

Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th March 2017 + 4th SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

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Vigil Mass Saturday 25th March

7.00pm (Vigil): Margaret Mullins (A-RIP); Kitty Burke (RIP).

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9.00am: Tommy Campbell (RIP); Bill Fitzgerald (RIP); Ted Murphy (A-RIP); Mary & Tony Bull (INT).

10.30am: Gilda Marr & Lucy Morris (RIP); The Keane Family (RIP); Margaret Doherty (A-RIP); Rosemarie Gonash (B/day).

12.00pm: Maranda, Joseph, Edward & Celica Delilkan (RIP); Gill & Hayden Rodrigues (INT).

6.00pm: Dymphna Kelly (RIP); Sean Bulger (RIP); Ramya (Health).

Monday 27th March: (Lent feria)

7.00am: Peter Abanje Olise (A-RIP); Mariano De Almeida (RIP).

10.00am: Mariano De Almeida (RIP); Fr John Leahy SSCC (Health); Baylon Pereira (Health).

Tuesday 28th March: (Lent feria)

7.00am: Joseph O'Donoghue (RIP).

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP); Sean & Mary Doyle (RIP); Mosaic Family (INT); Michael Murphy (B/Day).

Wednesday 29th March: (Lent feria)

10:00am: Margaret (RIP); Dan Tito (INT); Bridie Hayden (INT); Thanksgiving for 50 years.

7.00pm: Michael Curtin (RIP); Mary & Joseph (INT).

Thursday 30th March: (Lent, feria)

7.00am: Joan Bernard (INT); Mary (INT); John (INT). Souls in Purgatory. Ramya (Health).

10.00am: Funeral of Michael Kelly RIP.

Friday 31st March: (Lent, feria)

10.00am: Dan McNicholl (RIP); John, Bridget & Thelma Fernandes (RIP).

7.00pm: Mick Smith (RIP).

Saturday 1st April: (Lent, feria)

10.00am: Margaret Ivy Hector (B/day RIP); Alison Thornton (Health).

12.00pm: Fr John Leahy SSCC (Health). Those struggling with life choices.

7.00pm (Vigil): Michael Curtin (RIP); Reggie King (RIP); Sophia & Josef Roman Podczask (RIP).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Ted Murphy, Margaret Mullins, Margaret Doherty, Angela O'Connor, June O'Connor and Peter Abanje Olise.

We pray for those who have died recently: Natalia Galloni, Fr Brendan McGlynn OCSO, Bernard Chow Angela Louise Soloman, Michael Curtin, Michael Kelly, Mary Teresa O'Neil and Mrs Lennon.

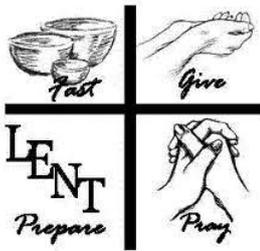
We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Fr John Leahy SSCC, Margaret O'Donnell, Fionn Anderssen (aged 3), Shirley Thomas, Mary Hannon, Peter Turner, Patrick Allen, Joe Clerkin and Marian Campbell.

Collections

The collection last weekend 19th March was offertory envelopes £861.45, loose plate £1,053.40 totalling £1,914.85 with approximately £800 in standing orders.

Many Thanks for your generosity





4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings

The first reading, from the prophet Samuel, marks the moment when David is chosen by God to lead his people.
The second reading, from St Paul to the Ephesians, is a call to

Christ's followers to be children of the light.

The Gospel, from John, in the story of the man born blind, reveals not only the curing of human sight but of blindness of the heart. (Synopsis Intercom)

Announcements

Lent is Here: Lets Prepare well for Easter 2017

Please note: No flowers to be left in the Church for the season of Lent, Thank you.

Lent Stations of the Cross: Continues to take place every Wednesday at 3pm during Lent. Please do consider joining in this very appropriate 'way of the cross' in anticipation of Easter. Last week we had over 20 people attend. Booklets will be provided. Do encourage a friend!

