

22nd April 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 21st April – Easter Feria

7.00 p.m. (Vigil): Kathleen Finnegan (A), Maime Doyle (RIP), Bernie Moore (Int), Angela, Philip & Children (Int), Michael & Freda Murphy (Int).

Sun 22nd April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.00am: Margaret Roach (RIP), Bridie Quinlivan (RIP), McDonald Peral Hector (RIP), Ivy Salmon (RIP).

10.30am: Mass for all First Holy Comm., Yulinda Rodrigues (Health), Francesca Francis (B'day), Tim & Mimi Turner (Health) Gaon Community (Thanksgiving)

12.00pm: Joan Francis Alfonso (RIP), Eileen Quin (RIP), Ramya (Health), Boniface Simeons (Health), Matthew Cahill (1st A), John Cahill (20th A)

6.00 pm: Glorio Fernandes (RIP), Fr. Patrick McLoughlin (Health) & Fr. Michael Barone (Int)

Mon 23rd April: St. George, Martyr, Patron of England

7.00am: John McGreevy (RIP) Mo Bassam (Get well) & Feiza Sawaf (Get well), Daragh Byrne (Int)

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Felix DeSouza (RIP), Holy Souls, Michael & Freda Murphy (Int) & Phillip & George Oliver (RIP)

Tue 24th April: Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus, Bishops

7.00am: Ryan Sawaf (Int), Norah Price (RIP), Jose Sebastian Faleiro (RIP)

10.00am: Eileen Redican (RIP), Gloria & Raida Fernandes (Golden Wedding Anni), Michael & Freda Murphy (Int), Glorio Fernandes (RIP)

Wed 25th April: St. Mark, Evangelist

10.00am: All Souls, Virginia Cerialles (B'day), Kathleen Browne (RIP), John D. Roche (Health & Int)

7.00pm: Aiden Sawaf (Int), Cecilia & Lorraine Neckles (Int)

Thurs 26th April: Easter Feria

7.00am: Souls, Priests of OLL (Health)

10.00am: Bernie Collins (RIP), Mary Ann Cabatuan (Int), Sister Catherine Griffin (B'day) & Bridie Hayden (Get well)

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Reconciliation (Confession):	Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

Fri 27th April: Easter Feria

10.00am: Bernadette Clerkin (A), Cyril Duncan (RIP), Angela McNamara (A), Mariano DeAlmeida (RIP), Daragh Byrne (Int)

7.00 pm: Agostino Caolo (RIP), John O'Toole (RIP), Private Intention

Sat 28th April: Easter Feria

10.00am : Finbar Crowley (RIP), James Griffin (RIP), Franky Bradley (RIP), Betty & Pat Brennan (RIP)

12.00pm: Paul Macklin (RIP), Jean Hockey (RIP), Bridie Hayden (Get well)

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

Kathleen Finnegan, Matthew Cahill, John Cahill, Bernadette Clerkin, Angela McNamara, Kathleen Doherty, Robert & Ann Clafferty, Nora Ryan, Kathleen McLaughlin, Kathleen Rourke, Madeline Towey, Beatrice Manufor, Michael O'Donovan,

We pray for those who have died recently:

Joe Callaghan, Patrick Thomas O'Connor, Miguel Salmorin, Mary Veronica Sharry, Sr. Teresita Camomot MMS, Jacqueline Doherty Livingstone, Adrian McErlane, Bridget Quinlivan, Kenneth Campbell, Manuel Victory, Margaret Calnan, Rodrick Nick Nickolson, Stephen Foynes, Roy Forbes Jones and Kathleen Anne Browne

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

Bernard Nee, Bridie Hauden, Daragh Byrne, Jonah Price, Ramya, Jonah Price, Mo Bassan, Chelsea Stracey, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Miya-Jay Lewis, Sylvia Turini, Mary Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Fionn Anderssen, Borivoje Lazarevc, Ann Morrissey, Eamon Shannahan (baby), Mary Rocks & John Donoghuey.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1,934.42 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders. Many Thanks as always for your generosity.



Served by the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts:

admin@actonhomelessconcern.org

Fr Bala, Fr Chris, Fr Derek, Fr Fergal, Fr Fintan

and Fr Ultan with Deacon Tito Pereira.

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2018 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

The first reading – Jesus, the one who was rejected, is now the corner stone, the one on whom we are called to build our lives.

The second reading – God’s love has been lavished on us; we are invited to look to the future with hope.

The Gospel – Jesus, the Good Shepherd, wants to raise up other shepherds to minister to his people.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - PRIEST

TRAINING FUND – Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day for priests and for vocations to the priesthood.

Today’s second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 28 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ’s call to dedicate their lives to serve God’s people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: Temporary hold on bedding and clothing donations – Due to the wonderful generosity experienced during the cold weather spell, Acton Homeless Concern currently have a surplus of goods such as bedding and clothing. While we truly appreciate all your support, having very limited space at our premises means we have no alternative but to request that such donations be put on hold temporarily until we manage to clear some of what we have. However children’s clothing are most welcomed. Thank you for your understanding.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES: - Are ready for collection at the back of the church from Sunday 18th March onward. **The new envelopes have started from 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.

BAPTISM: Baptism for April will take place on Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm. For **MAY** preparation classes will take place on Monday 7th and 14th at No.3 Berrymead Gardens at 7.30pm and Baptism on Sunday 27th at 3.00pm.

COMMUNITY HALL CLEANING: OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH: We are urgently in need of volunteers, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

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.

Decriminalising abortion 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. Thank you.

SUNDAY 12.00 NOON MASS – There will be no music for the next 2 weeks i.e. 22nd April to 29th April 2018 as Gerry will be away on holiday.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST – The greatest story of all times – **Outdoor Biblical Drama**, over 100 actors in full costume, will take place from 19-23 June 2018 at Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey. For more information please call 01793 418299 or www.wintershall-estate.com. Tickets on sale.

PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU 2020

I know 2020 seems a long way away, but in order to secure tickets for this once in a life time event early booking is imperative. I have secured 36 tickets, which is more than the number of people on the interested list. So if you would like to go please do make your booking in the office as soon as you can so as to avoid disappointment. The trip includes door to door travel by luxury coach visits to Munich, Salzburg and Cologne, as well as tickets to see the passion play. Dates are 14th to 20th of September 2020.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – 14th May 2018

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 14th May 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights’ in Knock House hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheel chair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and individual booking welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Rosary on UK Coast – Ramsgate – Sunday 29th April. Supported by our Bishops for Faith-Life-Peace. See poster for more information and/or Tel:0757 264 2290

SSCC LAY ASSOCIATION – meets on Wednesday 25th after evening Mass- All welcome.

Month of May-Books & Videos on Mary from CAFE Book–Let it be done unto me according to your word- £3/- www.faithcafe.org – Tel:0845 050 9428

Introductory Video on Wednesday after evening mass 25th. Hope to complete the course in October.

Questions addressed – Who was Mary of Nazareth?, Why was She chosen to be the Mother of God? How did her ‘YES’ change our world? How did Mary grow in faith? What was Her role at the foot of the cross? Where is She now and what is She doing? How can Mary help us today?

Tea and Coffee: Please join us for tea or coffee after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass on this Sunday.

THE WESTMINSTER RECORD: Copies of the monthly diocesan paper for April are available at the back of the church. Do consider buying a Catholic newspaper/magazine for your home. There are various options available at the back.

HOLY PLACES: Cash received was £ . Many thanks for your generous contribution.

The May preparation classes will be on Monday
No.3 at 7.30 p.m.

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. Many thanks Karen.

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