

# Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th December 2009 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT No. 50 of 2009

**Presbytery:** 5 Berrymead Gardens, Acton, London W3 8AA  
**Parish Team:** Fr John Leahy SSSC, Fr Fintan Crotty SSSC, Fr Kieran Murtagh SSSC,  
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**Parish Office Times:** Monday thru Friday 10.00am – 1.00pm

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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

5<sup>th</sup> December – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2009

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Maureen Blake – (RIP)  
12.00pm Celestina Nicoli – (RIP)  
7.00pm Charles Wilson – (Anniversary)

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December

9.00am Mary Lally – (Anniversary)  
10.30am Tom O'Rourke – (RIP)  
12.00pm Mary King – (Anniversary)  
6.00pm Ollie McKeown – (RIP)

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December

7.00am Roger Stafford – (RIP)  
10.00am Seamus Kelly and Will Crowley – (RIP)

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

7.00am Special Intention  
10.00am Eileen Redican – (RIP)

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Chris Flynn – (RIP)  
7.00pm Bridget Wood – (RIP)

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

7.00am Michael Peters and Deceased Family  
– (Intention)

10.00am Pat Deasy – (Get Well)

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Bridget Wood – (RIP)  
7.00pm Ollie McKeon – (RIP)  
Amby Whymys – (RIP)

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Amby Whymys – (RIP)  
12.00pm Tom Amphlett – (Anniversary)  
7.00pm Edward Connelly – (RIP)

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

9.00am Patricia Morton – (Anniversary)  
10.30am Ralph Brown – (RIP)  
12.00pm Alexander Morris – (Anniversary)  
6.00pm Tom and Alice Cuddy – (RIP/Anniversary)

## 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

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Monday 21st December** 8.00pm – Reconciliation Service

**Thursday 24th December – Christmas Eve**

Mass at 10.00am

First Christmas Mass at 8.00pm

Carol Service at 11.30pm followed by Midnight Mass

**Friday 25th December – Christmas Day**

Masses at 9.00am, 10.30am and 12 noon

No evening mass on Christmas Day

**Please pick up a leaflet from the table in the porch for further  
Mass times during Christmas and New Year**



## Readings for the week:

### Sunday 6 December

Baruch 5:1-9  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
Luke 3:1-6

### Monday 7 December

Isaiah 35:1-10  
Luke 5:17-26

### Tuesday 8 December

*Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12  
Luke 1:26-38

### Wednesday 9 December

*St John Diego*  
Isaiah 40:25-31  
Matthew 11:28-30

### Thursday 10 December

Isaiah 41:13-20  
Matthew 11:11-15

### Friday 11 December

*St Damasus 1, Pope*  
Isaiah 48:17-19  
Matthew 11:16-19

### Saturday 12 December

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
Ecclesiasticus  
48:1-4, 9-11  
Matthew 17:10-13

### Next Sunday's

### readings:

*3rd Sunday of Advent*  
Zephaniah 3:14-18  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:10-18

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**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, Elizabeth Watson, Pat Deasy, Tom & Eileen Kelly, Denise Buckley, Tony & Esther Lacrete, Ralph Lurshay, John Meehan, Tina Stewart-Reynolds, Mona Questier, Micheal and Róisín Murtagh, Brendan, Arthur Makepeace, Róisín Curran

**Baptism** – Baptism preparation classes for December will be held on Mondays 7th and 14th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens at 7.30pm. The Baptism will then take place on Sunday 20th December at 3.00pm.

**Confirmation 2010** – If you are in Year 10 or above and would like to prepare for Confirmation next year, Please pick up a Confirmation pack at the back of the church

**We are also looking for people to become Confirmation Catechists. Please contact the parish office with your name.**

**RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation** is for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic church the RCIA group meets on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at No.5 Berrymead Gardens. Come along and see.

**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 not like to receive the sacrament of confirmation or communion, please come along to the above RCIA meeting.

**Repository** – The repository will be not be opened on Sunday after 9.00am and 10.30am mass

**Westminster Year Books** - are available from the parish office or on the table at the back of the church. Price is £4.00. Please put money in the box in the porch.

**Catholic Newspapers** - are available on the table at the back of the church. Please put money into the box in the porch. Price £1.20

## **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.

**Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including:** Simon Henry, Teresa Doherty, Andrew Lacey, Teresa Doherty, Cecila Delika, Sr Joan Flynn, Philomena Kerrigan, Edward McLaughlin, Conor O'Connor, Rita Lehane, Joe Connolly, Margaret Albahra

**Please pray for those who have died recently, including:** Evelyn Benjamin, Veronica Duff, Gerry O'Reilly, Olaf Rindt, Anne Baptiste, Thomas Fitzgerald, May Byrne, Rita Palmer, Juliet Gibbons

**The Family of the late Evelyn Benjamin would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy, mass cards and flowers.**

**Walk with Me** - a journey of prayer for Advent and Christmas. An excellent little prayer book. Please take one from the table at the back of the church. Price £1.00

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

**St Vincent's RC School** – are holding their Christmas fete on Friday 11th December.

**Right to Life** – Many thanks to all who supported the day of prayers and fast. Donations for which can be handed into the parish office or Freda on 020 8993 2525.

**Shamrock Club** – are holding a 25 Card Drive on Sunday 6th December. Start time will be 3.30pm. Prize money is £500.00. The Shamrock Club is just off Horn Lane Acton.

**Visiting Group** – Meeting will be held on Monday 14th December at 7.30pm. At 13 Meon Rd to discuss Carol singing at Sycamore Lodge on Monday 21st December.

**Young People's Mass** – will be held at 7.00pm on Saturday 12th December in Our Lady of Lourdes.



**The Giving Tree** -The Giving Tree at the front of the church has gift tags attached to it. If you can, take one or more and add to your shopping list this week. Gifts can then be left at the tree during mass. Otherwise please leave them in at the presbytery.

Food donations are made into hampers for the poor. If you know of anyone in need of a hamper, please let Avril in the parish office know.

## **Offertory**

The offertory collection for Sunday 29th November amounted to £1884.15

**Many thanks for your contributions.**