

28<sup>th</sup> May

2017

# Our Lady of Lourdes



# Parish Newsletter

## **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

### **Readings**

*The first reading* marks the opening of the Acts of the Apostles where the author recounts Jesus' final words and encounters with his disciples until he was taken into heaven. *The second reading*, from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians, points to the glory given to Christ and prays that the same glory awaits all believers.

(Synopsis Intercom)

### **Vigil Mass Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.00pm (Vigil):** People of the Parish

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May + The Ascension of the Lord**

**9.00am:** Eric Worthington (A- RIP); The Turner Family (INT).

**10.30am:** Mariano De Almeida (RIP); Angela Fitzgerald (Health); Tracie McGuinness (Health).

**12.00pm:** Ramya (Health); Nula & Thomas Fitzsimons (Health).

**6.00pm:** Eugene Gomez (A-RIP), Hughie Doherty (Int).

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria, Seventh Week of Easter**

#### **Bank Holiday no early Mass**

**10.00am:** John Flynn (A-RIP); Nora Kenny (Health); Fr John Leahy (Health); Mary & Family (Int).

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May: Easter Feria**

**7.00am:** Fr John Leahy (Health).

**10.00am:** Jonathan Plotel (RIP); Bridie Hayden (Health); Bridie Barry (Health); Lorraine & Family (Int).

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**10:00am:** Laura Fitzgerald & Family (Health); Fr John Leahy (Health); Rachel & Michael (Int).

**7.00pm:** Elizabeth O'Toole (RIP); Larry O'Toole (RIP); Bridget Mary Gilmartin (A-RIP).

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June: St Justin, Martyr**

**7.00am:** Cecelia Neckles (Int).

**10.00am:** Declan O'Driscoll (RIP); Karen & Peter Whelan (Health).

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Easter Feria**

**10.00am:** Gussie Doherty (RIP); Denze Lobo (Health).

**7.00pm:** John O'Toole (RIP); Larry O'Toole (RIP).

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

**10.00am:** Philomena Doherty (Int).

**7.00pm (Vigil):** Bernard Doherty (RIP).

#### **We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this**

**time, including:** Eric Worthington, Eugene Gomez, John Flynn, Bridget Mary Gilmartin.

#### **We pray for those who have died recently:**

Vivienne Johnson, Bernard Doherty, John Bili Tanggul, Emily Lawrence (Girlie); David Dillion.

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

Fr John Leahy SSCC, Fionn Anderssen (aged 4), David Dillion, Angela Fitzgerald, Tracie McGuinness, Ramya, Nula & Thomas Fitzsimons, Nora Kenny, Bridie Hayden, Bridie Barry, Karen & Peter Whelan, Denze Lobo, Cecilia Neckles, Alison Thornton.

#### **Collections**

Last Sunday's collection amounted to £1,998.36

Many Thanks



The *Congregation of the Sacred Hearts* represented by the abbreviation SS.CC. after its Latin name *Sacrorum Cordium*, is a worldwide religious order whose mission is to contemplate, live and proclaim God's love in the world. There are over 1500 in the Congregation made up of priests, brothers and sisters and an increasing number of lay associate members in over 30 countries throughout the world.

**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

**Office:** 020 8992 2014 (Monday – Friday 9am -1.30pm)  
**Acton Homeless Concern** Ian Breen (Manager)  
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**email:** [admin@actonhomelessconcern.org](mailto:admin@actonhomelessconcern.org)

## Second Collection for World Communications Day:

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May marks the 51<sup>st</sup> World Communications Day, and the theme for this year is 'Fear not, for I am with you': Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis urges us to engage in 'constructive forms of communication'.

**Notice:** Please note that holy mass will be celebrated from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June (inclusive) and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (inclusive) at 10am only. A priest from the Polish church in Ealing will say mass here the first week and we thank them for this service. There will be no 7am or 7pm masses during these two weeks. The Saturday and Sunday mass schedule will remain the same.

**All-night vigil:** The first Friday all-night vigil will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> June with holy mass at 7pm, 11pm and 4am with devotion, prayer and adoration during the night. Please do come and join us if you can.

**Tea & Coffee** after the 9am and 10.30am masses today.

**Baptism** - The next preparation dates are 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June with Baptisms taking place on the 25<sup>th</sup> June. The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

**Catechists Conference:** The Conference takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 10am - 4pm at Sacred Heart High School, 212 Hammersmith Rd, London W6 7DG, (Entrance in Bute Gardens – first left turn after main doorway). The cost of the day is £10 per person to be paid by Cheque to the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee provided. The day will be led by Sr Judith Russi SSMN.

**Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has said, 'To have a week of prayer for Christian mission is just a wonderful thing. We know how rich Pentecost is in the life of the church from its very beginning. That richness can be ours too – if we ask God for it.' Prayer cards can be found at the back of the church.

**Brightlights:** An annual Festival for Catholics aged 16-30 taking place June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> at Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Loads more information available online and at the Westminster Diocesan Youth Office.

**24 Hours of ADORATION: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017, the vigil of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.**



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The SSCC communities all over the world are having **an hour of adoration at 8pm**, following the time zones of each country, **on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. That means that the **whole congregation** will make **continual adoration for 24**

**hours**. Our Lady of Lourdes vigil will take place in the church. We give thanks to God for the gift of the

Congregation and we ask for light for our mission today.

**Ealing Half Marathon:** Interested in running the Ealing Half Marathon on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September? Join Team Tearfund and help raise money for Tearfund's work in overcoming poverty around the world. To register and for more information see the poster or visit

[www.tearfund.org/ealinghalfmarathon](http://www.tearfund.org/ealinghalfmarathon)

**Catholic History Walks in London: For King and Country** (Catholics and Politics) Thursday 1st June, 11.15am, meeting on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. More information is available at [catholichistorywalks.com](http://catholichistorywalks.com)

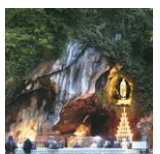
**Spirit in the City Festival - Leicester Square on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Discover world-class music, inspiring talks, uplifting performances, family activities and dancing crowds all spread across the gorgeous Leicester Square Gardens. Spirit in the City festival has something for all tastes and every age. The RISE Theatre company will be opening the festival on 9<sup>th</sup> with the premiere of Romero – Heatbeat of El Salvador.

**St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp:** The St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the St. John Bosco Camp for Catholic children for more than sixty years. For further information or to book a place contact Paul Hayes – 07534 065347 for boys or Gemma O'Flaherty - 07491 811167 for girls between 6-9pm only or visit the website at [www.svpboscocamp.co.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.co.uk)

**Faith Matters Question Time:** The General Election, Which Way Forward? – All welcome to an informative lively evening on how as Christians we might respond to the issues surrounding the General Election at Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.45pm.

**8<sup>th</sup> National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 - 10.30am to 4.30pm. More details on the notice board.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is 'The Lord has done great things for me'. Call 0207 798 9173 or email [lourdes@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdow.org.uk)



**"Called to Serve the Sick Roadshows":** Three evening meetings have been arranged to allow clergy and laity an opportunity to discover and question.....

- What hospital chaplains do: *St Dominic's Priory Haverstock Hill, Camden London Wednesday 7th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*
- How Catholics can realise their unique vocation of being of service the sick: *Our Lady and St Michael's, Garston, Watford, Hertfordshire Monday 19th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*
- How to think theologically about health: *St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing, London Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm for 7.30pm*

For registration please email Fr Peter Scott: [peterscott@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterscott@rcdow.org.uk)