

25th February 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 24th Feb

7.00pm (Vigil): Danny & Teresa Leonard Lyons (A), Eric Neil (A), Sunnymaun Francis (Health), Jeanette Dolan (RIP) & Bridget Lyons (90th B'day)

Sun 25th Feb: 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.00am: John & Patricia Duffy (RIP), Roger Jones (RIP), Corinne O'Donnell (Health) & Eileen Haughey (RIP)

10.30am: George O'Connell (A), Ramya (Health), John Curtin (RIP), Peggy Dorman (RIP) & Eliana Lauer (1st B'day)

12.00pm: Paul Healy (RIP), Pat Mullen (RIP) & Noel Morgan (RIP)

6.00pm: Billy Dunne (RIP), Paraic Dunne (RIP) & Johanna Casey (RIP)

Mon 26th Feb: Lent Feria

7.00am: John McGreevy (RIP)

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Bridie Lawlop (A), Francis Rodrigues (A), Joe Gilholley (A), Marie Madden (Health) & Aseged Zelke (RIP)

Tue 27th Feb: Lent Feria

7.00am: James McHugh (RIP), Paraic Dunne (RIP) & Sebastian Page (Int)

10.00am: Diego Antonio Rodrigues (RIP), Antonio Mariano DeAlmeida (A), Special Intention & Betty Hart (RIP)

Wed 28th Feb: Lent Feria

10.00am: Reginald Rebelo (A), Primitiva Perez (RIP), Jimmy & Mary Breen (RIP) & Diego Antonio Rodrigues (RIP)

7.00pm: Mr. & Mrs. Breen (RIP) & Sr. Brid Keogh (RIP)

Thurs 1st Mar: St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

7.00am: Ambrose William Lewis (RIP) & Marchi Ilaria (Healing)

10.00am: Jimmy & Mary Breen (RIP), Breda Grace (B'day) & Paddy Ryan (A)

Fri 2nd Mar: Lent Feria

10.00am: Cyril Duncan (RIP) & Marjorie Van Der Kloorte (A)

7.00pm: Souls in Purgatory

Sat 3rd Mar: Lent Feria

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Fr. John Leahy (RIP), Alison Thornton (RIP) & Jimmy Deanahy (RIP)

12.00pm: Pauline Friel (Get well)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Danny & Teresa Leonard Lyons, Eric Neil, George O'Connell, Bridie Lawlop, Francis Rodrigues, Joe Gilholley, Antonio Mariano DeAlmeida, Reginald Rebelo, Paddy Ryan, Majorie Van Der Kloorte, Denise O'Donoghue, Rose Francis, Ana Duarte, Stephen Emmanuel Gonash, James Keane, Lucy Ryan, Bridie Flynn, Mary Duggan, Adrian Moloney,

We pray for those who have died recently: Una Gillsensan, Aseged Zelke, Mary & Jim Breen, Ambrose William Lewis, Ann McHale, Mikail Muhammadi, Joao Marcal Rodrigues, Joe Dawson, Tim Walsh, Margaret Theresa McBride, and Mary Tregidgo.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Johnie Ward, Sue Curtis, Jonah Price, Mo Bassan, Boris Lazard, 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 £1588.14 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders. Many Thanks as always for your generosity



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 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 25th February 2018 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

The first reading – God put Abraham to the test! There is no discipleship without testing. This is the only way we can learn to lean on God and on his word.

The second reading – Nearing the end of a long and somewhat complex part of his letter to the Romans, Paul makes a statement that is as simple as it is powerful: If God is for us, who can be against us?

Gospel – Peter would like to make the moment linger! It is good to be with the Lord in his glory, and the Lord can use high times to strengthen us. But we must then descend to the valley of the ordinary and the mundane.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will take place every Friday at 3.00p.m.

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT. Thank you all.

Lenten Talk: The last of the series of three talks by Fr Derek for Lent takes place on 1st March at 7.30pm and will finish at 8.30pm in the Parish Hall.

PARISH MEETING: All parishioners are invited to a meeting of the Parish which will take place in the hall on Tuesday 6th March at 7.00pm.

CAFOD: 24th/25th Second Collection. This Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million. In light of recent reports CAFOD has a statement about safeguarding vulnerable communities on cafod.org.uk.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for First Holy Communion: will take place on Saturday 3rd March at 2.00pm.

BAPTISM: The next preparation dates are 5th and 12th March 2018 with the welcoming ceremony on 11th March and baptism on 18th March. Baptism Information is available at the back of the Church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: This year's Confirmation group, with Fr Ultan and their catechists completed their sponsored walk on Saturday to Westminster Cathedral. They raised funds for Acton Homeless Concern, in memory of Fr. John. You can still support them online with their just giving pages at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ololconfirmation2018 or bring your donation into parish office. Many thanks.

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.

Faith Reflection: A one off afternoon of faith reflection – led by Fr. Derek – will be held on Saturday 10th March in the parish hall from 4.30-6.30pm. This

afternoon will be repeated on Sunday 11th March in St. Aidan's hall from 3.00-5.00pm.

Christian Mindfulness: As a Lenten preparation, Fr. Michael Heap, MAfr, will be leading 2 sessions on Christian Mindfulness. Often Mindfulness is seen as non-Christian, yet Christian Mindfulness has been practised throughout the history of the Church. We will look at this Christian prayer and spirituality, with a practical introduction to the Jesus Prayer, Lectio Divina, Ignatian Meditation and Centering Prayer. Christian Mindfulness will be held in the parish hall of Our Lady of Lourdes in Acton, from 7-9 pm on Wednesday 7th and Wednesday 14th March 2018. There will be a short break for tea and coffee. All are welcome to this moment of quiet and awareness. Do please come along.

Cardinal Lenten Appeal – Donation envelopes will be available at back of the church for those who wish to support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. The envelopes can be returned the following weekend (3rd/4th March). Many thanks.

Lenten Reflections: Nice simple reflections can be found for each day Dynamic Catholic series Best Lent Ever info@dynamiccatholic.com.

Walsingham Men's Retreat: Finding God in daily Life - Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th March 2018. Tel.01328 821293 or email on DowryHouse@walsingham.org.uk. See Notice Board for more information.

Annual Pioneer Lenten Pledge: Would you or members of your family and friends consider taking the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Non-Pioneers are invited to make the Lent Pledge by visiting WWW.pioneerassociation.ie and joining on line or by contacting your local Pioneer Centre Representative - Pearl Norton - [Tel:07790673277](tel:07790673277).

Lourdes and Fatima Pilgrimage, Call Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115 for further details.

PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU 2020: The world-famous Passion Play to Oberammergau in 2020. It is a once in a life time event and as it is only performed once every 10 years it is extremely difficult to the much sought after ticket. The small Bavarian village of Oberammergau was hit by the great plague and many lives were lost. The villagers made a solemn vow that, if the lives of the villagers were spared the whole village would perform a play every ten years depicting the story of the passion of Christ. Miraculously the Plague did not claim any more lives and true to their vow the villagers enacted the play every 10 years and have done so since 1634. I know 2020 seems a long way off but as I have a chance of some tickets, which need to be booked now. If you are interested in going please sign the interested list in the porch. It would be October 2020.

A cleaner is sought for a small community of priests. Please apply by phone: Tel.0208 997 0587 or email: columanlondon12@gmail.com

Tea and Coffee: after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass.

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