

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th April 2010

No. 70 of 2010

4th Sunday of Easter – Divine Office Week IV – 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

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Mass Intentions 24th April – 2nd May 2010

Saturday 24th April

10.00am Magda Vida – (Ann)
12.00pm John Connolly – (RIP)
7.00pm Cornelius Guinan – (Ann)

Sunday 25th April

9.00am Deceased members of Crowley
Family – (RIP)
10.30am Kate Keane – (RIP)
12.00pm Alexander Morris – (RIP)
6.00pm Patricia Burke – (Intention)

Monday 26th April

7.00am Agatha Anuzie – (RIP)
10.00am Holy Souls

Tuesday 27th April

7.00am Mary Dunne – (RIP)
10.00am Muriel Gurnish – (Intention)

Wednesday 28th April

10.00am Mary Rafferty – (Ann)
7.00pm Philomena & Christi Tully - (RIP)

Thursday 29th April

7.00am Emmanuel Mbanugo – (RIP)
10.00am Bridget Spooner – (Intention)

Friday 30th April

10.00am Tom Galvin – (Ann)
7.00pm Siobhan Hennelly – (Intention)

Saturday 1st May

10.00am Joe Goggins – (RIP)
12.00pm Eamonn McGuinness – (RIP)
7.00pm Angela O'Herlihy – (Intention)

Sunday 2nd May

9.00am Sam De Sazoysa – (RIP)
10.30am Mary McLoughlin – (Intention)
12.00pm Josephine McNicholl – (RIP)
6.00pm Margaret Cooney – (Intention)

Please pray for all who are sick in the parish

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:

Acts 14: 21-27
Apocalypse 21:1-5
John 13:31-35

Monday:

1 Corinthians 15:1-8
John 14: 6-14

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 16:1-10
John 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
John 14:23-29

Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including: Jean Hockey, Marie Griffin, Bernard Campbell, Michael Hoare, Tony Hoare, Alice, Nora and Nancy Ward, Deceased members of the McGuane Family, Kathleen Harrison, Teresita Cauican, William Lehane, Liam Lehane, Mary Gallagher

Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Eamonn McGuinness, Ellen Grant, Karen Sparling-Kavanagh, Sonya Hughes, Cepta Abberton, Lena McCall, Margaret Wilson, Kathleen Murtha, Beatrice Manufor, Tony Ramm, Bernadette Clerkin

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Today, is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. In the Gospel we hear Jesus speak of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. This is the day chosen as World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Please pray for those who may be considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Please also pray for the success of this year's Vocation Discernment Weekend, Invocation 2010 (www.invocation.org.uk)

This Friday 30th April is a Day of Fasting and Prayer for Priest's, past, present and future (vocations). Please see poster in porch for prayer timetable. Please come and join us if you can or unite with us in prayer at home or in work. There will be a further day of prayer for Priests on Friday 28th May.

Saturday 1st May is the first Saturday of the month. We encourage you to pray the first Saturday Devotion, requirements as follows – On December 10, 1925, Our Lady appeared with the Child Jesus to Lucia at the Dorothean convent in Pontevedra, Spain (now a retreat centre owned and administered by the World Apostolate of Fatima). Our Lord asked Lucia to "Have pity" on The Heart of her "Most Holy Mother" and to offer acts of reparation. Then Our Lady said "Look, my daughter, at my heart encircled With thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me, and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation all those who, **on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me**".

On Friday 7th May we are having our first **Night Vigil of Prayer** starting at 10.30pm. Please do come and join us. This is also the 1st Friday of the month.

First Friday Devotion requirements – In 1675, Our Lord appeared "out of a monstrance" before St Margaret Mary Alacoque and showed the burning love of his Heart for men. After revealing the now famous promises to those who would venerate his Sacred Heart, Our Lord said: "The all powerful love of my heart will grant to those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance .." **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. A final promise was that the Sacred Heart would be an "assured refuge at the last hour"**.

The Catholic Union of Great Britain have published a pamphlet entitled "Restoring Faith in Politics" proposing some of the issues and questions which Catholics and Christians might consider before casting their vote in the forthcoming general election. Copies of this pamphlet are included as an insert in The Catholic Herald (23 April) and The Universe (25 April) and The Catholic Times (25 April). You are encouraged to buy one or other of these papers this week.

We occasionally have young men and women looking for accommodation. Some of whom would prefer living with a family. Would you have a room available in your house ? Please call Father John on 020 8992 2014

The New Offertory envelopes are available for collection from the table at the back of the church. Please do take your box of envelopes today and please check the address on the box to make sure you have the right one.

Repository –There is a selection of religious cards available in the Parish Office (**between 10.00am and 1.00pm**)

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

St Vincent's Primary School – have a vacancy for a leader of Learning for Religious Education and the Catholic Life and Identity. Please see poster on notice board

Please see notice board - for other notices

Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 18th April amounted to £2270.15. There will be a second collection today for Weef – Priest Training Fund

Many thanks for your contributions.