

30th July 2017

# The Parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton St Aidan of Lindisfarne, East Acton



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## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Mass Intentions:

### Vigil Mass: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

**7.00pm (Vigil):** John Anthony Francis (RIP); Roman Rola (RIP); Witold Rola (RIP); Clive Negri (RIP); Eric Neil (RIP); John O'Brien (A).

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9.00am:** Nadine Maxwell (A-RIP); Margaret Rose Bennett (Health).

**10.30am:** Rosario Faleiro (RIP); Chris Flynn (A-RIP); Mary O'Donnelly (A-RIP); Paul Quinn (A-RIP); John Faleiro (Thanksgiving).

**12.00pm:** Joe Leydon (RIP); Michael Hurley (A); Gladys Braganza (Int); Mary Galvin (Int); Aileen O'Gorman (B'day Int).

**6.00pm:** Joe Leydon (RIP); Dorothy & Dennis Pascoe (Int).

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July: St Ignatius of Loyola

**10.00am:** John, Bridgette and Thelma Fernandes (RIP); Vittoria Piccolotti (Int); Ratan and Margaret Cooper (Health); Paul O'Connor (Health).

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August: St Alphonsus Liguori

**10.00am:** Joe Leydon (RIP); Alison Thornton (RIP); John (Sean) Finnerty (A); George Asghar (Health); The Holy Souls; Gladys Braganza (B'Day Int.)

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August: Feria

**10:00am:** Alison Thornton (RIP); Christopher Uzoko (A); Belinda Coutinho (Health); Ann Morrisey (Health); Bony & Mercy Simeons (Int).

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August: Feria

**10.00am:** Joe Leydon (RIP); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health); Dorothy and Dennis Pascoe (Int); Thanksgiving

### Friday 4th August: St John Vianney

**10.00am:** Joe Leydon (RIP); Fr John Leahy ssc (Health); Matthew Fernandes (Health); Teresa Chu (Txsgiving); Nkumbe Ekane (B'day).

### Saturday 5th August: Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major

**10.00am:** Edward David Flint (RIP);

**12.00pm:** Geraldine Healy (A-RIP); Annie and Joe Coyne (A-RIP).

**7.00pm:** Joseph Charles Francis (RIP); Joe Leydon (RIP); Larry O'Toole (RIP); The Community of Our Lady of Lourdes (Int).

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** John O'Brien, John (Sean) Finnerty, Christopher Uzoko, Michael Hurley,

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Charles Anthony Brady, Michael Higgins, Joseph Leydon, Alison Thornton, Olga Svribrsky, Nora Curtin, Mary McDonagh, Murtle Henry and Tolu Solenke.

**We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:** Victoria Neri, Fr John Leahy ssc, Fionn Anderssen, Margaret Rose Bennett, Ratan and Margaret Cooper, George Asghar, Belinda Coutinho, Beryl Bashford, Ann Morrisey, Paul O'Connor and Matthew Fernandes.

### Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1777.92 with approximately £600.00 in standing orders.

Many Thanks as always for your generosity

### **Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

The **first reading** from the first book of the Kings, sees King Solomon, at God's invitation, wisely choose the gift of an understanding heart to rule his people. The **second reading**, from St Paul's letter to the Romans, explains the purpose of God's plan in Christ which was to turn humanity into true images of his Son. **The Gospel of Matthew**, and its parables of the kingdom, reveals the importance of making right choices through self-sacrifice and so find the true meaning of life and the kingdom of heaven.

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

<b>Office:</b> 020 8992 2014 (Monday – Friday 9am -1.30pm)
<b>Acton Homeless Concern</b> Ian Breen (Manager)
<b>Emmaus House:</b> 020 8992 5768
<b>Damien Centre:</b> 020 8993 6096
<b>email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@actonhomelessconcern.org">admin@actonhomelessconcern.org</a>

**Message:** From Monday 31st July through to Friday 1st September inclusive there will be Mass at 10am only. There will be no all night vigil on Friday 4th August (first Friday). The Saturday and Sunday Mass times will be as usual.



**Tea and Coffee** after the 9am and 10.30am masses today. Please note there will be no tea/coffee during the month of August.

**Baptism** - The next preparation dates are 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Soul Survivor Fundraising Cake Sale:** in aid of a 5 day summer camp for young Catholic/Christians that took place in Peterborough last weekend. Living Room, our local youth group sent a number of young people there last weekend and now need financial assistance. They are having a cake sale in the parish hall today. If you can contribute by donating cakes or buying cakes it would be very much appreciated. You can even just leave them a little donation!

**Young Catholic Adults (18-40) Weekend:** The full-board weekend will take place on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October and will include a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession and socials. More information on the notice board or at [www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk](http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk)

**Voter Registration:** Help your Community and earn some extra cash. Ealing Council need to recruit over 100 canvassers (age 18+). Deadline to apply is 31<sup>st</sup> August. More details on the notice board or at [www.ealing.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/jobs) or contact Santokh Kudhail on 020 8825 8160.

**Mission Effort:** Many thanks to all who supported our Mission Effort on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> for our SSCC Missions. Your generous contribution raised £121.00.

**Qualified Therapist:** Holistic Therapy at No. 3 will be away during the month of August. Therapy sessions will begin again in September.

**The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes** is organising a Pilgrimage of the Sick to Aylesford Priory, Kent on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets cost £16. The coach leaves Ealing Town Hall at 8.30am and returns from Aylesford to Ealing Town Hall at 5pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Nursery and Year 1 places for September 2017 St. Vincent's Catholic School** - Application forms for admission to Nursery and Year 1 for September 2017 are currently available from the School website at [www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/admissions) Please note the school office will be closed between 14th July and 31st August.

**Gumley House School FCJ:** Paid work on an ad hoc basis from July to August 2017 for anyone able to help move furniture while deep cleaning takes place. If interested please contact Mrs Lonergan (Headteacher's PA) on 0208 568 8692.

**St Richard Reynolds Catholic College:** Has the following vacancies for a Latin Teacher and an Assistant Site Manager. Full details of both posts can be found at [www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/recruitment](http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/recruitment)

**One Day Retreat:** at Our Lady of Assumption and St Gregory RC Church, Warwick St, Piccadilly W1F 9JR. More information on the notice board.

**Volunteers Needed:** Cleaners required for Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Every Monday between 10.30am – 11.30am. We desperately need people who can generously give one hour of their Monday morning to help with this important work. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to volunteer.

**Film:** Tea, coffee, cake and a very enjoyable film "The Bells of St. Mary's" in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July after 10am Mass. Donations to SSCC Missions. Thursday Coffee will resume later.

**New Foundation Degree for Catholics working in Healthcare and those seeking to be Chaplains.**

Starting in October, St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care. This is a part time two year programme for those seeking to be hospital chaplains and for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals. Lectures and seminars take place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and resources are available online. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact [matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk)

**Invite someone to Church:** Please do consider inviting



someone new to mass and help support them and integrate them in our parish community. Look out for someone new in our Church and welcome them.

**Inspiration from Pope Francis:** The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door.

There are other doors that should not be closed either. Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community, nor should the doors of the sacraments be closed for simply any reason. This is especially true of the sacrament which is itself "the door": baptism.

The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. These convictions have pastoral consequences that we are called to consider with prudence and boldness. Frequently, we act as arbiters of grace rather than its facilitators. But the Church is not a tollhouse; it is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems.

**Fr Richard sccc:** We hope, if he manages to get his Visa, to welcome Fr Richard from our SSCC Indonesian Province to Our Lady of Lourdes in Mid-August.