

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd November 2009

No. 48 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

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

Mass Intentions

21st November – 28th November 2009

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)

Monday 23rd November

7.00am Sr Jacinta Boland – (Intention)
10.00am Ugozi Ann Oniya – (RIP)

Tuesday 24th November

7.00am Sr Jacinta Rankin – (Intention)
10.00am Biddy Houghanpour - (Intention)

Wednesday 25th November

10.00am Amby Whyms – (RIP)
7.00pm Robinson Lambert – (Intention)

Thursday 26th November

7.00am Sr Mary Brendan Tumulty – (RIP)
10.00am Ferdinando Nicoli - (Anniversary)
7.00pm Veronica Duff – Reception of the remains

Friday 27th November

10.00am Veronica Duff – (Funeral)
7.00pm Tom and Nan Nagle – (RIP)

Saturday 28th November

10.00am Adelina Nicoli – (RIP)
12.00pm Alexandra Morris – (RIP)
7.00pm Uzoka – Adibe Family – (Intention)

Sunday 29th November

9.00am Marcella Cura – (RIP)
10.30am Anne-Marie O'Connor – (Anniversary)
12.00pm Tom and Bridie Doona – (RIP)
John and John Vincent McGowan – (RIP)
6.00pm Tomea Pereria – (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 – (All Day): 10.30am - 6.30pm

Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Readings for the week:

Sunday 22 November

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

Monday 23 November

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday 24 November

Daniel 2:31-45
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday 25 November

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday 26 November

Daniel 6:12-28
Luke 21:20-28

Friday 27 November

Daniel 7:2-14
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday 21 November

Daniel 7:15-27
Luke 21:34-36

Next Sunday's

readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including: Simon Henry, Teresa Doherty, Andrew Lacey, Teresa Doherty, Cecila Delika

Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Evelyn Benjamin, Veronica Duff, Gerry O'Reilly, Olaf Rindt, Anne Baptiste, Thomas Fitzgerald, May Byrne, Rita Palmer, Juliet Gibbons

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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, 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

There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Youth Service.

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

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 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

Red Boxes – Thank you to all who have handed boxes in during October and November. We would like to have all outstanding boxes for counting and banking before December.

Mission Calendars – Please collect yours from the back of the church

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.

Arise Once More – you are invited to a screening of this new DVD at Abbey Hall in the Parish Centre of Ealing Abbey on 28th November 09 at 2.00pm. Please see poster on porch

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.

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.

Devonshire Road Shop Society – are holding a Christmas street party on Sat 5th Dec at 9.30am-5.30pm. All money raised will go to Acton Homeless Concern. If you have any free time and could volunteer to help on the day and also some budding carol singers or groups, please contact Ian on 020 8992 5768

Simbang Gabi – 5th Annual Celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on 17th December at 7.00pm. Please see leaflets at the back of the church

Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 22nd November amounted to £1825.72

Many thanks for your contributions.

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.