



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Roman Catholic Parish of Acton

This parish is served by The Spiritans - In the Archdiocese of Westminster



Parish Newsletter 31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY Year B

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9



WELCOME

Welcome to everyone joining us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass.

Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group meets every Friday at 7pm in the church. All our welcome.

The Church will be open Tues to Fri, 9am to 6pm. Sat 10am to 8pm, Sun for Masses.

MASS TIMES

Monday: No Mass

Fr Patrick works at Immigration Removal Centre

Fr Jude's day off

Tuesday – Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday : 9am, 10.30am, 12.00pm

Parish Office: Mondays 9am – 1pm

Thursdays and Fridays 10am—2pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 30 minutes before week days, Sat eve and Sunday 9am Masses.

During the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament please join us in silent prayer and reflection showing complete reverence at all times.

Confessions: Saturdays 6.20pm to 6.50pm. Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday from 9.15am to 9.55am.

You can also book an appointment with the priest for confession for a time that is convenient to you.

Rosary: The Rosary will be said every Friday after the 10am mass.

Parish Donations: WRCDT Our Lady of Lourdes

Sort code: 40-05-20 Account No. 71095692


Please use the Gift Aid Scheme (forms at back of church)

Contactless Payment: Please use payment terminals at the back of the church ready for your donations.

Parish Registration: We would like all parishioners, old and new, to fill out our new registration forms and return them to the parish office. Even if you have been a part of the parish for 30 years!

He is Risen!

Happy Easter to all our Parishioners and families and friends! "God, may we feel the warm embrace of your love on this sacred day. May the glory of Jesus's resurrection remind us that with You, nothing is impossible or without hope. We pray in Your name. Amen."

The second collection this weekend will be the Annual  Collection for the Clergy. You can also pick up an Easter Envelope at the back of the church or you can donate using the contactless device.

Know Your Faith: Don't forget to check out the weekly Know Your Faith feature in the green box on page 2. A simple way to remind us about; and help us understand our faith.

No children's liturgy until after Easter on 14th April.

Congratulations to Genieva, Cherie and Francoise on being commissioned as new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

Congratulations to all our those who have received sacraments during the Easter Vigil.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If anyone has any second hand First Holy Communion outfits they would like to lend to our First Holy Communion class then please contact the office..

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KNOW YOUR FAITH

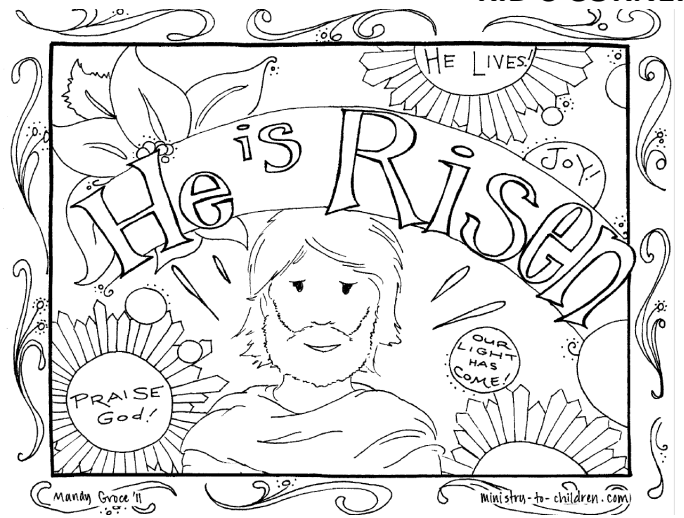
What is the first article of the Creed? The first article of the Creed is "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth."

What is God? God is the supreme Spirit, who alone exists of Himself, and is infinite in all perfections.

Why is God called Almighty? God is called "Almighty" because He can do all things: "With God all things are possible." (Matt 19:26)

Why is God called Creator of heaven and earth? God is called "Creator of heaven and earth" because He made heaven and earth, and all things, out of nothing, by His word.

KID'S CORNER



Do you know of any training available for a mature law student who is looking to gain some experience working for a law firm? If you know of anywhere, please contact Elias Alvarenga on 07534251660.

Internship needed: Carla Labeyrie, a French student, will be starting at Business School in September and needs some experience in July-August. If you know of any possibilities please contact her on +33612037080.

The Catholic Union's aim is to contribute in a balanced and respectful way to the dialogue between religion and politics. Visit catholicunion-org.uk for more info and ways to get involved.



GAP YEAR VOLUNTEERING WITH 'JUST YOUTH': Are you 18 to 25 and wish to support young people in their holistic growth, discover and develop their talents through Chaplaincy and other outreach programs? Please contact Just Youth on www.justyouth.co.uk and apply.

Offertory envelopes are ready to pick up from the back of the church from Saturday 30th March after all the Masses.



PARISH PICNIC

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COME JOIN THE PARISH FOR A WONDERFUL PICNIC AT:

WASPS FC
TWYFORD AVENUE
ACTON
W3 9QA

ON SUNDAY 19TH MAY AT 2PM

ENJOY A WARM BBQ AND FRESH DRINKS AT THE BAR

CELEBRATING

PENTECOST & SPIRITANS DAY

AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Adult Only Event



St Vincent's PTA presents

A Night at the Races!

Come and join us for a Punt on the Races!
Betting available on the night!

Premium drinks available to buy at the bar!

