

Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st May 2017 + 6th Sunday of Easter



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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

Acton Homeless Concern Ian Breen (Manager)
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Vigil Mass Saturday 20th March

7.00pm (Vigil): Eamon Diskin (RIP).

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9.00am: Patrick & Mary Ann Sorohan (A-RIP);
Anaclita Brigidra & Caciano O'Lendan (RIP).
10.30am: Ian Gibson (RIP); Beryl Waugh (B'day);
Matthew Fernandes (Health).
12.00 noon: Lorraine Byrne (RIP); Kit Brennan (RIP);
Richard Murphy A-RIP); Anthony Iruemiobe (A-RIP);
Dermott Potter (M-RIP).
6.00pm: Ramya (Health); Jimmy Carroll (A).

Monday 22nd May: Easter Feria

7.00am: Anna Campbell (RIP).
10.00am: Pat Clifford (RIP); P. Nyland (RIP); John
O'Shea (RIP); Mike & Emeterio Beltran (RIP); Henry
Chia (A-RIP).

Tuesday 23rd May: Easter Feria

7.00am: Intentions of Gallagher Family
10.00am: Dorothy Walton (RIP); Nicola Romano
(RIP); Seamus McHale (RIP); Jonathan Plotel (RIP).

Wednesday 24th May: Easter Feria

10:00am: Leonard Walton (RIP); Sr Mary Murphy
(RIP); Ann, Lucy, John Ross Mongan (A-RIP); Bridie
Hayden (Health).
7.00pm: People of the Parish

Thursday 25th May: St Bede the Venerable

7.00am: Nkumbe & Sone (Int).
10.00am: Leonard Walton (RIP); Mary Carroll (RIP);
World Peace.

Friday 26th May: St Philip Neri Friday Abstinence

10.00am: Vivienne Johnson Funeral
7.00pm: Palmino Dilullo (RIP); Larry O'Toole (RIP);
Muriel Flynn (A-RIP); Billy Dullaghan (Int).

Saturday 27th May: St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

10.00am: Patrick Lawlor (A-RIP); Patrick Kelliher (A-RIP); Clare Muldoon (Int).
12.00 noon: Special Intentions.
7.00pm: Marc Bellesport & Sinead Gallagher married here today; People of the Parish

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Patrick & Mary Ann Sorohan; Richard Murphy; Anthony Iruemiobe; Jimmy Carroll; Henry Chia; Patrick Lawlor; Muriel Flynn; . Ann, Lucy, John Ross Mongan; Patrick Kelliher.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Onofre A. Velasco; Charles Leszczuk; James McGuane; Vivienne Johnson.

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

Fr John Leahy ssc; Ramya; Philomena Murphy; Bridie Hayden; Francisco Worthington; Valerie Brenan; Fionn Anderssen (4 years old); Matthew Fernandes, Shirley Clarke; Bernard Doherty; Eileen Rocks; Sean Bourne.

Collections

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to £2,744.51

Many Thanks for your generosity



The *Congregation of the Sacred Hearts* represented by the abbreviation SS.CC. after its Latin name *Sacrorum Cordium*, is a worldwide religious order whose mission is to contemplate, live and proclaim God's love in the world. There are over 1500 in the Congregation made up of priests, brothers and sisters and an increasing number of lay associate members in over 30 countries throughout the world.

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

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

More Hearts Needed:

Have you ever thought of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Is God calling you? A little Prayer-

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.
Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to be faithful to the Church and to help shape its future.
Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

If you are interested, or would like to explore this idea further please do not hesitate to contact our Vocation Promoter: Fr Michael Ruddy ssc, Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, 27 Northbrook Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6, Ireland or he can be contacted on email at sscdublin@sacredhearts.ie

Tea & Coffee after the 9am and 10.30am masses today.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 5th & 12th June with Baptisms taking place on the 25th June. The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

Confirmation: We ask you to keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the ceremony which will take place on Sunday 21st May at 3pm with Bishop John Wilson.

Catechists Conference: The Conference takes place on Saturday 8th July 2017 from 10am - 4pm at Sacred Heart High School, 212 Hammersmith Rd, London W6 7DG, (Entrance in Bute Gardens – first left turn after main doorway). The cost of the day is £10 per person to be paid by Cheque to the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee provided. The day will be led by Sr Judith Russi SSMN.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has said, 'To have a week of prayer for Christian mission is just a wonderful thing. We know how rich Pentecost is in the life of the church from its very beginning. That richness can be ours too – if we ask God for it.' Prayer cards can be found at the back of the church.

Christian Mindfulness II – Putting it into Practice – also for those who are available weekdays. Fr Michael Heap M.Afr. will explore mindfulness in practise with time for personal reflection.

When: Wed, 24th May, 10.00am – 3.00pm. At The Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey WD23 4EE. Suggested donation £14. Please bring a packed lunch; teas and coffees are provided (available from 9.30am). Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call our automated service at 02079316078 and leave your details.

Brightlights: An annual Festival for Catholics aged 16-30 taking place June 23rd – 26th at Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Loads more information available online and at the Westminster Diocesan Youth Office.

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts (SSCC)

Some SSCC News: We give thanks to God for the blessing of our brand new novitiate house in Silang Cavite, Philippines, part of our Japanese/Philippine Province. We currently have six novices there. On the 22nd April two of our SSCC sisters Sr Gema de Paz ssc and Sr Marina Utrilla ssc, celebrated their perpetual professions in Madrid. On Tuesday, May 9th, our brother Archie Villegas Pérez ssc was ordained deacon. The celebration, presided over by Bishop Antonio Tobias, Bishop of Novaliches, took place in the parish of "The Resurrection" of Bagbag (Quezon City, Philippines). On May 6th our brother Franklin Astorga Ujra ssc was ordained a priest in San Juan de Lurigancho in Peru. We pray too for the happy repose of the soul of Fr Gerry Shanley ssc one of our Irish ssc priests who has died recently in the USA. He worked for over 50 years in the USA and Mexico. May he rest in peace. Amen

Ealing Half Marathon: Interested in running the Ealing Half Marathon on Sunday 24th September? Join Team Tearfund and help raise money for Tearfund's work in overcoming poverty around the world. To register and for more information see the poster or visit www.tearfund.org/ealinghalfmarathon

Cardinal Wiseman School has a vacancy for a SEN Office Administrator to work with the learning support team. For further details contact: *Cardinal Wiseman School 0208 575 8222 ext 414.*

Spirit in the City Festival - Leicester Square on 9th and 10th June: Discover world-class music, inspiring talks, uplifting performances, family activities and dancing crowds all spread across the gorgeous Leicester Square Gardens. Spirit in the City festival has something for all tastes and every age. The RISE Theatre company will be opening the festival on 9th with the premiere of Romero – Heatbeat of El Salvador.

St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp: The St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the St. John Bosco Camp for Catholic children for more than sixty years. For further information or to book a place contact Paul Hayes – 07534 065347 for boys or Gemma O'Flaherty - 07491 811167 for girls between 6-9pm only or visit the website at www.svpboscocamp.co.uk

Oscar Romero: His life and legacy: St Albans Cathedral Study Centre presents an evening lecture on Thursday 25th May at 8.00pm. More details on the notice board.

Faith Matters Question Time: The General Election, Which Way Forward? – All welcome to an informative lively evening on how as Christians we might respond to the issues surrounding the General Election at Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH on Monday 5th June at 6.45pm.

8th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 3rd June 2017 - 10.30am to 4.30pm. More details on the notice board.