in the hall and in No.3 every Saturday morning. Sixty five children are attending, guided by the catechists team & Veronica and we thank them very much for their time and efforts.

Traveller Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation. Classes will shortly commence in No. 3 with Sr Petronius. More details from the parish office or by contacting Sr Petronius directly.

RCIA: Please come and join us at number 5 Berrymead Gardens at 7.00pm on Thursdays if you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith; are considering becoming a Catholic; are already an adult Catholic but wish to be confirmed or simply want to learn more about your faith. Also, if anyone is interested in just accompanying those who are part of their faith as a supporter then please speak to Deacon Tito.

Christian Unity Meeting: Hosted by Antioch and Oak Tree on Sunday 21st January from 3.45pm until 5.30pm at Acton Hill Church - Speaker Malcolm Duncan.

CAFOD: Saturday 20th January from 10.00am – 12.30pm – Gemma Salter will give an account about their work in Zimbabwe, which will be focussed on this Lent at St. Mary Moorfields, Parish Centre, 4-5 Eldon Street, London EC2M 7LS

JOB VACANCIES: Please see notice board at back of the church or visit rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/ for job vacancies in the diocese.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales) – Admin Assistant Vacancy – Please see notice board.

Tea and Coffee: after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass today. **Do please join us.**

Modern Day Slavery: An event will be held to raise awareness of Human trafficking on Monday January the 22nd at 7.00 pm at St. John's Church, Mattock Lane. Your support is appreciated.

World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018: Every three years the Church brings together the largest international gathering of families in the world. Ireland will have the joy of hosting the next World Meeting of the Families on behalf of Pope Francis. Please see notice board for more information. Please participate.

Children's Liturgy: The children's liturgy committee, who we thank for all their hard work, invite all young people to join them for the Children's Liturgy during the 10.30am Sunday Mass.

One Day Retreat of Quiet Reflection – Saturday 27th January from 11.00am – 5.00pm at The Catholic Church of Assumption & St. Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR – Bring your own lunch.

If you are interested in a vocation to the priesthood or religious life with the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts please check out our Facebook page at 'Sacred Hearts Ireland England' or via email at ssccdublin@sacredhearts.ie

More Hearts Needed

