

# Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st March 2010

No. 64 of 2010

5th 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 6696



## Mass Intentions 20th March –28th March 2010

### Saturday 20th March

10.00am Danny & Jean McMullen – (Anniversary)  
 12.00pm Martin Cattigan – (RIP)  
 7.00pm Rory Moore – (Anniversary)

### Sunday 21st March

9.00am Mary O'Shea – (RIP)  
 10.30am Alexandra Family – (Intention)  
 12.00pm Ethelene Cutter – (Anniversary)  
 6.00pm Margaret Burke – (RIP)

### Monday 22nd March

7.00am Veronica Duff – (RIP)  
 10.00am Min Hopley – (RIP)

### Tuesday 23rd March

7.00am Billy Boyce – (RIP)  
 10.00am Vanessa Burnett – (Intention)

### Wednesday 24th March

10.00am Mary Rose – (Anniversary)  
 7.00pm Caroline Mead – (Intention)

### Thursday 25th March

7.00am Barney Skelly – (RIP)  
 10.00am James Griffin – (RIP)

### Friday 26th March

10.00am Joseph, Sophia, Roman, Stefan Podczaki  
 Family – (Anniversary)  
 7.00pm Timothy Kennely – (RIP)

### Saturday 27th March

10.00am George and Barbera Rook – (Ann)  
 12.00pm Margaret Burke – (RIP)  
 7.00pm Ronald Hingley – (RIP)

### Sunday 28th March – Palm Sunday

9.00am Ronald Hingley – (RIP)  
 10.30am Rita Whymys – (Anniversary)  
 12.00pm Margaret Mullins – (Anniversary)  
 6.00pm Pat Gilmore – (Anniversary)

**Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including:** Brendan Keenan, Timothy O'Connor, Denise Hurley, Arnold Peiris, John Fernando, Bernard Schumann, Danny Brick, Mary Rafferty, Stephen Gonash, Danny Sheehan, Agatha & Leo Noel, Clarise Millet, Kate Ruddy, Margaret Mullins, Mary McAloon

The Easter Mass times are now available please pick up a card from the back of the church

Easter Reconciliation Service will take place on Tuesday 30th March at 8.00pm

### 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: - there will be only one mass daily at 10.00am after Easter 5th April thru 9th April.

**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:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

**Monday:**

Daniel 13:1-9.15-17.

19-30. 33-62

John 8:12-20

**Tuesday:**

Numbers 21:4-9

John 8:21-30

**Wednesday:**

Daniel 3:14-20.24-25.28

John 8:31-42

#### Thursday:

Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10

Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

#### Friday:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

John 10:31-42

#### Saturday:

Ezekiel 37:21-28

John 11:45-56

#### Next Sunday:

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

**Please pray for those who have died recently, including:** Egamimta Erazo, Irena Makowska, Jerry Wallace, Sr Teresa Micheal Long, Molly Bowen, Mrs Nora Dell, Jean Leonidas, Magny Leonidas, Seamus O'Grady, Trifon Sharp, Colm Foudy

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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, 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, Josephine Kennelly, Angela O'Herlihey, Esther Lacrete, Maureen Courtney, Kathleen McLoughlin, Patrick Horan, Jean Bernard, Vida Labastade, Alistaire George, Beryl Hayes, Pamela Melliti, Michael John Rafferty, Mary McLoughlin, Kathleen Murtagh, Michael Murphy, Margaret Wilson, Siobhan Hennelly

## Church Music:

**Good Friday** Rehearsal Time (Singers Only):

7.30pm - 30th March (Tuesday Of Holy Week)

**Easter Vigil** Rehearsal Times (Singers And Musicians):

7.30pm - 25th March

7.30pm - 31st March (Wednesday Of Holy Week)

**Please Contact Anthony Bull if you require further info 020 8932 8128**

## Lent Programme

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

**Living as One** – The Church has been in existence for over two thousand years yet has remained constant and consistent. What the apostles learned from Jesus Christ, they passed on in turn. During this week, using Living As One, we will reflect on the living tradition which is passed from generation to generation under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13-15). Booklets priced at £1.00

**Next Sunday** 28th March is Palm Sunday

**The Feast** of the Annunciation of the Lord is on Thursday 25th March

**Chrism Mass** will be in Westminster Cathedral at 12 noon on Tuesday 30th March

**SPUC** – Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be handing out newspapers after each mass on Sunday

**Please see notice board** - for other notices

**First Communion** – Parents meeting on Thursday 25th March At 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. The Repository will also be open or sale of Communion gifts and cards.

**Repository** – will be open this Sunday 21st March after 9.00am and 10.30am mass. There will be a selection of Easter, Communion cards and gifts. There are also a selection of cards available in the Parish Office (**between 10.00am and 1.00pm**)

## St Patrick's Day Gaelic Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all of you who helped and supported the Gaelic Coffee morning. There was £350.00 raised for the Building fund. There are three prizes that were not claimed: Yellow Tickets (846 – 850), (771-775), (801-805) Please contact Avril on the Parish Office



## Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 14th March amounted to £2325.61

**Many thanks for your contributions.**

**Shamrock Club** – Harlesden Harps are starting training at the Shamrock Club, Horn Lane, Acton on Saturdays from 2pm-3pm. If you are interested you can contact Tony O'Hara on 07977 935135 or just come along

## Information from Westminster Cathedral:

**Pope Benedict XVI visit to Britain** – for more information on the forthcoming visit to the United Kingdom of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in September. ([www.thepapalvisit.org.uk](http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk))

**Archbishops Mass for Altar Servers** – will be held in Westminster Cathedral at 2.30pm on Saturday 24th April. Please see poster in porch or contact the Parish Office for more information. This has been organised by The Archconfraternity of St Stephen on behalf of His Grace, Archbishop Vincent Nichols. Please come and show your support.

**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.

**A "Come and See Weekend" at Allen Hall seminary from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May.** For men aged 18+ who are considering a possible calling to the priesthood. The weekend will offer a "taster" of seminary life with talks from seminarians and priests as well as opportunities for personal and shared reflection. Places are limited so early application is strongly recommended. For further details please contact the Westminster Vocations Director, Fr Richard Nesbitt, at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

**Vacancies in the Diocese of Westminster** – Please look at the following link if you are interested in applying for vacancies in the Diocese. ([www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk))