

30th December 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 29th Dec: First Vespers

7.00pm: Andrzej Cichowski (2nd A), Annette & Vinci Da Silva (RIP), Bartosiewicz family (Int) & Mary Custodio (B'day).

Sun 30th Dec: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9.00am: Tony Bull (RIP), Nick & Shelia Walsh (Health) & the deceased members of the Macfarlane family (Int).

10.30am: Renshaw Santineer (RIP), Eardley Baxter (RIP), Hazel Manuel (RIP), Derick Jarvis (RIP).

12.00pm: Adam & Patricia Bartosiewicz (Int), Pat Boyle (Int), the Nuns at Inglis Road (Int) & Maria McElwaine (Get well).

6.00pm: Michael Murphy (RIP), Freeda Murphy (Health), Bridie Hayden (Int), Oniel Hibbert & family (Int), Nuala Lynch (Int).

Mon 31st Dec: 7th Day in the octave of Christmas

10.00am: Patrick & Mary Kooney (RIP), Carmelita (Thanks giving), Nora McGuinness (Health) & Tony Cully (Int).

New Year Vigil Mass: First Vespers

11.30pm: Michael Murphy (RIP), John Walsh (RIP), Eric Ryann (Int) & Gill Rodrigues & family (Thanks giving)

Tue 1st Jan 2019: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10.00am: Frank Abberton (RIP), Sister Veronica (Health), Susan Byrne (Int), Mary Clerkin (Int).

Wed 2nd Jan: Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctor

10.00am: Danny Brick (A), Paddy McLoughlin (RIP), Mrs Lyons (RIP) & Kathleen & Pat Colins (Int).

Thu 3rd Jan: Christmas feria

10.00am: Funeral of the late Francis Cumiskey.

Fri 4th Jan: Christmas feria

10.00am: Cyril Duncan (RIP), Blanch Simeons (B'day), Bridget & Eamon Hickey (Int) & the Quigley family (Int).

7.00pm: Pat & Paul Thornton (Int), Madeline & Fred Pedley (Int) & Bridie Hayden (Int).

Sat 5th Jan: Christmas feria

10.00am: Elsa (Health & B'day), Margaret & Jack Fitzgerald (Int), Annie Kelly (Int) & Veronica Randall & family (Int).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Danny Brick, Andrzej Cichowski, Gerry McLaughlin, Kathleen McLaughlin, Margaret Sackey, Roy & Elizabeth Heath, Martha Rodrigues, Matthew & Mary Daley, Seamus Maher, Mary Rose, John Daley, Charles Murphy, Peter & May Byrne, Ted Morton, Felin De Souza, Lorraine Byrne.

We pray for those who have died recently: Anna Fortune, Michael Murphy, Frank Cumiskey, Peter Carrol, Stephen Papp, Paddy Farrell, Francie Carroll, Michael Mullen.

We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including: Alan Mark, Maria McElwaine, Christine Delmewen, Summer Stracey, Ella McCarthy, Johnny Doyle, Eamon Toland, Tim Turner, Sr Liz Farmer, Patricia Connor, Joan Zohhadi, Daniel & Mary Griffin, Vincent Spatazza, Ranjini Flint, Patrick Mulloon, William Tuohy, Catherin 'Syl' Paschal, Christine Lynch, Baby Tommy (10months), William Blake (11), Melody Robinson, Luke Campbell, Bronwyn Duffy, Hannah Doherty, Najma Patel, Jesus Benito, Margaret Hurst, Terry Tracey, Kathleen Cunningham, Esme Handley, B. Kilmartin, Cathy Cahill, Noreen Bradley, Sue Curtis, Margarita Maniar, Daphiny Pitzgerald, Cecilia Neckles, Jan Noel, Pauline, Mary Rocks, Olivia, Angela Masha, Christine Fernandes, Patricia Drulard, Lucy Neil, Fionn Anderssen & Ramya.

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish Mass times and contact details. For St Aidans please check out their website.

Mass Times:	Sundays – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm and 6.00pm
Weekdays:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 am
	Friday – 10.00am and 7.00pm
	Saturday – 10.00am and 7.00pm – Vigil
Reconciliation (Confession):	Saturday 10.30am and 6.00pm

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SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The First Reading – Hannah, the mother of Samuel, did not conceive until after a long and anxious wait. In the Bible, God's plans sometimes move forward through difficult or irregular conceptions.