Big Thank you to everyone who came to the St Patrick's Day Cake sale and raffle – it was a great success and your generosity raised a fantastic £1,243.38. This year we will divide the money raised between a Sacred Hearts Community (SSCC) project run by our brothers in India (that looks after young adults) and a project run by a Divine Word Missionary (SVD) priest that cares for the poor living among the graves and tombs of the old Chinese cemetery in Cebu, Philippines. Thank you to all the people who helped organise the event.

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

Acton Homeless Concern requires from April a new Trustee Treasurer – You must come from a background in accountancy. This role requires you to oversee the accounts and finance of the charity. This is a Volunteer position. If you would like to know more please call 07710282753 for an informal chat. **Also volunteers needed for Acton Homeless Concern:** Can you spare a few hours a week to help? If you would like to know more please give Ian or Kim a call 020 8992 5768.

Become a Foundation Governor – Do you care about Catholic education? Are you a Practising Catholic? Can you commit to 10-12 hours a month? If the answer to these is yes then you would make a great Foundation Governor at a Catholic School. For more information please take a leaflet from the back of the Church or visit:

www.catholiceducation.org.uk

BACH- ST JOHN'S PASSION – Saturday 1st April 7.30pm, Ealing Abbey, tickets priced from £5.00 call 020 8862 2100. Funds being raised to support Acton Homeless Concern.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 3rd & 10th of April, start time is 7.30pm, with the welcoming ceremony on 9th April. Baptisms taking place on 30th April. Information is available at the back of the Church. **Please note:** The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

The offertory envelope box sets for 2017-18 Start on Sunday 2 April 2017. If you have been donating by envelope or have recently requested to receive a box set,

your brand new box can be collected this weekend until Sunday 2nd April. You will find them in the Church, War Memorial side chapel. Thank you.

The second collection this weekend – 26th March will be for the Cardinal's Appeal Lenten Alms. Envelopes are available at the back of church today. Please take one and read about this important Appeal, which helps fund evangelisation programmes, marriage and family life promotional efforts, and our presence in charitable works and service in society, especially among those on the margins. Please make the Cardinal's Appeal part of your Lenten Almsgiving. Thank you for your generosity.

Vacancies: Cleaner Required - 5 days a week, 5 hours per day for large priest home in Northfields. Please contact the House Manager on 0208 799 5010.

For Current Vacancies please see notice at back of Church or please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Takes place on July 23rd – 29th July 2017. If you are interested in going please see Deacon Tito for more details.

Swing Dance Classes: at the Chiswick Catholic Centre, Dukes Road. Come and learn to swing dance or refine your skills. Great place to meet new people and have fun! Classes running through April see poster on notice board or email vintagedancing@gmail.com

YOUTH SECTION

'The present and the future of the Church'

Theology of the Body Symposium

19th April: The overall aim of this Symposium is to equip Catholic men and women to transform the culture with the Gospel of Life and Love, as we study and pray together.



Brightlights Unlimited – Festival on 23 June: Now going for over 20 years, Brightlights is an opportunity for young Catholics to come together – have fun, listen to awesome & engaging speakers, take part in interesting workshops, and hear some great bands & musical talent.

The Summit (14 – 18 year olds) Centre for Youth Ministry (CYM) in Euston. The evening is 2 hours long and functions in many ways like a mini-Flame. We start with plenty of food, socialising and activities before heading up to the Church where we are led in worship by the fantastic band Cross Hearted. The event is free of charge and we provide enough food that all young people and their responsible adults are well fed. The next Summit evening is the 28th April where as well as a guest speaker, we will be joined by Bishop Nicholas Hudson for what should hopefully be a great time. For more details,

<http://dowym.com/events/the-summit-2/> The aims of the Summit are to allow young people to meet other young Catholics, introduce them to prayer outside of the mass, teach people more about their faith and generally have a fun and social time in a Catholic setting.

for more information or visit <http://dowym.com/events/>
Nursery Applications for September 2017 St. Vincent's Catholic School - Application forms for admission to Nursery for September 2017 are currently available from the School website **The deadline for submitting applications is 12.30pm on Friday 7th April 2017.**