

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st November 2009

No. 45 of 2009

Presbytery: 5 Berrymead Gardens, Acton, London W3 8AA
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MASS TIMES: (Vigil Saturday 7.00pm) – Sundays – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm, 6.00pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 7.00am and 10.00am
Wednesday and Friday – 10.00am and 7.00pm
Saturday – 10.00am and 12.00pm



Acton Homeless Concern

Ian Breen 020 8992 5768 Emmaus House 020 8992 5768 Damien Centre 020 8993 6096

Mass Intentions

31st October – 8th November 2009

Saturday 31st October

10.00am Danny and Eileen Brick - (Wedding Ann)
12.00pm Alexander Morris - (RIP)
7.00pm Seamus Smyth – (RIP)

Sunday 1st November

9.00am Mag Carney & Teresa O'Connor – (ANN)
10.30am Nora Kissane - (Anniversary)
12.00pm Joseph Atrib – (RIP)
6.00pm John O'Keefe – (RIP)

Monday 2nd November

7.00am Theresa Brent - Intention
10.00am Leonidas & Plaiche Families – (RIP)

Tuesday 3rd November

7.00am Ellen Bradley – (RIP)
10.00am James Griffin – (RIP)

Wednesday 4th November

10.00am Cesari Casali – (RIP)
7.00pm Eileen Foynes - (RIP)

Thursday 5th November

7.00am Holy Souls
10.00am Esterina Casali – (RIP)

Friday 6th November

10.00am Edward Gargan – (ANN)
7.00pm Roman Podzcaski – (RIP)

Saturday 7th November

10.00am Daniel & Bridget McMullen – (ANN)
12.00pm Charles & Agnes O'Donnell
7.00pm Edward Connelly – (RIP)

Sunday 8th November

9.00am Patrick Daly – (RIP)
10.30am Murtagh Family – (RIP)
12.00pm Agatha & Anthony Atrib – (RIP)
6.00pm Joe Potter – (ANN)

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS -The annual November

Mass at South Ealing Cemetery Chapel will be celebrated
on Sunday 8th November at 3 pm

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
for one hour on:

Monday: 11.45am - 12.45pm

Tue, Wed, Thurs and Sat: 10.30am - 11.30am

Friday – (All Day): 10.30am - 6.30pm

Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Readings for the week:

Sunday 1 November

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Monday 2 November

The Commemoration of All

the Faithful Departed

Isaiah 25:6-9
Romans 5:5-11
Mark 15:33-39 ;16:1-6

Tuesday 3 November

Romans 12:5-16
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday 4 November

Romans 13:8-10
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday 5 November

Romans 14:7-12
Luke 15:1-10

Friday 6 November

Romans 15:14-21
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday 7 November

Romans 16:3-9, 16.22-27
Luke 16:9-15

Next Sunday's

readings:

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including:

Sean Campion, Ned Duggan, Daniel McGilligan, Sita Peiris, Gresha Schulling, Lizzie & Willie Nolan, Mary Shane, The Broderick family, Cathy & Denny Broderick, John Codrington, Simon Henry, Rosaleen Garvey

Please pray for those who have died recently,

including: Agatha Richardson, Sr Mary Brendan Tumulty, Sean O'Brien, Peter Ward, Patrick (Amby) Whymys, Ollie McKeown, Robert Weldon, Dick Robertson, Jean Monger, Roger Stafford, Nora Clerkin, Peggy Peoples, John Moen, Jean Monger

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Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, including: Frank Comiskey, Patrick Hayden, Beatrice Manufor, Kathleen O'Brien, Eileen Muvihill, Maria (Roy) Radford, Micheal & Sean Burke, Paddy Doyle, Eddie O'Reilly, Liam Rooney, John (Connie) O'Sullivan, Ruben Noel, Geraldine Powell, Elizabeth Watson, Angela Codrington, Ann Baptiste, Pat Deasy, Pat & Eileen Kelly, Denise Buckley, Yvonne Bentley-Kline, Christine Back

Please find the Sunday Plus leaflet that will have the Sunday mass printed on the reverse. The newsletter will be separate. Please ensure that you pick up the two at the back of the church

Our new Archbishop of Westminster Vincent Nichols will be celebrating thanksgiving mass in Honour of our St Damien of Molokai on Friday 13th November 2009 at 7.00pm.

Priests Reference for St Vincent's RC School – If you are applying for a place at St Vincent's for September 2010. Father John will be seeing parents on 4th and 5th November. Can you please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment.

Baptisms – Preparation sessions for November baptisms will be on Monday 2nd and Monday 9th

November. Start time is 7.30pm – 9.00pm at No.3 Berrymead Gardens. Can you please contact the parish office to register your names 020 8992 2014.

Volunteers are needed - to help with the tea and coffee after 9.00am and 10.30am mass on Sunday. Can you please contact the parish office with your details if you can help.

Emmaus House – still needs volunteers for the mother and toddlers groups on Wednesday mornings. Please contact Ian Breen if you can help on 020 8992 5768.

They are also in desperate need of clothing and footwear. This can be children, women and men.

If you can help please drop off clothes to the presbytery.

Offertory Collection

If you do not use Offertory envelopes each week, please consider doing so. For every £1.00 you give Our Lady of Lourdes, we can claim 25p tax back from the government. This can be done either by envelope or direct debit. Last year we were able to claim £13945.80 back in tax, but there was approximately £11000.00 that we were unable to claim for. If you can help, please contact Avril in the parish office on 020 8992 2014.

First Friday Devotion requirements – those who honour Our Lord in his Sacred Heart by attending Mass and receiving Communion for nine consecutive First Fridays would receive many graces from the Heart of Jesus and would not die without receiving the Sacraments.

First Saturday Devotion requirements – Our Lady promises to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation all those who, who the First Saturday of five consecutive months, confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the rosary and keep Our Lady company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Our Lady.

Please see a leaflet at the back of the church.

Emmaus House and the Damien Centre are holding their A.G.M. on 4th November 2009 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall in Oldham Terrace. Everyone is welcome.

Emmaus House and Damien Centre Homeless

Concern – are hosting a benefit dance on Friday 6th November 2009 in the Parish Centre at Ealing Abbey. Music is by Finbar and Bernie. Tickets are £5.00 and will be sold after all masses on Sunday 25th October and Sunday 1st November.

Tickets can also be obtained from the Parish Office during opening times.

Repository – The repository will be open on Sunday after 9.00am and 10.30am mass.

Visiting Group – Our 12th Annual meeting will take place on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm. It will be at 13 Meon Road.

An event for young adults – wanting to make courageous choices on Sunday 1st November. Time 2.00pm-5.00pm at Sisters of Nazareth Convent, 169 Hammersmith Road, London W6 8DB. To spend the day or longer with us, please contact Sr Mary Frances on 07785 978961 or email vocinfo@nazptn.plus.com

Cardinal Wiseman – to celebrate their 50th anniversary, the governors wish to produce a 50 year history of the school. So if you have any memories or photos, can you please contact Mr Holt at steveholtvictory1805@btinternet.com

The Sick and Retired Priests' Fund - There will be a second collection for the sick and retired priest fund today and all the money that you give will be used to ensure that sick and elderly priests receive the care and support they need. The fund is entirely dependant on donations and each year more priests need its support. If you pay tax, please complete the Gift Aid form on the donation envelopes.