

31st December 2017

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



Served by the Congregation
of the Sacred Hearts

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Mass Intentions.

Vigil Mass: Sat 30th Dec

7.00pm (Vigil): Francis & Donagh Ledwith (RIP)

Sun 31st Dec: The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

9.00am: Souls in Purgatory, Johnie & Josie Crowley (Int), John Murphy (RIP) & Phill Donoghue (RIP).

10.30am: Carmelita (Thanksgiving), Fr. John Leahy (RIP), Anne Bailey (Good health), & Carmel Potter (Int).

12.00pm: Blanche Simeons (Thanksgiving), Joseph Saato (RIP), Ramya (Health), Mary Lawlor (RIP) & Fr. John Leahy (RIP).

11.30pm: Midnight Mass to Welcome the New Year & We pray for the people of the Parish.

Mon 1st Jan: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10.00am: Blanche Simeons (Thanksgiving), Johnie & Olga Shanon (Int), Gill Rodrigues (Int), Brendon McNally (Int) & John D. Roche (Int).

7.00pm: Ann Reilly (For graces), Eugene & Family (Int), Sandra Managan (Int) & Dymrna & Barney Kelly (RIP).

Tue 2nd Jan: Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Phil & Con Murphy (Int), Jackie Noonan (RIP), Josephine Kenely (Int), Elizabeth Henstock (A), James Mills (Health) & Angela Keane (RIP).

Wed 3rd Jan: Christmas Feria

10:00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP), Mary Clerkin (Int), Padjoe Murphy (RIP), Mary Galwin & Eileen (Int), John & Elizabeth O'Toole (RIP) & Rita Hanily (RIP).

Thurs 4th Jan: Christmas Feria

10.00 am: Blanche Simeons (B'day), Kathleen Collins (Int), Lil Collins (Int), Kathleen & Peter Queeniham (Int), Pascal Dockety (RIP) & All Priests.

Fri 5th Jan: Christmas Feria

10.00am: Pat Thornton (Int), Sr. Jackie Doherty (Int), Gladys Braganza (Int), Bridie Hayden (Int), Blanche Simeons (B'day) & Fr. John Leahy (RIP).

Sat 6th Jan: Christmas Feria

10.00am: Blanche Simeons (B'day), All Souls, Fr. John Leahy (RIP), Carol Ramnarain (Thanksgiving), Martin & Nora Murphy (RIP).

12.00pm: Bernadete Gavin (Health), Michael Brennan (RIP), Reggie King (RIP) & Molly Tyrrell (RIP)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:

Peter Sowidzki, Thomas O'Sullivan, Tom & Alice Cuddy, Constantino Nisco, Ita O'Sullivan, Joseph Ryan, Tom Amphlett, Anthony Low and Louis Samuel, Thomas O'Sullivan

We pray for those who have died recently: Janusz Wolski, Molly Morrissey, Joseph Patrick Crowner, Leonard Hockey, Denis McAlinden, Kathleen Dalton, Agnes McAleenan, Eileen Chapman, Isaac Ram Appiah, Baylon Pereira, Joseph Dean Crowner, Victoria Agbobu, Juan Jr Saato, Kevin Hoare, Stephen McNicholas, Paul Chu and Fr John Leahy sccc.

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

John Tobin, Chelsea Stracey, Michelle Cronin, Lorna Tierney, Pamela Dunkinson, Miya-Jay Lewis, Sylvia Turini, Vanessa Lujan, Mary Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Fiona Anderssen, Borivoje Lazarevc, Pauline Kirrane, Jack Taggart, Seamus McGrath, Ann Morrissey, Darren Ruddy and Mary Rocks.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £1,476.15
with approximately £600.00 in standing orders.
Many Thanks as always for your generosity.

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, 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

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



The **first reading** – Family, for all its challenges, is God’s greatest blessing. God promises Abraham not a few offspring, but an unmanageably large family.

The **second reading** –It was by faith that Abraham navigated the challenges of life and livelihood. He did not always see the way, nor did he always understand God’s ways. He walked by faith rather than by sight.

The **Gospel** – We see the Holy Family practising their faith and experiencing the blessing of being present in the Temple, where they meet wise and devout servants of God.

Christmas Collection: Many thanks to you all for your generosity towards the priests of the parish and the congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. As you may know, as members of a religious order we do not receive a salary from the Diocese so the Christmas and Easter collections are our only means of support. We are yet again extremely grateful for your kindness and generosity the Christmas collection through your generous giving came to £4, 798.42. We would also like to thank all of you for your cards, good wishes, gifts, and prayers over and throughout the Christmas season.

Monday 1st January 2018 – New Year – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses 10.00am and 7.00pm

Tuesday 2nd January – Friday 5th January 2018

Mass 10.00am

EXPOSITION: There will be no Exposition from 31st December 2017 until 6th January 2018.

NIGHT VIGIL: will not take place on Friday 6th January 2018.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from 24th December 2017 until 6th of January 2018 inclusive.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: ON BEHALF OF THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH AND THE SACRED HEARTS COMMUNITY WE WOULD TO WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS HERE IN OUR LADY OF LURDES, YOUR LOVED ONES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALL THE VERY BEST FOR THE NEW YEAR 2018. MAY IT BE FILLED WITH GOD’S BLESSINGS.

A new year has tiptoed in. Let’s go forward to meet it. Let’s welcome the 365 days it brings. Let’s live with love in our hearts towards God and all people. Let’s walk through it corridors with praise on our lips and in our hearts. As the New Year is round the corner may your pockets be heavy and your heart be light, may God’s blessing pursue you each morning and every night!

BAPTISM: The next preparation dates are 8th and 15th January with the welcoming ceremony on 14th January. Baptism Information available at the back of the Church.

FR JOHN LEAHY SSCC RIP We thank all parishioners for your prayers, cards, phonecalls and expressions of sympathy with us. There will be another opportunity for us to gather and offer a Mass in memory of Fr John on Friday 19th January 2018 at 7pm.

May Fr John rest in peace.

RCIA: Please come and join us at number 5 Berrymead Gardens if you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith; are considering becoming a Catholic; are already an adult catholic but wish to be confirmed or simply want to learn more about your faith. Also, if anyone is interested in just accompanying those who are part of their faith as a supporter then please speak to Deacon Tito.

THE FIRST COMMUNION: classes start on Saturday 13th January. There will be Parents’ meetings on Tuesday 9th January and Thursday 11th January. We look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings.

GIVING TREE: Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated food to our giving tree, once again this year, through your generosity we were able to help a lot of people in need. Many thanks.

Parish Diary

As a small token of our thanks please do take a copy our 2018 Our Lady of Lourdes parish Diary. You’ll find useful information, numbers, notable dates and other pieces of knowledge that will come in handy just when you need to convert temperature, speeds or tyre pressure!

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped us with the crib and also for decorating our delightful Christmas tree. Thank you to the church cleaners and to everyone who have participated in our Christmas ceremonies.

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On behalf of the Parish team we wish you all a very happy New Year.

THANK YOU: To Filipino community for the lovely meals that they prepared and served just prior to Christmas, we hope to continue these traditions over the coming year.

The Westminster Record: Copies of the monthly diocesan paper for Dec/Jan are available with the other Catholic newspapers at the back of the church. **Price 20p.**

JOB VACANCIES: Please see notice board at back of the church or visit rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/ for job vacancies in the diocese.

Tea and Coffee: after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass today. **Do please join us.**

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