

# Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd January 2010

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The Epiphany of the Lord – Divine Office Week II – Year C

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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 2nd January – 10th January 2010

### Saturday 2nd January

10.00am Holy Souls  
12.00pm Paddy McLoughlin – (RIP)  
7.00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday 3rd January

9.00am Mrs Dunne – (RIP)  
10.30am Bill O'Leary – (Anniversary)  
12.00pm Ruth McGirr – (Anniversary)  
6.00pm Veronica Duff – (RIP)

### Monday 4th January

7.00am Veronica Duff – (RIP)  
10.00am Holy Souls

### Tuesday 5th January

7.00am The Uzoka & Adibe Families – (Intention)  
10.00am Peggy Peoples – (RIP)

### Wednesday 6th January

10.00am Elina Alexander – (RIP)  
7.00pm Maurice White – Remembrance Mass  
Frieda Collins – (Anniversary)

### Thursday 7th January

7.00am Veronica Duff – (RIP)  
10.00am Eamonn McGuinness – (Thanksgiving)

### Friday 8th January

10.00am Grace Maloney – (Intention)  
7.00pm Mr Ferdinand Wong – (Anniversary)

### Saturday 9th January

10.00am Nora O'Connor – (Anniversary)  
12.00pm Patrick & Mary Rooney – (RIP)  
7.00pm Veronica Duff – (RIP)

### Sunday 10th January

9.00am Nancy Quigley – (RIP)  
10.30am Julie Gibbons – (RIP)  
12.00pm Daniel Horan – (Anniversary)  
6.00pm John Sullivan – (RIP)

## Reconciliation (confession):

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 2nd January

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

### Monday 3rd January

1 John 3:22-4:6  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

### Tuesday 4th January

1 John 4:7-10  
Mark 6:34-44

### Wednesday 5th January

1 John 4:11-18  
Mark 6:45-52

### Thursday 6th January

1 John 4:19-5:4  
Luke 4:14-22

### Friday 7th January

1 John 5:5-13  
Luke 5:12-16

### Saturday 8th January

1 John 5:14-21  
John 3:22-30

### Next Sunday:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## Please pray for those who have died recently,

**including:** Maurice White, Michael Conlin, Antoun Narouz, Sheila Morrissey, Elizabeth Waldron, William Brown, John McKeigue, Hugh Rooney, Kieran Sorohan, Mary Carr, Craig Townsend, Breda Lynch, May Murphy, John Sylvester, Jimmy Traynor, John McAviney

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

Vicky Lopez, Anias Manufor, Stephen Manufor, Dennis Bashford, Gilbert Cole Bashford, Fr Gerry Langley, Thomas O'Sullivan, Charles Murphy, Peter Byrne, John Daly, Anna Clafferty, John McLaughlin, Frieda Collins

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**Baptism** - preparation classes for January will be held on Mondays 11th and 18th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens at 7.30pm. The Baptism will then take place on Sunday 31st January at 3.00pm.

**Adult Confirmation or Communion** – Some of our parishioners may have missed confirmation or communion at the usual age. This sometimes happens because of illness, moving house, changing schools and any other reasons. If you are one of these people and you would no like to receive the sacrament of confirmation or communion, please speak to one of the priests.

## A Day with Mary

A Day with Mary is an open day of prayer held in Catholic Church or shrine. It emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or the whole day.

It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Processions of the Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady, Act of Consecration, Theological Instructions, Hymns, a programme on the story of Fatima and periods of rest with refreshments. The Sacrament of Penance is readily available. There is a bookstall and the opportunity to enrol in the Brown Scapular (consecration of our Lady\_ and Miraculous Medal if so wished.

A Day with Mary will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 4th December 2010.

The next Day with Mary will be held at Our Lady & St Joseph, Kingsland on Saturday 23rd January 2010.

## 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.

feel you can help, please contact the parish office on 020 8992 2014.

## Offertory

The Christmas collection for Christmas Day offering was £5500.00

The offertory collection for Sunday 27th December amounted to £1415.00

**Many thanks for your contributions.**

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, including:** Frank Comiskey, Patrick Hayden, Beatrice Manufor, Kathleen O'Brien, Paddy Doyle, Liam Rooney, John (Connie) O'Sullivan, Ruben Noel, Geraldine Powell, Denise Buckley, Ralph Lurshay, Mona Questier, Eddie Phelan, Sean Codrington-Lambert, Hazel Baker

**Catholic Newspapers** - are available on the table at the back of the church. They are double editions for Christmas and New Year. Please put money into the box in the porch. Price £2.40

**LIFE Group** – are always in need of baby clothing, cots, prams, etc etc. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**Eucharistic Day of Renewal** – will be held at Westminster Hall, annexed to Westminster Cathedral. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Rosary and talks from Anne, the lay apostle. The date is Saturday January 16th at 9.30am – 3.30pm

**Red Boxes** – There are still some to be collected please. Thank you for those handed in.

## A word from your Priests

We would like to thank all of you for the many gifts you bring to the parish through your service and generosity. It makes Our Lady of Lourdes such a special place.

The donations for the Giving Tree this year were particularly generous and were a great gift to many people.

Acton Homeless Concern are also very grateful for your support throughout the year.

We look forward to the New Year 2010, where we are going to develop the Parish Centre to make it a suitable community facility for all our Parishioners.

Many thanks for your generous donations towards the Christmas Offering.

God Bless you and your families and all whom you carry in your hearts.

Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year  
Fathers John, Fintan, Kieran and Deacon Tito.