

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st February 2010

No. 61 of 2010

1st Sunday of Lent – Divine Office Week I – Year C

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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

20th February – 28th February 2010

Saturday 20th February

10.00am Special Intentions
12.00pm Ruby Roche & Family – (Anniversary)
7.00pm Mrs Rose Francis – (Anniversary)

Sunday 21st February

9.00am Cooney Family – (Intention)
10.30am Jimmy Traynor – (RIP)
12.00pm Michael Conlon – (RIP)
6.00pm Mary O’Gorman & Family – (Intention)

Monday 22nd February

7.00am Holy Souls
10.00am Mary Griffin – (RIP)

Tuesday 23rd February

7.00am Manuel – (RIP)
10.00am Lil O’Shaughnessy – (Intention)

Wednesday 24th February

10.00am Dr Dentto – (Intention)
7.00pm Sarah Nugent – (RIP)

Thursday 25th February

7.00am Clare Daly – (RIP)
10.00am Mary Duggan – (RIP)
Margaret Sackey – (Anniversary)

Friday 26th February

10.00am Frank Gallagher – (RIP)
7.00pm Jon Kathleen Farrell – (RIP)

Saturday 27th February

10.00am Rosanne & Thomas Johnson – (Anniversary)
12.00pm Eamonn McGuinness – (Thanksgiving)
7.00pm Rose & Anthony Mills – (Anniversary)

Sunday 28th February

9.00am Sean Doyle – (RIP)
10.30am Jimmy Traynor – (RIP)
12.00pm Alexander Morris – (RIP)
6.00pm Marie Cleary – (RIP)

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:

Today: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13	Thursday: Esther 4:17 Matthew 7:7-12
Monday: 1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19	Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15	Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32	Next Sunday: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36

Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including: Anne Mary McLoughlin, Gladys Bashford, Leslie Beale, Mary Rose, Kenneth Tregidgo, Louis Wims, John Hehir, Brendan Keenan, Timothy O’Connor

The McEvoy family would like to thank each and everyone of you that attended the funeral mass, sent cards and messages of sympathy or have had a mass said. Our sincere thanks Joan, Julia, Anthony, Peter and Debbie.

Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Hazel Baker, Elsie Williams, Patrick McEvoy, Eileen Keane, Ronald Hingley, Mary O’Shea, Sam De Zoysa, Josephine McNicholl, George Bennett, Richard Coffey, Timothy Kennelly, Jim Hughes, Paddy Ward, Jose De Sa, Barney Skelly, Billy Boyce, Tom McCormack, Noreen McMahon-Keane, Egamimta Erazo

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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, Josephine Kennelly, Angela O'Herlihey, Josephine Connelly, Esther Lacrete, Maureen Courtney, Kathleen McLoughlin, Patrick Horan, Jean Bernard, Vida Labastade, Alistaire George, Beryl Hayes

What To Do For Lent ?

How about "doing nothing?" That is a serious questions. How often do we hear : "I'm just so busy", "You're doing Too much", "I need a break", "Where does the time go ?" Imagine: 'Doing nothing' - 'Being able 'to do nothing' One way of seeing contemplative prayer is "doing nothing" or "learning to do nothing". For Lent, Father Chris McAneny is offering an introduction to the practise of contemplative prayer. If you would like more information or like to take part. *Please call Father Chris on 020 89925941*

Repository – will be closed this Sunday 21st February after 9.00am and 10.30am mass
Please see notice board - for other notices

Baptismal Preparation Course – Please contact the Parish office during open hours to book a place on March's course 020 8992 2014.

Offertery

The offertery collection for Sunday 14th February amounted to £2036.21

Many thanks for your contributions.

A message from Father John

Thank you so much for filling out your Pledge Cards. Everyone who has filled in a card should have received a response by now, with a Gift Aid form and/or a bankers order form or envelopes for the next six weeks or whatever you may have requested. If you require a Gift Aid form or a banker order form, they are available from the office or from the sacristy. We would ask you to fill in a pledge form even if you are not making any change to your offertory payments. It will help us to bring our parish registers up to date. People assume that because they have lived here many years that we know how to contact them. That is not necessarily the case.
Thank you so much for your support.

LOST PROPERTY

There have been a few items handed into the Parish office that have been found in the church in the last week. If you have lost anything please contact the parish office on 020 8992 2014

Lent Programme

CAFOD - Lent fast day will be on Friday 26th February 2010. Please take an envelope from the back of the church. Please hand these back at masses on Sunday 28th February 2010.

Stations of the Cross – will be said each Wednesday during Lent at 3.00pm

Living as One – Week 1: Our Lent faith-sharing season starts today, with groups in our parish and all over the diocese, meeting to explore what we mean when we say the Church is 'one, holy, catholic and apostolic.'
Booklets priced at £1.

Walk with Me booklets – A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2010. These booklets are designed for individual reflections and now available at the back of the church for £1.00.

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.

'Living Vocationally: a Commitment to Growth and change' - A talk for young adults aged 18-38 by Sr. Gabriela Gasch of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham on Friday 26th February 2010, 7.30-9.00pm in the Hinsley Room at Westminster Cathedral (off Morpeth Terrace). For further details visit www.free2become.org or call 01277 373848.

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.