

29th April 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 28th April – Easter Feria

7.00 p.m. (Vigil): Parishioners of OLL, Tim Healy (RIP) & Angela McNamara (5th A RIP)

Sun 29th April: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.00am: Renshaw Santineer (RIP), Eardley Baxter (RIP), Hazel Manuel (RIP) & Derrick Jarvis (RIP)

10.30am: Larry Byrne (Int), Irene Telo (RIP), Duarte Rosario (RIP)

12.00pm: Kathleen Brown (RIP) & Ramya (Health)

6.00 pm: Souls & Bridie Harvey (Get well)

Mon 30th April: Easter Feria

7.00am: John McGreevy (RIP) & Dan Doherty (RIP)

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Tom Galvin (A), Michael & Freda Murphy (Int) & Ann Neary (RIP)

Tue 1st May: St. Joseph the Worker

7.00am: D. Curtain (RIP),

10.00am: Orlinski Family (Thanksgiving), Edward McCarron (RIP), Marian (Int) & Maria Gueth (RIP), Sebastian Page (Int)

Wed 2nd May: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

10.00am: Funeral of Late Mary Veronica Sharry

7.00pm: John D. Roche (Health & Int)

Thurs 3rd May: Ss Philip & James, Apostles

7.00am: Ursula Gray (RIP), Alison Thornton (RIP), Christopher Moore (RIP) & John Bernard Fernandes

10.00am: Funeral of Late Joseph Callaghan

Fri 4th May: The English Martyrs

10.00am: Rodrigo Labarete (Int), Gilbert Nonoy Bascos (Int) & Alejandro Labarete (RIP)

7.00 pm: Mary Sharry (RIP), Bridie Hayden (Get well) & Jim Traynor (RIP)

Sat 5th May: Easter Feria

10.00am : Patrick Lally (A), Nathan Louis (A) & John D. Roche (Get well)

12.00pm: Ann Neary (RIP)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Angela McNamara, Tom Galvin, Patrick Lally, Nathan Louis, Kathleen Finnegan, Matthew Cahill, John Cahill, Bernadette Clerkin, Kathleen Doherty, Robert & Ann Clafferty, Nora Ryan, Kathleen McLaughlin, Kathleen Rourke, Madeline Towey,

We pray for those who have died recently: Jim Traynor, Bernard Nee, Joe Callaghan, Patrick Thomas O'Connor, Marcella Mary O'Halloran, Mary Veronica Sharry, Jacqueline Doherty Livingstone, Bridget Quinlivan, Kenneth Campbell, Manuel Victory, Margaret Calnan, Rodrick Nick Nickolson,

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Paul O'Connell, Mark Tannion, Eileen Brick, Bridie Hayden, Daragh Byrne, Jonah Price, Ramya, Mo Bassan, Chelsea Stracey, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Miya-Jay Lewis, Sylvia Turini, Mary Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Fiona Anderssen, Borivoje Lazarevc, Eamon Shannahan (baby), & John Donoghuey.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £ 2,173.51 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.**

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SUNDAY 29TH APRIL 2018 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

The first reading – Saul, the great enemy of Christian faith, is now learning how to proclaim Christ!

The second reading – We hear, clearly, something that our faith is not: it is ‘not just mere talk!’

The Gospel – There is a stark simplicity to Jesus’ message: In him, we bear fruit; aside from him, we don’t.

