

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th November 2009

No. 47 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

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Mass Intentions

14th November – 22nd November 2009

Saturday 14th November

10.00am Paul Sheehan – (RIP)
12.00pm Teresa, Olinda, Nochad – (intention)
7.00pm Edward Connelly – (RIP)

Sunday 15th November

9.00am James Scully – (Anniversary)
10.30am Catherine McLoughlin – (Intention)
12.00pm Faride Nakle Helou – (RIP)
6.00pm John and Mary Bradley – (Anniversary)

Monday 16th November

7.00am Sr Mary Brendan Tumulty – (RIP)
10.00am Holy Souls

Tuesday 17th November

7.00am Mary and Michael Seecharan – (Intention)
10.00am Sylvester Igbinedion - (Anniversary)

Wednesday 18th November

10.00am Bridget Wood – (Anniversary)
7.00pm Maria Glancy - (Intention)

Thursday 19th November

7.00am Sr Mary Brendan Tumulty – (RIP)
10.00am Ferdinando Nicoli - (Anniversary)

Friday 20th November

10.00am William Kelly - (Anniversary)
7.00pm Archie Beaton – (RIP)

Saturday 21st November

10.00am Archie Beaton – (RIP)
12.00pm Edward Connelly – (RIP)
7.00pm Edward Connelly – (RIP)

Sunday 22nd November

9.00am Hannah Mahoney – (Anniversary)
10.30am Catherine McLoughlin – (Intention)
12.00pm Mary Francis O'Driscoll – (RIP)
6.00pm John Doherty – (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

Readings for the week:

Sunday 15 November

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

Monday 16 November

1 Maccabees 1:10-15.
41-43, 54-57, 62-64
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday 17 November

2 Maccabees 6:18-31
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday 18 November

1 Maccabees 2:15-29
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday 19 November

1 Maccabees 2:15-29
Luke 19:41-44

Friday 20 November

1 Maccabees 4:36-37
52-59

Luke 19:45-48

Saturday 21 November

1 Maccabees 6:1-13
Luke 20:27-40

Next Sunday's

readings:

Daniel 7:13-14
Apocalypse 1:5-8
John 18:33-37

Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including: John Codrington, Cecilia Delika, Teresa Doherty, Andrew Lacey

Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Roger Stafford, John Moen, Evelyn Benjamin, Thomas Fitzgerald, Julie Gibbons, Juliet Emily Fernando, May Byrne, Sister Mary Gilbert Mahan, Rita Palmer,

The Family of the late Ambie Whyms would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy, mass cards and flowers. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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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, Angela Codrington, Ann Baptiste, Pat Deasy, Tom & Eileen Kelly, Denise Buckley, Tony & Esther Lacrete, Ralph Lurshay, John Meehan, Tina Stewart-Reynolds, Mona Questier

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

Many thanks to everyone who helped and organised the special mass and refreshments for Saint Damien on Friday evening

Today is a day of prayer for prisoners and their dependents.

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 Avril in 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 no like to receive the sacrament of confirmation or communion, please come along to the above RCIA meeting.

Repository – The repository will be open on Sunday after 9.00am and 10.30am mass

Visiting Group – Our 12th Annual meeting will take place on Monday 16th November at 7.30pm. It will be held at 13 Meon Road. New members most welcome.

Right to Life – Day of Prayer and Fasting for the sanctity of Human Life – Friday 27th November 10am – 6.30pm in the Carmelite Church, Kensington High Street. Please find sponsor forms on the table at the back of the church.

National Youth Sunday 2009 – will take place on Sunday 22nd November 2009. Please find more details on www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk

First Friday Devotion requirements – those who honour Our Lord in his Sacred Heart by attending Mass and receiving Communion for nine consecutive First Fridays would receive many graces from the Heart of Jesus and would not die without receiving the Sacraments.

First Saturday Devotion requirements – Our Lady promises to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation all those who, who the First Saturday of five consecutive months, confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the rosary and keep Our Lady company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Our Lady.

Please see a leaflet at the back of the church.



Remembrance list of the dead

It is not too late to provide a list of your deceased relatives or friends to be prayed for at all the masses in November.

Please pick up a sheet of the table at the back of the church.

Emmaus House Fundraising Dance

Congratulations to Jim Scully, the team and your generosity at the fund raising dance for Emmaus House. There was £3000.00 raised

Acton Homeless Concern are urgently needing volunteers to help with the annual street collections on Saturday 12th and 19th December. This is one of the major annual fundraisers from Emmaus House and the Damien Centre. If you feel you have some spare time on these days to help raise money for this charity.

Please put your names in the folders at the back of the church for the days you can do.

Gumley House Convent School Christmas Fete - will be on Saturday 21 November 2009 from 12-3pm. Held in the School Canteen, stalls include cakes, food & drink, books, toiletries, gifts, toys, and tombolas. Father Christmas will have a gift for all visitors to his Grotto. Entrance £1, children free.

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.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for Catholic Youth Service

Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 8th November amounted to £2238.19

Many thanks for your contributions.