Check out our Race Night page on our website for further info:
<https://stvps.page/racenightw24>

Email: pta@stvps.co.uk

Event

Friday 19th April
6:30 - 9:30pm
School Hall

Tickets

Adult £10

Curry dinner included



Scan QR Code to buy your event tickets

BINGO				
15	27	42	55	72
10	29	41	56	73
7	26	FREE 147 SPACE	52	64
13	21	36	59	61
8	23	32	58	74

Every Monday and Thursday there is Bingo in the Parish Hall

Doors open at 12pm
With Tea & Coffee
And then Bingo!

For more info
Call Mary Tuohy
02089926943

All Ages Welcome!

For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact the parish office: acton@rcdow.org.uk. Newsletter items received after 12 noon Thursday may not be included that week. Editor reserves the right to edit articles. A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster Registered Charity Number 233699

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN

0208 992 5768 admin@actonhomelessconcern.org

Acton Homeless Concern is our parish's local charity that provides basic needs, services, support and advice for homeless and disadvantaged people and anyone in need. **All are welcome.** We provide hot meals, groceries, housing and medical support, counselling, legal advice and referral services for drug and alcohol misuse.

Emmaus House (1 Berrymead Gardens) Emmaus House serves lunch from 11.45am, Monday - Friday.

The Damien Centre (Church Road) The Damien Centre serves breakfast from 9am and a light meal available between 2-6pm, Monday - Friday.

How you can help: We are always in need of volunteers to help and serve food and clothes. Or if you have another skill or area of expertise to help our clients then please do get in touch. Clothing and financial donations are always gratefully received.

PARISH SUPPORT GROUP

This is an initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council to help families, couples and individuals when they need support, advice or guidance in any area of their lives: emotional difficulties, bereavement, loneliness, separation, children's behaviour, domestic abuse etc.. If you would like to discuss any issues with complete discretion and integrity then please get in touch with our Parish Family Liaison:

Herve Sodatonou on 07951132362

A Day with Mary: A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. For the next meeting visit: adaywithmary.org



SACRAMENTS IN OUR PARISH

BAPTISM for babies and infants: Please attend one of the weekend Masses and speak with Fr. Patrick or Fr. Jude afterwards, then speak to the parish office to begin the process.

MARRIAGE Preparation & Support: If you are thinking about getting married please get in touch with a priest very early in the process. Couples are required to give 6 months notice of marriage – whether it is taking place here or abroad. Please do not leave it to last minute. Call the parish office to arrange a meeting with the priest if you are preparing for marriage or if you are a married couple would like or need support.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Journey in Faith: Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic? Would you like to become Catholic, you are very welcome to join the RCIA programme, the process by which adults become Catholic. Likewise, any Catholic interested in learning more about the Faith is welcome to join too. **The RCIA programme will be open to new people in the autumn.** Please keep an eye on the newsletter for announcements.

Prayer for the sick and housebound



Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all our sick parishioners, at home or in hospital, and for bereaved families. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and the joy, peace, and healing, of your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Visitation: If you or someone in your family is housebound and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and the issue of safeguarding our young people and vulnerable adults is one which the parish has always and will continue to take extremely seriously.

If you are concerned that a child or vulnerable adult has been harmed or is at risk of harm, in the first instance, please dial 999. Otherwise you can contact our Parish Safeguarding team.
Representatives: JoAnn Wolff or Eddie O'Reilly
actonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



We are a Fairtrade Parish. Please consider buying Fairtrade products when you are making donations for the church hall. Making the small switch to Fairtrade supports producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet.

The church is open for the following Services and for private prayer and confessions

Saturday 30th March	6.30-6.55pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Private Prayer	
Holy Saturday	8.00pm	RCIA Candidates Gill Rodrigues & Family Raida Afonso	Special Intention Special Intentions Special Intentions
Sunday 31st March	9.30-9.55am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Private Prayer	
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	9.00am	Sean & Kathleen Keohane Aldemar Ros	R.I.P. 13th Death Anniversary
	10.30am	Angie Bull Patricia McCavana	Special Intentions R.I.P.
	12.00noon	Meta Campbell Collins Chukwuyenum Anoka & Sandra Chukwunos Olorok	Thanksgiving Wedding Celebrations
Monday 1st April	-----	No Mass	
Tuesday 2nd April	9.30-9.55am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Private Prayer	
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Eileen McLaughlin Blanche Simeons	Good Health Intentions Good Health Intentions
Wednesday 3rd April	9.30-9.55am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Private Prayer	
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Joan Bernard Elizabeth Scully	Special Intentions Birthday Intentions
Thursday 4th April	9.30-9.55am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Private Prayer	
Thursday within the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Richard, Peter & John Stonor Jim Dudley	Special Intentions R.I.P.
Friday 5th April	9.30-9.55am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Private Prayer	
Friday within the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Tim Connelly Jim & Mary Horgan	40th Death Anniversary R.I.P.
Saturday 6th April	6.30-6.55pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Private Prayer	
Mass of Sunday	7.00pm	Aleksander Rosemarie Healy	R.I.P. R.I.P.
Sunday 7th April	9.30-9.55am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Private Prayer	
Second Sunday of Easter	9.00am	Dories Philomena Mary Monteiro Titus Angela Bernard James Scully	R.I.P. R.I.P. R.I.P.
	10.30am	Wadia Deceased Members & Friends of the Findlay Family	Good Health Intentions R.I.P.
	12.00noon	Meta Campbell Willie & Chris Donnelly	Special Intentions R.I.P.

Mass Intentions: If you would like someone to be prayed for during Mass please write down the details in an envelope with a donation (Suggestion £10 per Mass) and drop it into the office. All Mass intentions are published in the newsletter.

Celebrations: Please let us know if you are celebrating a special anniversary or birthday so we can pray for you as a community.