

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4th October 2009

No. 41 of 2009

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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

3rd October – 11th October 2009

Saturday 3rd October

10.00am Kathleen Brown - (Anniversary)
12.00pm Nola Cattigan - (RIP)
7.00pm Helen McDonagh – (Anniversary)

Sunday 4th October

9.00am Sister Petronilla – (RIP)
10.30am Eileen Hegarty – (Intention)
12.00pm Seamus Costello - (RIP)
6.00pm Sean Carroll – (Intention)

Monday 5th October

7.00am Jan, Rose and Maria – (Anniversary)
10.00am Joan Hanrahan & Family – (Intention)

Tuesday 6th October

7.00am Pat Nagle – (Anniversary)
10.00am St Mart Family – (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday 7th October

10.00am Rose French - (Anniversary)
7.00pm Vera Scanlon – (RIP)

Thursday 8th October

10.00am Nora Fitzgerald – (RIP)

Friday 9th October

10.00am Ann Pope – (Intention)

Saturday 10th October

10.00am Mrs Eileen Collins - (Get Well Intention)
12.00pm Peter Donnelly - (RIP)
7.00pm Baby Shanya Renee Theresa Johnson –
(Anniversary)

Sunday 11th October

9.00am Tom Cummings – (Anniversary)
10.30am Benjamin Tiflis Senior (Anniversary)
12.00pm Anthony and Rose Mills – (RIP)
6.00pm Margaret and Mary Rea – (Intention)

Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including: Joe Potter, Ned Duggan John and Mary Bradley, Josephine Barrett, Wedad Fam, Mary and Patrick Hanley,

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: 10.30am - 6.30pm
Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Readings for the week:

Sunday 4 October

Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16

Monday 5 October

Jonah 1:1-2:1. 11
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday 6 October

Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday 7 October

Jonah 4:1-11
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday 8 October

Malachi 3:13-20
Luke 11:5-13

Friday 9 October

Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday 10 October

Joel 4:12-21
Luke 11:27-28

Next Sunday's

readings:
Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

Please pray for those who are sick parish

including: Frank Comiskey, Patrick Hayden, Beatrice Manufor, Shirley Thomas, Kathleen O'Brien, Jimmy McGuane, Tom O'Connor, Amby Whyms, Eileen Muvihill, Maria (Roy) Radford, Michael & Sean Burke, Bernard Timmons, Paddy Doyle, Eddie O'Reilly, Liam Rooney, John (Connie) O'Sullivan, Ruben Noel, Geraldine Powell, Pat Uzoka, Elizabeth Watson

Please pray for those who have died recently,

including: Mervyn Hollis Mark, Colman O'Donnell, Sean O'Brien, Peter Ward, Sr Petronilla, Robbie McNeill, Agatha Richardson

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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

There will only be one mass at 10.00am on the following days:

Thursday 8th October, Friday 9th October,

Monday 12th October, Tuesday 13th October

Altar servers training - for children who have made their First Holy Communion and who wish to become Altar servers, practise sessions will be held in church from 2-4pm on Saturdays 3rd, 10th and 17th October 2009. Enrolment will take place at the first meeting. The children should attend all 3 sessions. Any questions please phone:

Brian Brogan 020 7565 8359,

Mary Grimes 07749 791747

First Holy Communion - The first meeting of parents of children making their First Holy Communion next year is on Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Oldham Terrace. On the table at the back of the church are enrolment papers. These will be accepted at the meeting so it is very important for all parents to attend. If you have any queries please contact the parish office 020 8992 2014.

Baptisms – Preparation sessions for October Baptisms on Monday 5th and 12th October. 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.

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 in desperate need of clothing and footwear. If you can help please drop off clothes to the presbytery.

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.

Priests Reference for High School - Father Fintan will be seeing parents on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October to discuss the reference for admission to Catholic High Schools for September 2010. To book an appointment please phone the parish office on 020 8992 2014

Celebration mass in honour of the canonization of Fr Damien will be held at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday Oct 24th at 2.00pm. Bishop Pat Lynch will be saying the mass. If you would like to attend please contact the parish office with your details, by the 5th October 2009.

St Therese of Lisieux – The relics of St Therese will be visiting Great Britain for the first time from the 16th September to the 15th October 2009. They will be in Westminster Cathedral from 7.00pm on Monday 12th October to 4.30pm on Thursday 15th October 2009. For enquiries please contact:

www.rcdow.org.uk/therese or messages to 020 7798 9360.

Elderly woman in Acton requires help with day to day care, seven hours a week, suitable payment provided. Phone Mike on 0755 161 3795

A Big Thank you from the Ladies of West Acton parish on behalf of Marie Curie Cancer care. They raised £1200.00 of which £200.00 was from the parishioners at Our lady of Lourdes.

'I'd say yes Lord, if I knew what you wanted' - A weekend retreat on **23-25 October 2009** for young adults aged 18-38 on Ignatian rules of discernment; directed by Fr. Dave Stuart SJ, leader of the Young Adult Ministry at Farm Street. The retreat will be held at Abbotswick House of Prayer in the Essex countryside. For further details call **01277 373848** or visit www.free2become.org

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 Avril in the parish office on 020 8992 2014.

There will be a second collection today for Harvest Fast Day

Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 27th September amounted to £1781.90

Many thanks for your contributions.