FR. BALA – It is with great sadness that we announce that Fr. Bala will be leaving us in early June. We always knew that Fr. Bala was on loan to us from India, and we knew too, that one day he would return home. Sadly, for us, that day has come, and Fr. Bala will return to India in order to plan, develop and open a new Sacred Hearts school in India. We not only want to thank Fr. Bala for the wonderful work he has done in this parish, for his presence and support to the community, and for the enrichment of his quiet, kind and unassuming nature he has brought to the parish, but also to wish him well in all that he does in his future ministry in India or wherever the Lord may call him. We thank you Fr. Bala and wish you God’s speed in all that you do in the future.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND – Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

LIFE FOR MARCH – LifeFest18 will take place on Saturday 5th May in central London 9.30-1.00pm, Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden 1.30pm; procession/march 2.30; 4.00pm Rally in Parliament Square with speeches. Please make every effort to attend this event. A full itinerary is available at marchforlife.co.uk or see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS - Will take place on Saturday 12th May at 6.00pm with the Cardinal in the Cathedral. Start time at 4.30pm Tea & Welcome in Vaughan House Conference, 5.00pm Reflection from Fr. Stephen Wang, 5.30pm Preparing to celebrate Mass as New Catholics with the Bishop then 6.00pm Mass. **Please inform the Parish Office ASAP if you wish to attend with your family and friends. We need to inform The Diocese of Westminster in order to reserve places in the Cathedral.**

RCIA – If you are an adult seeking to join the Catholic Church, or simply just exploring then you are most welcome

to join us on Thursdays in Number 5 Berrymead Gardens at 7.00pm. This group is also for Catholic adults who wish to be confirmed. Please note, that anyone wanting to explore their faith further are also welcome. Please contact Deacon Tito for further information.

LOURDES – Fr. Fintan is in Lourdes this weekend and has promised to pray for the intentions of all the parishioners of our Lady of Lourdes particularly the sick, housebound and the homeless and a special family who have made this possible and who are on the seventh trip to Lourdes.

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: Temporary hold on bedding and clothing donations – Due to the wonderful generosity experienced during the cold weather spell, Acton Homeless Concern currently have a surplus of goods such as bedding and clothing. While we truly appreciate all your support, having very limited space at our premises means we have no alternative but to request that such donations be put on hold temporarily until we manage to clear some of what we have. However children’s clothing are most welcomed. Thank you for your understanding.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES: - Please collect your boxes which are left at the back of the church. 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.

BAPTISM: MAY preparation classes will take place on Monday 14th and 21st at No.3 Berrymead Gardens at 7.30pm and Baptism on Sunday 27th at 3.00pm.

NIGHT VIGIL – There will be **night vigil** on Friday 4th May 2018 from 7.00pm until 12.00 midnight.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST 2018:
The next World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin from 21-26th 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 or email family@rcdow.org.uk

THE LIFE OF CHRIST – The greatest story of all times – **Outdoor Biblical Drama**, over 100 actors in full costume, will take place from 19-23 June 2018 at Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey. For more information please call 01793 418299 or www.wintershall-estate.com. Tickets on sale.

MONTH OF MAY - Books & Videos on Mary from CAFE

Book—Let it be done unto me according to your word- £3/- www.faithcafe.org – Tel:0845 050 9428

Questions addressed – Who was Mary of Nazareth?, Why was She chosen to be the Mother of God? How did her ‘YES’ change our world? How did Mary grow in faith? What was Her role at the foot of the cross? Where is She now and what is She doing? How can Mary help us today?

SUNDAY 12.00 NOON MASS – There will be no music Sunday 29th April 2018 as Gerry will be away on holiday.

TEA AND COFFEE: Please join us for tea or coffee after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass on this Sunday.

you can so as to avoid disappointment. The trip includes door to door travel by luxury coach visits to Munich, Salzburg and Cologne, as well as tickets to see the passion play. Dates are 14th to 20th of September 2020.

THE WESTMINSTER RECORD: Copies of the monthly diocesan paper for April are available at the back of the church. Do consider buying a Catholic newspaper/magazine for your home. There are various options available at the back.

The May preparation classes will be on Monday
No.3 at 7.30 p.m.

SAFE GUARDING OFFICER : Karen McDonagh

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

COMMUNITY 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.

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. 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

I know 2020 seems a long way away, but in order to secure tickets for this once in a life time event early booking is imperative. I have secured 36 tickets, which is more than the number of people on the interested list. So if you would like to go please do make your booking in the office as soon as

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