

# Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th February 2010

No. 59 of 2009

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Divine Office Week I – Year C

**Presbytery:** 5 Berrymead Gardens, Acton, London W3 8AA  
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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 6th February – 14th February 2010

### Saturday 6th February

10.00am Stanislaus Habas – (Anniversary)  
12.00pm Michael Garrett – (Anniversary)  
7.00pm Mrs June O'Brien – (RIP)

### Sunday 7th February

9.00am Mai Byrne – (RIP)  
10.30am Sheila Coughlan – (Get Well Intention)  
12.00pm Dr Bernard Henry – (Anniversary)  
6.00pm Pat Gilmore – (RIP)

### Monday 8th February

7.00am Sister Thaddeus – (RIP)  
10.00am Mr Jose de Sa – Funeral Mass

### Tuesday 9th February

7.00am Catherine Griffin – (Anniversary)  
10.00am Marcus Walsh – (RIP)  
7.00pm Peter (Barney) Skelly – Reception of coffin

### Wednesday 10th February

10.00am Henry & Dorothy Nelson – (Intention)  
7.00pm Billy & Josephine Savage – (RIP)

### Thursday 11th February

7.00am John Begley – (RIP)  
10.00am Francis Malik- (Intention)

### Friday 12th February

10.00am Maria Rosa Miguel – Pouzo – (Anniversary)  
7.00pm Timmy Begley – (RIP)

### Saturday 13th February

#### Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

10.00am Breda Lynch – (RIP)  
Bishop Pat Lynch's Mother  
12.00pm Larry, Sheila Kelly & Family – (Intention)  
7.00pm Eileen Redican – (Anniversary)

### Sunday 14th February

9.00am Tommy Cummings – (RIP)  
10.30am Veronica Duff – (RIP)  
12.00pm Anthony Thompson – (Anniversary)  
6.00pm Dela & Roy Panting – (Intention)

## 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

## We will be anointing the Sick after the 7.00am and 10.00am masses on the 11th February

## Readings for the week:

<b>Today:</b> Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	<b>Friday:</b> 1 Kings 11:29-32;12:19 Mark 7:31-37
<b>Monday:</b> 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13 Mark 6:53-56	<b>Saturday:</b> 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mark 8:1-10
<b>Tuesday:</b> 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 Mark 7:1-13	<b>Next Sunday</b> Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20 Luke 6:17. 20-26
<b>Wednesday:</b> 1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23	
<b>Thursday:</b> 1 Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:24-30	

**Please pray for those who have died recently,  
including:** Billy Boyce, Peter (Barney) Skelly, Doreen  
Walshe, Hazel Baker, John McAviney, Jose de Sa,  
Sister Nuala Croake

**Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at  
this time, including:** Anne Mary McLoughlin, Gladys  
Bashford, Leslie Beale, Mary Rose, Kenneth Tregidgo

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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, Denis Buckley, Ralph Lurshay, Mona Questier, Eddie Phelan, Michael Murtagh, Gerry Meenahan, Rosaleen O'Brien, Clifford Thomas, Christian Ract, Reg O'Byrne, Anne McHale, Eamonn McGuinness, Tony Bull, Joan Foley, Josephine Kennelly, Angela O'Herlihey, Josephine Connelly, Esther Lacrette, Maureen Courtney, Kathleen McLoughlin, Freda Murphy

**Baptismal Preparation Course** – The next meeting will take place on Monday 8th February at 7.30pm in No 3 Berrymead Gardens. For those parents wishing to have their child baptised. Please contact the parish office to book a place on this course 020 8992 2014.

There will be a mass for Bishop Pat Lynch's mother who recently passed away on Saturday 13th February at 10.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes

**Repository** – will be open this Sunday 7th February After 9.00am and 10.30am mass  
**Catholic Newspapers** - are available on the table at the back of the church. Please put money into the box in the porch. The Universe price £1.20.  
The Catholic Times price £1.20.  
The Westminster Record 20p

**The Beginning Experience** –are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce and separation. This will take place from 26th to 28th March at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For details telephone Nicky on 01296 488289

## A message from Father John:

Today we will have our final presentation to address the needs of our parish and in particular the re-development of our parish hall.

We will be offering everyone an opportunity today, to fill in a pledge card that will give us an indication of your response to our proposals over the last few weeks. Please be assured that your contributions will be private and held in strict confidence.

We have asked you to reconsider how you can support the parish. If you are paying tax please sign a Gift Aid declaration, which is so valuable to us, (i.e. it will add 28p to every pound that you contribute.

Finally would you please consider paying your offertory contribution by standing order. This would be by far the best outcome for the parish. You can also request to have Gift Aid envelopes as well.

Thank you so much for your understanding and your response for the necessary development we are proposing.

**If you know** of anybody who is in hospital or sick and you would either like someone to visit them or have them added to the prayer list please call the parish office  
**Please see notice board** - for other notices

## Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 31st January amounted to £2136.15

### Many thanks for your contributions.

The Haiti Collection raised £2586.84 this is a fantastic amount and will go to help these people and families re-build their lives

## Information from Westminster Cathedral:

**Pilgrimage Office** – Please see the poster in the porch about a trip to Lourdes in 2010. There are also some brochures in the parish office if you would like one.

**Day of inspiration for Catholics** - working with Young People will be held on the 27th. February. Full details can be found at [www.cymfed.org/congress.html](http://www.cymfed.org/congress.html)

**Rite of Election** - for the Ealing deanery will take place on 20th February at 3.00pm

**Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Marriage** – A mass for Couples celebrating 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, and 60th+ wedding anniversaries at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 22nd May 2010 at 3.00pm. If you would like to attend this ceremony can you please contact Avril in the parish office with the following information:  
Names, wedding date, full postal address and email or phone number. This will need to be done by Monday 22nd February 2010.

**Divine Mercy Day of Prayer at Westminster Cathedral** – please see notice board for information