

24th December 2017

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



Served by the Congregation
of the Sacred Hearts

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Mass Intentions.

Vigil Mass: Sat 23rd Dec

7.00pm (Vigil): Andre Cichowski (1stA), Fr. John Leahy (RIP), Pauline Friel (Int)

Sun 24th Dec: 4th Sunday of Advent

9.00am: Patrick Naughton (RIP), Fr. John Leahy (RIP), Catherine O'Connell, Cleugh Family (Int), Krystyna Sookramanien (Health).

10.30am: Sharif & Family (Int), Anthony & Maria Franco & Family (Int), Mary McDonagh & Family (Int), Fr. John Leahy (RIP).

12.00pm: Lionel Cutter (A), John Peter Coghlan (Int), Joseph Nazareth & Family (Int), Fi & Troy DeSouza & Family (Int), Joe & Greta Simeons & Family (Int)

6.00pm: Helen & Domonique Pshon, Gerry McLaughlin (A), Mary Bull (80th B'day), Dymrna & Barney Kelly (RIP)

8.00pm: Alison Thornton (RIP), Mrs. Molloy (RIP), Eileen Haughey (Int).

12.00 Midnight: People of the Parish

Mon 25th Dec: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

9.00am: Kieran Sorohan (RIP), Mary & Tony Bull (Int), Gladys Braganza (Health), Barbara & Patrick Low (Int), Gill Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)

10.30am: Fr. John Leahy (RIP), James O'Donoghue (RIP), John & Mary Doyle (RIP), Ramya (Health), Boniface & Mercy Simeons (Health)

12.00pm: Simeons Family (Int), Fr. John Leahy (RIP), Eileen Redican (RIP), McGillian & Flanagan Family (RIP), Guity & Rodean John (Int)

Tue 26th Dec: St. Stephen, The First Martyr

10.00am: Fr. John Leahy (RIP), Joan Francisco (A), Charlie Murphy (A), Peter Mary Byrne (A), Mathew Mary & John Daly (A), Seamus Maher (RIP)

Wed 27th Dec: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

10:00am: Baylon Pereira (RIP), Sr. Carmel McGann (RIP), Sr Marcela Hyland (RIP), Helen Holland (Int), Felix Leocadia (RIP), Margaret Hewitt (Good Health), Maria Savage (Good Health), James Griffin (RIP), Francis Bradley (RIP)

Thurs 28th Dec: The Holy Innocents

10.00 am: Josephine & Mary (Int), Ranjini Flint (Int), Lynn Rangel (Int), Pat Tolano (Int), Stanislaw Habas (RIP), Annette Muldoon & Family (Int), Afolake Idowu (B'day)

Fri 29th Dec: St. Thomas Becket

10.00am: Cyril Duncan (RIP), Mary Anne Custodio (B'day), Tim & Liz Foynes (Health), Len Hockey (RIP), Pat & Family (Health), Fr. John Leahy (RIP), Margaret & Charlie Brennan & Family (Int), Maria Ida Abreu Macedo (RIP)

Sat 30th Dec: 6th Day in the Octave Of Christmas

10.00am: Mary & Julius Alexander (RIP), Isaac Amada (RIP), Bridget & Family (Health), Margaret Sackey (A), Marie Creighton & Family (Int)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Maria Daniel, Andre Cichowski, Lionel Cutter, Gerry McLaughlin, Joan Francisco, Charlie Murphy, Peter Mary Byrne, Mathew Mary & John Daly and Margaret Sackey.

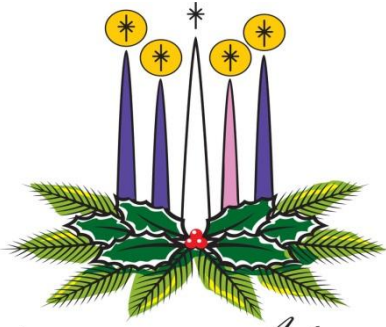
We pray for those who have died recently: Molly Morrissey, Kathleen Dalton, Agnes McAleenan, Joseph Dean Crowner, Victoria Agbobu, Juan Jr Saato, Kevin Hoare, Stephen McNicholas, Leonard Hockey, Paul Chu, Maggie Davis, Thomas Deegan and Fr John Leahy SSCC.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Leigh, John Tobin, Chelsea Stracey, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Pamela Dunkinson, Miya-Jay Lewis, Sylvia Turini, Vanessa Lujan, Mary Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Fiona Anderssen, Borivoje Lazarevc, Pauline Kirrane, Jack Taggart, Seamus McGrath, Ann Morrissey, Darren Ruddy and Mary Rocks.

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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4TH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Monday 25th December 2017 - Christmas Day

Masses 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th December 2017

Mass 10am

Saturday 30th December 2017

Mass at 10am, Vigil 7pm

Sunday 31st December 2017

Masses 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon

Midnight Mass to welcome the New Year at 11.30pm

EXPOSITION: There will be no Exposition from 24th December 2017 until 5th January 2018.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from 24th December 2017 until 6th January 2018 inclusive.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS: On behalf of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts and the priests of the parish, Frs. Bala, Chris, Derek, Fergal, Fintan and Ultan we would like to wish all our parishioners, and your loved ones a very happy and holy Christmas. May the Joy, Peace, love and Hope of Christmas be yours not only at Christmas but throughout the New Year 2018. During this season we would like to thank you for all the support, kindness, generosity and dedication of all our parishioners. May you all be blessed with the spirit of the season, which is peace, the gladness of the season which is hope, and the heart of the season which is love. Happy Christmas to you and yours from the priests of the parish!

FR JOHN LEAHY SSCC RIP We thank all parishioners for your prayers, cards, phonecalls and expressions of sympathy with us. There will be another opportunity for us to gather and offer a Mass in memory of Fr John on **Friday 19th January 2018 at 7pm**. Mass will also be held in Nunhead Parish for Fr. John on Sunday 31st December at 10.30 a.m led by Bishop Pat Lynch sccc.

RCIA: Please keep all those adults who are attending the RCIA in your prayers. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 11 January 2018. Please come along if you are over 18 and wish to find out more about the

The **first reading** – King David wants to build a great house of God. But Jesus, David's descendent, will be born in a humble manger in Bethlem.

The **second reading** –St. Paul urges us to give glory to God. This is our calling and our full happiness: the giving of glory. Life becomes glorious when we give glory.

The **Gospel** – For the second time this Advent, we hear the gospel of the Annunciation to Mary. For the second time, we hear her generous 'yes' to God's plan.

Catholic Faith or wish to be baptised or confirmed. Please speak to Deacon Tito or email at titopereira@rcdow.org.uk

GIVING TREE: Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated food. We have made up hampers from the donations for those in need at Christmas. If there is any family or elderly person you consider to be in need please ask them to contact us. Thank you once again for your generosity.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped us with the crib and also for decorating our delightful Christmas tree. Thank you also to you all who in many ways support the parish by being involved in various ministries.

ACT IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them?

Then we need you to make your voice heard. Please visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

THE WESTMINSTER RECORD: Copies of the monthly diocesan paper for Dec/Jan are available with the other Catholic newspapers at the back of the church. **Price 20p.**

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

RED BOXES – MISSION: Thank you for November boxes. We banked £250.00.

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

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1,666.16 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders.

Many Thanks as always for your generosity.

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