The Second Reading – This reading is all about love, and all about commandments. There is no contradiction, as love is the highest of the commandments and the fulfilment of the commandments.

The Gospel – Mary and Joseph suffer the anxiety of losing their child. Jesus is becoming independent of his parents, yet still defers to their authority.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note that the parish office will be closed from Monday 24th December to Tuesday 1st January 2019. The office will be open again starting Wednesday 2nd January at the regular hours of 9am-2pm.

OFFERING HOPE – COURTYARD & CARITAS WESTMINSTER: The Courtyard Project helps parishes to reach out and meet vulnerable young people and welcome them as part of the parish 'courtyard'. The parish then uses their resources to accompany young people to discover their gifts and to gain a deeper sense of purpose. Each year, the Courtyard Team work with five parishes to recruit and train parishioners to accompany young people, including those who are 'on the edge'. In order to show parishes what they can do to support such young people, Courtyard and Caritas will be holding open events in January. These events, '*Offering Hope*', will show clergy, lay leaders, and others examples of what potential youth projects could look like, and helpful approaches to get things started. These events will be held on: **Saturday 12th January, 2-4pm**, and **Tuesday 22nd January, 7-9pm**, in **Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN**. If you have any further questions please contact Tadz Billam, at: tadz@millionminutes.org or Caitlin Boyle at: caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk

CRIB OFFERING: Please help yourself to the Catholic Children's Society gift aid envelope which can be found next to our crib on the left hand side of the church. The offerings will go to support disadvantaged children and families.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES: Christmas offering envelopes can be found at the back of the church next to the parish newsletters and on the black table next to the war memorial.

PROCLAIM SPRING GATHERING 2019: You are all invited to our event which supports the setting up and development of Parish Evangelisation Teams, for the formation of Missionary Disciples and development of Missionary Parishes. With **Bishop John Wilson**, on Saturday 16th March, from 9.30am – 3.00pm at St Mark's Catholic School, 106 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EJ. The event is open to all who are involved or interested in local evangelisation. The events are free, with coffee & tea etc. provided. Please bring your own lunch. To register for the event, and for more information please e-mail Warren Brown at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk or telephone: 0207 798 9152

RCIA: The RCIA has finished for this term. The session will resume again on Thursday 10th January 2019. A huge thank you to all the catechists and sponsors who have supported the candidates all year. Please keep those who are preparing for the Sacraments in your prayers.

GIVING TREE: Thank you to everyone who has helped with the giving tree this advent. We are still accepting items until the New Year, anything given after then will be given to Acton Homeless Concern. Please take 1 or 2 tags from our Giving Tree at the front of the church and add the items to your shopping list. Bring the items to the office and we will use them to make up hampers for the needy.

LOST KEYS: a parishioner has lost a set of keys in or near the church. If you have found any keys please bring them to the office. Thank you.

SOUL FOOD PRAYER GROUP: this charismatic prayer group for young adults will be running their annual Life in the Spirit Seminar from 24th January to 28th February. This is a six week exploration of the Good news that leads to real and deep knowledge and experience of God's love for us. For more information please see the poster on the notice board or visit our website www.soulfoodgroup.org/liss.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: Stuck for a Christmas present? CAFOD World Gifts offers a great alternative for friends or family who don't need anything, but might appreciate a gift which helps poor communities to access services like basic healthcare, clean water, and education. CAFOD provides you with a certificate detailing a gift that has been given to a community overseas on your behalf. Please take home a catalogue after Mass from the table at the back of the church.

HOLY WATER: We would ask people who want holy water to bring their own containers. We feel we are using too many plastic bottles which are so harmful to the environment.

WALK IN CLINIC: Any aches, pains or strains in your joints or muscles? Then come along to No.3 Berrymead Gardens every Friday 9.00 – 12.00pm. Qualified therapist can help ease your pain. Free of charge. Donations welcome.

TEA AND COFFEE: In the hall after 9am and 10.30 mass.

Collections

Many thanks for all your Christmas offerings.



**Served by the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts:
Fr Chris, Fr Fergal, Fr Fintan and Fr Ultan
with Deacon Tito Pereira.**