

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th September 2009

No. 40 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

26th September – 4th October 2009

Sat 26th September

10.00am James McBride - (Anniversary)
12.00pm Eileen Ayadi - (RIP)
7.00pm Craig Marshall – (RIP)

Sunday 27th September

9.00am Paddy Foran – (Anniversary)
10.30am Joan Brosnan – (Intention)
12.00pm Alexander Morris - (RIP)
6.00pm Christopher Mooney – (Anniversary)

Monday 28th September

7.00am Renske Mann – (Intention)
10.00am Nora Clarcken – (Intention)

Tuesday 29th September

7.00am Joe Brady – (RIP)
10.00am Avril Wilson – (Intention)

Wednesday 30th September

10.00am Paddy Ryan - (RIP)
7.00pm Meta O'Donnell – (Intention)

Thursday 1st October

7.00am Terry, Jean and Sean Waiting – (Intention)
10.00am Marie O'Shea – (RIP)

Friday 2nd October

10.00am Francesca Adige – (Anniversary)
7.00pm Kathleen Holmes – (Anniversary)

Saturday 3rd October

10.00am Kathleen Brown - (Anniversary)
12.00pm Nora Cattigan - (RIP)
7.00pm Helen McDonagh – (Anniversary)

Sunday 4th October

9.00am People of the Parish
10.30am Eileen Hegarty – (Intention)
12.00pm Seamus Costello - (RIP)
6.00pm Sean Carroll – (Intention)

Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Robbie O'Neill, Timothy Murphy, Patrick Heran, Richard Dedombal, Colman O'Donnell

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 27 September

Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday 28 September

Zechariah 8:1-8
Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday 29 September
Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
John 1:47-51

readings

Wednesday 30 September

Genesis 2:1-8
Nehemiah 2:1-8
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday 1 October

Nehemiah 8:1-12
Luke 10:1-12

Friday 2 October

The Guardian Angels
Exodus 23:20-23

Saturday 3 October

Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Luke 10:17-24

Next Sunday's

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, including: Frank Comiskey, Patrick Hayden, Beatrice Manufor, Shirley Thomas, Kathleen O'Brien, Jimmy McGuane, Tom O'Connor, Amby Whymys, Eileen Muvihill, Maria (Roy) Radford

Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including: Joe Potter, Ned Duggan John and Mary Bradley, Josephine Barrett, Mary Doyle

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From next week there will be a 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

Altar servers training - for children who have made their First Holy Communion and who wish to become Altar servers, practise sessions will be held in church from 2-4pm on Saturdays 3rd, 10th and 17th October 2009. Enrolment will take place at the first meeting. The children should attend all 3 sessions. Any questions please phone:

Brian Brogan 020 7565 8359,

Mary Grimes 07749 791747

First Holy Communion - The first meeting of parents of children making their First Holy Communion next year is on Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Oldham Terrace. On the table at the back of the church are enrolment papers. These will be accepted at the meeting so it is very important for all parents to attend. If you have any queries please contact the parish office 020 8992 2014.

Baptisms – Preparation sessions for October Baptisms on Monday 5th and 12th October. Start time is 7.30pm – 9.00pm at No.3 Berrymead Gardens. Can you please contact the parish office to register your names 020 8992 2014.

Tea/Coffee morning - Volunteers needed to do the tea/coffee mornings after 9.00 and 10.30am mass on Sundays. If you feel you could help please contact the parish office for more details.

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.

There will be a second collection on Sunday 4th October for Harvest Fast Day

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 2nd October
CAFOD invites you to please take a Fast day envelope home with you today, (they are on the table at the back of the church). Please return your envelope next weekend with your offering when there will be a collecting in aid of CAFOD's poverty fighting work in the developing world. Thanks for your support

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.

Priests Reference for High School - Father Fintan will be seeing parents on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October to discuss the reference for admission to Catholic High Schools for September 2010. To book an appointment please phone the parish office on 020 8992 2014

Who cares in Ealing ? - If you look after someone who is ill, disabled or elderly for 35 hours or more per week day or night –You are a carer. You could be eligible for Carer's Allowance & other benefits. Please see notice in porch.

Meadow House Hospice – are having a fund raising dance on Saturday 3rd October at the Shamrock Club Acton. Music by Henry Hennessy 9 till late. Tickets are £3.00

Celebration mass in honour of the canonization of Fr Damien will be held at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday Oct 24th at 2.00pm. Bishop Pat Lynch will be saying the mass. If you would like to attend please contact the parish office with your details, by the 5th October 2009.

St Therese of Lisieux – The relics of St Therese will be visiting Great Britain for the first time from the 16th September to the 15th October 2009. They will be in Westminster Cathedral from 7.00pm on Monday 12th October to 4.30pm on Thursday 15th October 2009. For enquiries please contact:

www.rcdow.org.uk/therese or messages to 020 7798 9360.

Please see the notice board for various trips and posters

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.

Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 20th September amounted to £1894.86

Many thanks for your contributions.