

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th October 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

Ian Breen 020 8992 5768 Emmaus House 020 8992 5768 Damien Centre 020 8993 6096

Mass Intentions

17th October – 25th October 2009

Saturday 17th October

10.00am Sister Carmel Kelly - (RIP)

12.00pm Una McNally - (Intention)

7.00pm Jerry Calnan – (Anniversary)

Sunday 18th October

9.00am Gill & Family – (Thanksgiving)

10.30am Mick Rodgers - (Anniversary)

12.00pm Sister Ann Eucharis McHale – (RIP)

6.00pm Breda O'Brien – (RIP)

Monday 19th October

7.00am Jan and Janina – (Anniversary)

10.00am Mary Pettit

Tuesday 20th October

7.00am Special Intention

10.00am James Hayden - (Intention)

7.00pm Patrick (Amby) Whyms – Reception
of the remains

Wednesday 21st October

10.00am Patrick (Amby) Whyms – Funeral Mass

7.00pm Daniel McGilligan - (RIP)

Thursday 22nd October

7.00am Rev Father Casimir and Paul

10.00am Patrick Hunt – (RIP)

Friday 23rd October

10.00am Holy Souls

7.00pm Thanksgiving in honour of Padre Pio

Saturday 24th October

10.00am Ellen Crowley - (Intention)

12.00pm Michael and Mary O'Donovan -
(Anniversary)

7.00pm Billy Reid – (Anniversary)

Sunday 25th October

9.00am Michael & Thomas Gillian – (Anniversary)

10.30am Leonard Neckles - (Anniversary)

12.00pm Dan Horan – (RIP)

6.00pm Sarah & James Conmey – (RIP)

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 18 October

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

Monday 19 October

St Paul of the Cross

Romans 4:20-25

Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday 20 October

Romans 5:12.15.17-21

Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday 21 October

Romans 6:12-18

Luke 12:39-48

Thursday 22 October

Romans 6:19-23

Luke 12:49-53

Friday 23 October

St John of Capestrano

Romans 7:18-25

Luke 12:54-59

Saturday 24 October

Blessed Virgin Mary

Romans 8:1-11

Luke 13:1-9

Next Sunday's

readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

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

Duggan, Daniel McGilligan, Sita Peiris, Gresha
Schulling, Lizzie & Willie Nolan, Mary Shane, All
members of the Broderick family, Cathy & Denny
Broderick

**Please pray for those who have died recently,
including:** Bernard Timmins, Tom O'Connor, Agatha
Richardson, Sr Mary Brendan Tumulty, Sean O'Brien,
Peter Ward, Patrick (Amby) Whyms, Ollie McKeown

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, including: Frank Comiskey, Patrick Hayden, Beatrice Manufor, Kathleen O'Brien, Eileen Muvihill, Maria (Roy) Radford, Micheal & Sean Burke, Paddy Doyle, Eddie O'Reilly, Liam Rooney, John (Connie) O'Sullivan, Ruben Noel, Geraldine Powell, Elizabeth Watson, Angela Codrington, Ann Baptiste, Pat Deasy

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

Welcome back to our priests and parishioners who returned from Rome on Wednesday after attending the canonization for Father Damien of Molokai

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 4th and 5th November. Can you please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment

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.

Red Boxes – Many thanks for £150.00 in red box money. There are still 4 boxes awaiting collection in the sacristy.

It was announced last Thursday that Pope Benedict has appointed Bishop Bernard Longley, one of our Auxiliary Bishops as Archbishop of Birmingham. Please keep Bishop Bernard in your prayers as he prepares to take on the new responsibility

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 Avril in the parish office on 020 8992 2014.

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

There will be a memorial mass remembrance for Amby Whyms and Ollie McKeown.

This will be at 7.00pm on Thursday 22nd October 2009.

This mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes

Emmaus House and Damien Centre Homeless Concern – are hosting a benefit dance on Friday 6th November 2009 in the Parish Centre at Ealing Abbey. Music is by Finbar and Bernie. Tickets are £5.00 and will be sold after all masses on Sunday 25th October and Sunday 1st November. Tickets can also be obtained from the Parish Office during opening times.

A Day with Mary –Saturday 24th October 2009 at St John the Evangelist, Duncan Terrace, London N1. Please see poster in porch.

'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

An event for young adults – wanting to make courageous choices on Sunday 1st November. Time 2.00pm-5.00pm at Sisters of Nazareth Convent, 169 Hammersmith Road, London W6 8DB. To spend the day or longer with us, please contact Sr Mary Frances on 07785 978961 or email voinfo@nazptn.plus.com

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

There will be a second collection today
APF – (Overseas Missions)

Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 11th October amounted to £1801.43

Many thanks for your contributions.