

# Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009

No. 42 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

10<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

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

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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)

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Holy Souls

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Elizabeth Theresa Kilmartin - (Intention)

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Julie Oliveira - (Anniversary)  
7.00pm Tom, Paddy & Mary Ellen Broderick - (RIP)

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

7.00am Thanksgiving  
10.00am Nora Fitzgerald – (RIP)

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Funeral Mass – Agatha Richardson  
7.00pm Mary Petit – (Intention)

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Sister Carmel Kelly - (RIP)  
12.00pm Una McNally - (Intention)  
7.00pm Jerry Calnan – (Anniversary)

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

9.00am Gill & Family – (Thanksgiving)  
10.30am Mick Rodgers - (Anniversary)  
12.00pm Sister Ann Eucharis McHale – (RIP)  
6.00pm Breda O'Brien – (RIP)

**Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including:** Sean Campion, Ned Duggan, 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 11 October

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

### Monday 12 October

Romans 1:1-7  
Luke 11:29-32

### Tuesday 13 October

Luke 11:29-32

### Wednesday 14 October

St Edward the Confessor

Romans 1: 16-25  
Luke 11:37-41

### Thursday 15 October

Romans 2:1-11  
Luke 11:42-46

### Thursday 15 October

St Teresa of Jesus - Avilla  
Romans 3:21-30  
Luke 11:47-54

### Friday 16 October

St Margaret Mary  
Alacoque

Romans 4:1-8  
Luke 12:1-7

### Saturday 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch

Romans 4:13, 16-18  
Luke 12:9-12

### Next Sunday's

**readings:**  
Isaiah 53 10-11  
Hebrews 4:14-16  
Mark 10:35-45

**Please pray for those who are sick in our 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, Micheal & Sean Burke, Bernard Timmons, Paddy Doyle, Eddie O'Reilly, Liam Rooney, John (Connie) O'Sullivan, Ruben Noel, Geraldine Powell, Elizabeth Watson

**Please pray for those who have died recently, including:** Bernard Timmins, Tom O'Connor, Agatha Richardson, Sr Mary Brendan Timulty, Sean O'Brien, Peter Ward

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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 8<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October,

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November. Can you please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment.

**Priests Reference for High School** - Father Fintan will be seeing parents on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**First Holy Communion** - The first meeting of parents of children making their First Holy Communion next year is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 in desperate need of clothing and footwear. 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.

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

**A Day with Mary** – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at Most Precious Blood & St Edmund, Hertford Road London N9. Also Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at St John the Evangelist, Duncan Terrace, London N1. Please see poster in porch

**St Therese of Lisieux** – The relics of St Therese will be visiting Great Britain for the first time from the 16<sup>th</sup> September to the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009. They will be in Westminster Cathedral from 7.00pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October to 4.30pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

For enquiries please contact:

[www.rcdow.org.uk/therese](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/therese) or messages to 020 7798 9360. Please pick up leaflet at back of church.

**'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](http://www.free2become.org)

**Meadow House Hospice** – Kathleen and Rosie have raised £2114.00 at their event in the Shamrock Club on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. They would like to thank everyone who came and supported this good cause.

**Cardinal Wiseman School** – are looking for a teaching assistant to work with students with special needs. For further information please see the schools website. [www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk](http://www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk).

**Workshop with Bishop Alan Hopes** - and the YCW "Engaging our young people". At St Augustine's, 55 Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith. Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm-9.30pm. For more detail please contact Danny Curtin or Angela Clapham on 020 8203 6290 or [danny@ycwimpact.com](mailto:danny@ycwimpact.com)

**There will be a second collection** next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October for World Mission Day – (Overseas Missions). Please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church.

## **Offertory**

The offertory collection for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October amounted to £1987.77

**Many thanks for your contributions.**