

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th November 2009

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

No. 49 of 2009

Presbytery: 5 Berrymead Gardens, Acton, London W3 8AA
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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

28th November – 6th December 2009

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)

Monday 30th November

7.00am Ollie McKeown – (RIP)
10.00am Esterina Casali – (RIP)

Tuesday 1st December

7.00am Amby Whyms – (RIP)
10.00am Cesari Casali - (RIP)

Wednesday 2nd December

10.00am Ferdinando Nicoli – (Intention)
7.00pm Amby Whyms – (RIP)
Ollie McKeown – (RIP)

Thursday 3rd December

7.00am Lil O'Shaughnessy & Sonnie – (Intention)
10.00am Adelina Nicoli – (RIP)

Friday 4th December

10.00am John James Gilmartin – (Anniversary)
7.00pm Justin Kanigarathan – (RIP)

Saturday 5th December

10.00am Maureen Blake – (RIP)
12.00pm Celestina Nicoli – (RIP)
7.00pm Charles Wilson – (Anniversary)

Sunday 6th December

9.00am Mary Lally – (Anniversary)
10.30am Tom O'Rourke – (RIP)
12.00pm Mary King – (Anniversary)
6.00pm Ollie McKeown – (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 29 November

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

Monday 30 November

St Andrew – Patron of Scotland
Romans 10:9-18
Matthew 4:18-22

Tuesday 1 December

Isaiah 11:1-10
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday 2 December

Migrants Day
Matthew 15:29-37
Isaiah 25:6-10

Thursday 3 December

Isaiah 29:17-24
Matthew 15 7:21. 24-27

Friday 4 December

St John Damascene
Isaiah 29: 17-24
Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday 5 December

Isaiah 30:19-21. 23-26
Matthew 9:35-10:1. 6-8

Next Sunday's

readings:

2nd Sunday of Advent
Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:4-6. 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

Please pray for peoples anniversaries that occur at this time, including: Simon Henry, Teresa Doherty, Andrew Lacey, Cecilia Delika, Sr Joan Flynn, Philomena Kerrigan, Edward McLaughlin

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

The Family of the late Veronica Duff would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy, mass cards and flowers.

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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, Michael and Róisín Murtagh, Antoun Narouz, Brendan, Arthur Makepeace

A Day with Mary will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 5th December. Please see poster and leaflets in the porch at the back of the church.

Baptism – Baptism preparation classes for December will be held on Mondays 7th and 14th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens at 7.30pm. The Baptism will then take place on Sunday 20th December at 3.00pm.

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 not 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.

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.

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.

Next week is the First Friday and First Saturday of the month.
Please take the time to pray this beautiful devotion

Walk with Me - a journey of prayer for Advent and Christmas. An excellent little prayer book. Please take one from the table at the back of the church. Price £1.00

LIFE Group – are always in need of baby clothing, cots, prams, etc etc. Please contact Avril in the Parish Office if you can help.

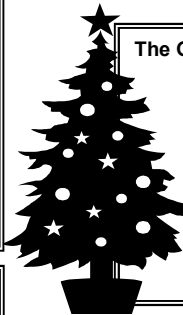
St Vincent's RC School – are holding their Christmas fete on Friday 11th December.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Diaries – are now available, please take one from the table at the back of the church.

Westminster Year Books - are available from the parish office. Price is £4.00.

St Mary's RC School, Chiswick – have Year 3 and Year 6 places available. Please contact Lynn Codrington (0208 994 5606) for application pack.

A Concert of Advent Music by 'Quire' - will take place at Our Lady of Grace & St. Edward Church, High Road, Chiswick with contributions from The Chiswick Catholic Children's Choir on Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm. Admission is free and proceeds will be donated to The Westminster Sick Pilgrims Fund.



The Giving Tree -The Giving Tree at the front of the church has gift tags attached to it. If you can, take one or more and add to your shopping list this week. Gifts can then be left at the tree during mass. Otherwise please leave them in at the presbytery.

Food donations are made into hampers for the poor. If you know of anyone in need of a hamper, please let Avril in the parish office know.

Offertory

The offertory collection for Sunday 22nd November amounted to £1938.37

The second collection for Youth Sunday raised £613.07

Many thanks for your contributions.