

# Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th January 2010

No. 56 of 2009

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Divine Office Week II – Year C

**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 16th January – 24th January 2010

### Saturday 16th January

10.00am Deceased members of Manufor Family  
12.00pm Marjorie McCaffrey – (RIP)  
7.00pm Jim Horgan – (Intention)

### Sunday 17th January

9.00am Roger Stafford – (RIP)  
10.30am Anne Baptiste – (RIP)  
12.00pm Suk-Yin Wang – (RIP)  
6.00pm Christine & Ray Beaton & Family –  
(Intention)

### Monday 18th January

7.00am Eamonn McGuinness – (Get Well)  
10.00am Margaret Neary – Funeral Mass

### Tuesday 19th January

7.00am Holy Souls  
10.00am Eddie McSweeney – (RIP)

### Wednesday 20th January

10.00am Doreen Walsh – Funeral Mass  
7.00pm Edward & John Durkin – (Anniversary)

### Thursday 21st January

7.00am Pat Uzoka – (Intention)  
10.00am Barney O'Donnell – (Anniversary)

### Friday 22nd January

10.00am Annie Doherty – (Anniversary)  
7.00pm Amby Whyms – (RIP)

### Saturday 23rd January

10.00am John McLaughlin – (Anniversary)  
12.00pm Matt Fitzsimmons – (Anniversary)  
7.00pm Roisin Curran – (RIP)

### Sunday 24th January

9.00am Mila Escalante – (Birthday Intention)  
10.30am Joseph Mark & William – (RIP)  
12.00pm Deirdre Delando – (Anniversary)  
6.00pm Margaret Burke & Family – (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

## Readings for the week:

### Sunday 18th January

Isaiah 62:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

### Monday 19th January

Samuel 15:16-23  
Mark 2:18-22

### Tuesday 20th January

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Mark 2:23-28  
**Wednesday 21st January**  
1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51  
Mark 3:1-6

### Thursday 22nd January

1 Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7  
Mark 3:7-12

### Friday 23rd January

1 Samuel 24:3-21  
Mark 3:13-19

### Saturday 24th January

2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-  
12,17,19,23-27

17-19;10:1

Mark 3:20-21

### Next Sunday:

Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Luke 1:11-4;4:14-21

## Please pray for those who have died recently,

**including:** John Sylvester, Jimmy Traynor, John  
McAviney, Doreen Walshe, Charlie O'Reilly, Margaret  
Neary,

## Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including:

Fr Gerry Langley, Thomas  
O'Sullivan, Charles Murphy, Peter Byrne, John Daly,  
Anna Clafferty, John McLaughlin, Frieda Collins, Eileen  
& Matty Foley, Catherine Griffin, John Vincent O'Flynn,  
Patrick O'Donoghue, Patrick McLoughlin, The Ward  
Family

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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, Sean Codrington-Lambert, Hazel Baker, Michael Murtagh, Gerry Meenahan, Rosaleen O'Brien

## Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults Information

The new appointed Parish Safeguarding Representative for Our Lady of Lourdes parish is Avril Foley. If you would like more information on this or have any concerns please contact the parish office on 020 8992 2014.

**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 £1.00.  
The Westminster Record 20p

## This is Christian Unity Week

18th January 2010 – 25th January 2010

The theme of this Week of Prayer is:

**“You are witnesses of these things (Luke 24:48).**

We are invited to encounter God through reading the Sacred Scriptures and celebrating the Sacraments especially the Holy Eucharist. Like the apostles on the way to Emmaus, Our hearts should burn when we listen to Christ speaking to us through the Scriptures. “When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scripture to us?”  
(Luke 24:31-32)

## Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 10th January amounted to £1703.65

**Many thanks for your contributions.**

***The Second collection today will be for Peace Sunday. Please pick up an envelope from the back of the church***

**Sacred Heart High School Hammersmith** – The Governing Body is consulting on its proposed Admission Arrangements for entry in September 2011. The draft Policy and Supplementary Information Form are available to view on the school's website:

[www.sacredhearthighschool.org.uk](http://www.sacredhearthighschool.org.uk). The consultation closes on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 and any comments should be e-mailed to [sfinneran@sacredh.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:sfinneran@sacredh.lbhf.sch.uk)

**First Holy Communion** – Simply Perfect are a Company that supply dresses and accessories. They will be visiting Our lady of Lourdes on Saturday 13th February from 10.00am – 12.30pm.

**A Day with Mary** - will be held at Our Lady & St Joseph, Kingsland on Saturday 23rd January 2010.

## HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

There will be a special collection today for the victim's of the Haiti earthquake. It was so strong that it destroyed many buildings including the cathedral, the National Palace and The UN headquarters, as well as hundreds of thousands of homes. It is believed that tens of thousands of people have died including the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, Monsignor Joseph Serge Miot.

CAFOD is in a strong position to respond on the ground in Haiti through our church partners, including Caritas Haiti Who are assessing the situation right now and finding out what is most needed. CAFOD will be working closely with Caritas International - a group of Catholic agencies from around the world - to get help to those who need it most. The money you raise will help CAFOD's partners supply water, food, medicines and shelter to people in the worst affected areas and help people to rebuild their lives in the long term.

We know that you may be busy preparing to support CAFOD during the season of Lent, but hope that you will understand the people of Haiti need our help urgently. We greatly appreciate your continued support and ask you to keep those affected by this disaster in your prayers.

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