

Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd January 2017 + 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 21st January

7.00pm (Vigil): Colm Tully (1st A-RIP); Rose McGullian (INT).

Sunday 22nd January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

9.00am: Mary (Maureen) King RIP; Sahan D'Silva (Health).
10.30am: Winifred M Rix (A-RIP); Special Intentions. Andrea Pereira (INT).
12.00pm: Paul Glynn (RIP); Deirdre DeLandro (RIP); Bridget Campbell (A-RIP); Gladys Braganza (INT).
6.00pm: Teresa Campbell (1st A- RIP); Sarah Mills (INT).

Monday 23rd January (feria, 3rd week of year 1)

7.00am Elizabeth Feely (RIP); Kathleen & Frank Tacholski (A-RIP).
10.00am: Josie Thornton (RIP); Carmela Romano (RIP); Leticia Benaridez (A-RIP); Nora Halfpenny (Health).

Tuesday 24th January (St Frances de Sales, Bishop & Doctor)

7.00am: Patrick Stantion (RIP).
10.00am: Maggie Simeons RIP; Joseph Cronin (RIP); James Clerkin (A-RIP); Mila Escalante (B/day).

Wednesday 25th January (THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE)

10.00am: Patrick Cronin (RIP); Baby Eleanor (Health) Teresa Barun (INT); Machy Hoare (INT).
7.00pm: Patrick Stantion (RIP); William (Billy) Ryan (RIP).

Thursday 26th January (Sts TIMOTHY & Titus, Bishops)

7.00am: Mary Cafferty (RIP); Grace Caldwell (B/day). Special Intentions.
10.00am: Funeral of Rosa Brooks-de Lemos RIP

Friday 27th January (feria)

10.00am: Holy Souls. Satyabhama Singh (RIP); Mary Shea (RIP); Fr John Leahy sccc (Health).
7.00pm: Mariano De almeida (RIP).

Saturday 28th January (St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor)

10.00am: Fr John Leahy sccc (Health).
12.00pm: Fr Clement Chimwale (RIP); Samuel Evdefang – Koge (RIP); Fr John Leahy sccc (Health).
7.00pm: Joe Maloney (RIP).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Colum Tully , Hannah Long, Patrick O'Donghue, Bridie Allen, Winifred M Rix, Bridget Campbell, Teresa Campbell, Kathleen & Frank Tacholski, Leticia Benaridez and James Clerkin

We pray for those who have died recently: Tommy Campbell, Mary Shea, Mary Corridan, Julia Hynan, Satyabhama Singh, Sean Holland, Pat Davidson, Dan McNicholl, Carmela Romano, Pat Hagan and Rosa Brooks- de Lemos.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Ronan Green, Nuala Griffin, John McCann, Chris O'Leary, Natalia Galloni, Fr John Leahy sccc, Angela Nurse and Fionn Andreessen (aged 3)

Collections

The collection last weekend 15th January 2017 was £2013.26 with approx £800 in standing orders. The 2nd collection for Pax Christi was £633.29

Many Thanks for your generosity



Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

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

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



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening Comment, Coming together as God's family we are united in prayer through the celebration of the Eucharist with the Christian community throughout the world.

Readings

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, presents a vision of joy at the coming of the light of God into the lives of the sad and oppressed.

The second reading, from St Paul, is an appeal for an end to disagreements between believers who should be united by their common Baptism.

The Gospel – As John the Baptist is silenced, Jesus begins his work in Galilee, fulfilling the Word of God and taking up John's message of repentance. (Synopsis Intercom)

Announcements

Octave Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th – 25th January mass for the unity of Christians will be celebrated during the ferial days.

"In order to unite with one another, we must love one another; in order to love one another, we must know one another; in order to know one another, we must go and meet one another".

These words, known as the "Testament of Cardinal Mercier," are an impetus for the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The octave, eight days has been celebrated continuously since 1894.

Tuesday 24th January - Is the 25th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal Vincent Nichols (1992).

Tea & Coffee - After the 9.00am and 10.30am masses today. Please do come along everyone is welcome.

Church Cleaning Volunteers urgently needed: Could you spare an hour a week on a Monday after 10am Mass. We are looking for people who could commit to helping for as little as one school term. Either call the parish office or just turn up on any Monday and ask to speak to Pat. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

RCIA Programme – Is cancelled next week.

Parents of Altar Servers- We need help keeping the Cassocks in good order. Please could you check that the children have hung up the Cassocks and they have been placed back on the hangers. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & anyone interested learning more about the Eucharist and Lay Ministry in the Church. Date: 26 Jan 2017, Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, When: 7.00-8.30 pm. Registration is required.

SCRIPTURE TALKS – on Mark's Gospel: A basic handbook for discipleship with Fr John Hemer. This series of talks consist of 6 self-contained lectures. Participants are very welcome to attend all the series or some of the lectures. All the lectures will be audio recorded and available on the diocesan website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/adult-formation/bible-studies/>. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. When: 7.00-8.30pm, Dates: 23rd Jan 2017; 20th Feb 2017; 13th Mar 2017; 15th May

2017. For both events email livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 6th & 13th of February with the welcoming ceremony on 12th February and baptisms taking place on 26th February. Baptism Information available at the back of the Church. Please note: The preparation classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call. Dates: 27th - 29th January 2017. Location: New Cross, London. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

Altar Servers Annual Guild Dinner, Friday 10th February 2017. Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Brook Green, London, W6 7BL. Principal Guest of Honour: Right Reverend John Wilson Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. A three-course dinner at 7.30pm. Gathering from 6.45pm, an opportunity to meet other Servers & Guests. Tickets £25.00 per head. As places are strictly limited, numbers by Thursday 26th January. archconfraternitygoodsmanager@hotmail.com

Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes: Will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday 11th February 2017 at 2.00 pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. If you will be attending in a wheelchair, please contact the office by 29th January to ensure space is reserved.

Vacancies: Youth Worker – Westminster Justice & Peace Commission: Hours of Work: 21 hours per week (9.30am-5.30pm) preferably Monday-Wednesday but with some evening and weekend work. Contract 1 year fixed term (March 2017 to February 2018) **Salary:** £14,790 per annum. For a full job description see notice board at the back of the Church, or visit rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/

Project support worker for the Damien Centre (Drop in centre for homeless people). For more information please call Ian at Acton Homeless Concern 020 8992 5768 or email admin@actonhomelessconcern.org

For Parish Readers: Proclaiming the Word with Sister Karen Marguerite OP. Date: 2 Feb 2017. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, and SW1P 1QN. When: 7.00-8.30pm. Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event. Or call 020 7931 6078.

Catholic Newspapers & Magazines: Please do consider buying a Catholic magazine or newspaper for your home and to read it to help you to get a different opinion on various topics discussed by the media in general. These are available at the back of the Church.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER Pilgrimage to Fatima, Centenary Year of the Apparitions. Led by: Cardinal Vincent Nichols Monday 24th – Thursday 27th April 2017. For more details call 020 7798 9173 or see poster on church notice board.

