

Our Lady of Lourdes – Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th January 2017 + 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Acton Homeless Concern Ian Breen (Manager)
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Website: www.actonhomelessconcern.org

Vigil Mass Saturday 28th January

7.00pm (Vigil): Joe Maloney (RIP).

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TIME

9.00am: Deceased members of the Cronin Family (RIP); Theresa Scott (A-RIP); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health); Tony & Mary Bull (INT).

10.30am: Mabel Green (RIP); Phillip McGovern (A-RIP).

12.00pm: Patrick Farren (1ST A-RIP); Miranda Delikan (A-RIP) & Deceased members of the Delikan family (RIP); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health).

6.00pm: Jim Bohan & Anne- Marie Rouband (INT)

Monday 30th January (feria, 4th week of year 1)

7.00am: Andre Michoel (RIP).

10.00am: Baby Daisy Naughton (RIP); Agatha, Roubin & Kim Noel (RIP); Givona Cioce (A-RIP); Bridie Hayden (90th B/day).

Tuesday 31st January (St John Bosco, Priest)

7.00am: Yvona Kukiello (RIP).

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP); Bridie Hayden (90th B/day); Jack & Liz Tighe (INT); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health).

Wednesday 1st February (feria)

10.00am: Satyabhama Singh (RIP); Carmela Romana (RIP); Tom Flynn (A-RIP); Annie & Gustaf Molleman (A-RIP).

7.00pm: Pat O'Malley (RIP).

Thursday 2nd February (THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD)

7.00am: Private Intentions.

10.00am: The dead and those who mourn. Donal O'Shea (RIP); Bridie Hayden (90TH B/day).

Friday 3rd February (Sts Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury)

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP); Priests of the Parish (INT); Dennis Franklin (Health).

7.00pm: Patrick McGovern (RIP).

Saturday 4th February (feria)

10.00am: Farrell McGowan (RIP).

12.00pm: Satyabhama Singh (RIP); John Morressy (RIP).

7.00pm: Sarah & James Conmey (A-RIP); Mary Di'Lullo (Health).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Theresa Scott, Phillip McGovern, Patrick Farren, Givona Cioce, James Keane, Tom Flynn, Annie & Gustaf Molleman and Sarah & James Conmey.

We pray for those who have died recently: Mary Shea, Mary Corridan, Julia Hynan, Satyabhama Singh, Sean Holland, Pat Davidson, Dan McNicholl, Carmela Romano, Pat Hagan, Rosa Brooks- de Lemos Tom Mythen and Sarah Gibbons

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Ronan Green, Nuala Griffin, John McCann, Chris O'Leary, Natalia Galloni, Fr John Leahy ssc, Angela Nurse and Fionn Anderssen (aged 3)

Collections

The collection last weekend 22nd January 2017 was £1,926.90 with approx £800 in standing orders.

Many Thanks for your generosity



Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening Comment - United in faith, hope and love we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist in a spirit of gratitude and praise for God's blessings.

Readings

The first reading – Zephaniah the

prophet calls on the people to be humble and honest so that they may find peace in the Lord.

The second reading – St Paul reminds the Corinthian believers of their humble beginnings and that God alone can make strong through Christ what seems weak by human standards.

The Gospel – The Beatitudes taught by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount place God and God's kingdom as the source and objective of all true goodness and happiness in life.

(Synopsis Intercom)

Announcements

Thursday 2nd February – Is the Feast of the Presentation and candles will be blessed at the 10am Mass.

Friday 3rd February - Is the feast of St Blaise and the blessing of throats will take place at the Masses on that day.

Friday 4th February: 1st Friday all-night Vigil starting after 7pm Mass and concluding with Mass at 4am. You are very welcome to attend for all or part of the time.

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

Church Cleaning Volunteers urgently needed: Could you spare an hour a week on a Monday after 10am Mass. We are looking for people who could commit to helping for as little as one school term. Either call the parish office on 0208 992 2014 or just turn up on any Monday and ask to speak to Pat. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

Parish Hall cleaning: we are looking to set up a team of Volunteers. If you are able to give an hour a week to be part of the team then we want to hear from you, please call Karen at the parish office to give your details.

RCIA Programme – re-starts on Tuesday 31st January, please come to the Presbytery, 5 Berrymead Gardens at 7pm with Fr Ultan.

Fr John- Wishes to thank all for your prayers and good wishes and for the many cards he has received. He is in hospital and responding well to the treatment.

Parents of Altar Servers- We need help keeping the cassocks in good order. Please could you check that the children have hung up the cassocks and they have been placed back on the hangers. Thank you.

Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 Places Available – Places have become available for the current Reception Years 3 and 5. Please contact the school on 0208 992 6625 or admin@st-vincentsealing.sch.uk for more information or alternatively, visit the school website at www.st-vincentsealing.sch.uk/reception-admissions to download the application form.

SCRIPTURE TALKS – on Mark's Gospel: A basic handbook for discipleship with Fr John Hemer. This series of talks consist of 6 self-contained lectures. Participants are very

welcome to attend all the series or some of the lectures. All the lectures will be audio recorded and available on the diocesan website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/adult-formation/bible-studies/>. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. When: 7.00-8.30pm, Dates: 23rd Jan 2017; 20th Feb 2017; 13th Mar 2017; 15th May 2017. For both events email livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event.

Baptism - The next preparation dates are 6th & 13th of February with the welcoming ceremony on 12th February and baptisms taking place on 26th February. Baptism Information available at the back of the Church. Please note: The preparation classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens.

Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes: Will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday 11th February 2017 at 2.00 pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. If you will be attending in a wheelchair, please contact the office by 29th January to ensure space is reserved.

Feast of Our lady of Lourdes Saturday 11th February: We will have the anointing of the sick here at the 10am Mass. If you know of anyone who would wish for anointing please encourage them to come along. We will also do our best to arrange anointing for those who are housebound during that week or the following week. So please let us know if you would like us to visit you.

Vacancies: Project support worker for the Damien Centre (Drop in centre for homeless people). For more information please call Ian at Acton Homeless Concern 020 8992 5768 or email admin@actonhomelessconcern.org for other vacancies see notice board at the back of the Church, or visit rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/

For Parish Readers: Proclaiming the Word with Sister Karen Marguerite OP. Date: 2 Feb 2017. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, and SW1P 1QN. When: 7.00-8.30pm. Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event. Or call 020 7931 6078.

Catholic Newspapers & Magazines: Please do consider buying a Catholic magazine or newspaper for your home and to read it to help you to get a different opinion on various topics discussed by the media in general. These are available at the back of the Church.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER Pilgrimage to Fatima, Centenary Year of the Apparitions. Led by: Cardinal Vincent Nichols Monday 24th – Thursday 27th April 2017. For more details call 020 7798 9173 or see poster on church notice board.

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 11 February 2017 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth Road London SE1 6HR. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

St Augustine's Priory, Ealing, Catholic school for girls 3-18 warmly invites you to its Spring Open Day on Saturday 11th March from 10am - 12pm. Register at www.sapriory.com or call Mrs Savic 02089917519

Red Boxes: Thank you once again for £243.00 which we



banked this week and £242.00 which was banked
Christmas week. We are so very grateful for your
generosity thank you.