CONGREGATION OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

In the service of the people of the parishes of

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Joint Newsletter

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| **Day** | Our Lady of Lourdes  **Mass Intention** | | St. Aidan’s  **Mass Intentions** | |
| **Saturday 6th of November** | 7:00 | Alison Thornton, Ann McGarvy, Michael O’Sullivan and Edite Lobo R.I.P. | 6:30 | William Watterson R.I.P. |
| **Sunday 7th of November** | 9:00  11:00 | Mary Lally, Jose T. Benvidez Anniv. Juanita Payumo, Maryann Estrella RIP  Deceased members of the Fernandes family, In thanksgiving to Mary, Larry Doherty Int. Rosemary Spink Anniv. | 10:00 | Int. of Nellie Burke  Nat Viciguerra R.I.P.  Maureen Carney Anniv |
| **Monday**  **8th** | -------- |  | --------- |  |
| **Tuesday 9th** | 10:00 | Funeral of Michael O’Sullivan RIP | 10.00 | Holy Souls |
| **Wednesday 10th** | 10.00 | Patrick Foynes Rita Kinolty RIP  May Bull Int. | ------- |  |
| **Thursday 11th** | ---------- | . | 10.00 | Holy Souls |
| **Friday 12th** | 10.00am | Michael O’Sullivan, Veronica Ceriales, Derek John Peters RIP | ---------- |  |

**Mass Times Our Lady of Lourdes Acton Hight Street:** Due to increased numbers, we will return to the old Sunday **morning** schedule from the 13th of November. Starting on the 13th of November Mass times will be 9:00 am, 10:30am and 12 noon.

**Pray for the recently deceased:**

Benedict Edwards Martin, Michael O’Sullivan, Kathleen O’Gorman and Fiona Mason, all those recorded in the book of the dead for November, RIP. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in the newsletter, please give the details to one of the priests or leave in parish office. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. We remember all those who are sick at this time.

**Children’s Liturgy returning to OLOL-** Diocesan restrictions over the last 18 months meant we’ve been unable to offer Children’s Liturgy during Sunday Mass, We’ve all greatly missed the children’s participation. We’re keen to get going again and plan to start on November 28th – the first Sunday of Advent. To do that we need your help. A number of our former leaders who’ve been doing Children’s Liturgy for decades have decided it’s time to hand the torch on to the next generation. We would like to say a huge thank you to Jan, Margaret and Joan for their many years of dedicated service. There are not many leaders who can boast an ordained priest as one of their graduates! We are now actively recruiting enthusiastic new volunteer leaders and renewing our links with St. Vincent’s School. Our children grow in their Faith at home, in school and during Mass. If you would like to know more about how you can be part of their Faith journey in Children’s Liturgy, please get in touch with Deacon Tito.

**St. Vincent’s Catholic Primary School Nursery & Reception Application Forms** for admission in September 2022 are currently available from the school website at [www.stvincents.ealing.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.stvincents.ealing.sch.uk/admissions) or from the School Office at St. Vincent’s Primary School, 1 Pierrepoint Road, Acton, W3 9JR.

**Parish Sacramental Preparation:** First Holy Communion and Conformation preparation will not take place until January 2022. Both programmes will be offered to practicing members of St. Aidan’s or Our Lady of Lourdes only. These are parish led and go unrelated to any school programmes. Please remember you cannot apply for confirmation on behalf of somebody else. Those interested will need to apply themselves.

**The Synod in our Parish.** “The purpose of this Synod… is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission. The steering committee has been meeting and various ways to get involved have been discussed. You will soon be receiving a reflection sheet, which we will ask you to take home with you, and to give copies to your family and friends to get as many people involved as possible. Special care should be taken to involve those persons who may risk being excluded: women, the handicapped, refugees, migrants, the elderly, people who live in poverty, Catholics who rarely or never practise their faith, etc. Some people may like to meet in small groups for their sharing, if this appeals to you please let the office know and we will be happy to facilitate this. There will also be on line opportunities to participate. Watch this space. For now, we would encourage you to begin in prayer. Pray for synod and the ways we can all fruitfully participate. The Synod prayer card is available at the back of the church.

**Second Collection** this weekend if you can, please support the sick and retired priest’s fund.

**“A person who blows their own trumpet is usually a soloist”**