

25th March 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 Mar**

**7.00pm (Vigil):** All Souls

**Sun 25th Mar: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**9.00am:** Patsy & Fintin O'Brien (B'days), Anne Beglane (Health) & Tony Higgins (RIP).

**10.30am:** P. J. Victory (A), Valentino Fernandes (RIP) & Teotonio Fernandes (RIP)

**12.00pm:** Gill Rodrigues & Family (Int) & Ramya (Health)

**6.00pm:** Allister Cape (Health), All Priests of OLL

**Mon 26th Mar: Monday of Holy Week**

**7.00am:** Souls in Purgatory & Shaun Lynch (RIP), Sr Magda (bday)

**10.00am:** Maggie Simeons (RIP), Ted Murphy (A), John McGreevy (RIP), Bernard James Coghlan (B'day)

**7.30pm:** Reconciliation & Healing Service

**Tue 27th Mar: Tuesday of Holy Week**

**7.00am:** Peter Abanje Olise (RIP), Jacko Smith (RIP)

**10.00am:** Antonio DeAlmeida (RIP), Antony Higgins (RIP), John D. Roche (Int), Michael Murphy (B'day)

**Wed 28th Mar: Wednesday of Holy Week**

**10.00am:** Funeral of Late Bridget Quinlivan

**7.00pm:** Mary Donohue (Int), Larry O'Toole (RIP)

**Thurs 29th Mar: Maundy Thursday**

**8.00pm:** Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration until midnight at the Altar of Repose

**Fri 30th Mar: Good Friday**

**10.00am:** Children's Stations of the Cross

**10.30am:** March for Christ, assembling at Acton Park

**11.00am:** Children's Liturgy

**3.00pm:** Liturgical Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**8.00pm:** Reflection on the Passion (Tenebrae)

**Sat 31st Mar: Holy Saturday**

**10.00am - 12.00 noon:** Confessions

**8.30pm:** Easter Vigil

Gill Rodrigues & Family (Int)

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** P.J. Victory (A), Ted Murphy (A), Zofia Podczaski (A), Josef Podczaski (A), Stefan Zongolowicz (A) & Roman Podczaski (A) Desiree Abella Sutton (A), Winefride Rix (A), Kate Keane (A) & Stephen Immanuel Gonash (A), Bernard Low (A) & Cecilia Low (A), Rory Moore (A)

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Bridget Quinlivan, Annie Veronica Hastings, Fr. Peter Byrne, Peggy Fagan, Tom Roughneen, Una Gillsensan, Aseged Zelke, Mary & Jim Breen, Ambrose William Lewis, Margaret Theresa McBride, Mrs Kemp

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

Jonah Price, Mo Bassan, 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, Allister Cape & Nicholas Walsh.

**Collections**

Last Sunday's collection was £1628.76 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.

<b>Mass Times:</b>	Sundays – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm and 6.00pm
<b>Weekdays:</b>	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
<b>Reconciliation (Confession):</b>	Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

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**SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018**  
**(PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION)**

**The first reading** – The prophet tells us that he has been given a disciple's tongue. May we, too, have the ability and the willingness to witness to what God is doing.

**The second reading** – Our Lord did not cling to what might make him seem great in the sight of others. Instead, he humbled himself. This is the pattern of discipleship.

**Gospel** – This gospel reading recounts the very heart of our faith. Jesus, the Son of God, submitted to misunderstanding, injustice and pain. We, his followers, are called to imitate his patience and gentleness.

**HOLY WEEK AND THE TRIDUUM:** There is a brochure available at the back of the church with the timetable of church services for Holy Week and the Triduum. Please note it gives the times of the services for both Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Aidan's East Acton. Please do take a copy home with.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) SERVICE**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Day of fast and abstinence. There will be a collection for the Holy Places.

**MARCH FOR CHRIST:** Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Assemble at Acton Park Entrance at 10.00am.

**MUSIC REHEARSALS FOR GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER VIGIL:**

**For all singers and musicians** – 7.30pm Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March in the Church.

For questions or further information – contact Anthony Bull at amjbull@yahoo.com

**GAELIC COFFEE MORNING:** A big thank you to all who attended, contributed gifts & donations and to our worker volunteers. A great result of £820 for SS.CC missions.

**BAPTISM:** Baptism for April will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm. **MAY** preparation classes will be on Mondays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May in No.3 at 7.30 p.m. and Baptism will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES:** Will be ready for collection at the back of the church from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March onward. **The new envelopes will start on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH :** Starting at 1.30pm followed by prayers, readings, chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and concluding with Holy Mass at 6.00pm

**READY TO ENCOUNTER LIFE?** – Local youth group Youth Link is sponsoring Soul Survivor's Mike Pilavachi to speak at an event called 'Encounter Life' on **Friday 30 March 2018**. The event aims to provide a place where young people can hear more about Jesus and deepen their walk with him. The venue is **Ealing Town Hall**. It kicks off at **19.00 till 22.00**. It'll involve worship, a talk and ministry response time. Please support this event by attending, praying for and publicising it. More details on [www.encounterlife.co.uk](http://www.encounterlife.co.uk).

**SAFE GUARDING OFFICER :** Karen McDonagh.

We are delighted to welcome Karen McDonagh as our new safe guardign 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.

**PARISH 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 21-26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) or email [family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk).

**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.pioneerasociation.ie](http://WWW.pioneerasociation.ie) and joining on line or by contacting your local Pioneer Centre Representative - Pearl Norton - [Tel:07790673277](tel:07790673277).

**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](http://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.

**PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU 2020:** Please see the complete itinerary available at the back of the church. Booking forms available.

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

**Vacancy for a College Finance Officer:** At Richard Reynolds Catholic College –  
<http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/recruitment> - Tel 020 8325 4630.

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