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Joint Newsletter

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| **Day** | Our Lady of Lourdes  **Mass Intention** | | St. Aidan’s  **Mass Intentions** | |
| **Saturday**  **22nd Jan** | 7:00pm | Curley O’Neil 1st Anniv.  Christina Tellis RIP | 6:30pm | Patrick White R.I.P.  Frederick Stimpfig R.I.P. Int .of ‘Al Dong Ngo’ |
| **Sunday 23rd Jan** | 9:00am  10.30am  12.00 | Leticia Banavides Anniv.  Mrs. Mina Leonildesfortes 1st Anniv.  Brenden Doyle Int.  Brenden and Mary Doyle Int  Michael Noxton RIP | 10.00 | Verna Nyanziga R.I.P.  Michael Murray-Anniv |
| **Monday 24th** |  |  |  |  |
| **Tuesday 25th** |  |  | 10.00 | Martha McTernan R.I.P.  Jose DaSilva R.I.P. |
| **Wednesday 26th** | 10.00 | Funeral Mass Terence Moughan RIP |  |  |
| **Thursday 27th** |  |  | 10.00 | Sarah Steck R.I.P.  Anne Ryan R.I.P. |
| **Friday 28th** | 10:00 | The Doyle and McCarthy Family int. Aidan O’Brien Int |  |  |

**Please Pray for the recently Deceased** Elizabeth Farrelly, Mary Innes, Fr. Ken Barnes, Kathleen Fagan, Catherine Alison Bowman, Terence Maughan, Joyce Elaine Peters, Patrick James Scanlan, Joan McAvoy, Walter Cullerton, Michael O’Sullivan, May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. We remember all those who are sick at this time.Please remember the sick, and any of our parishioner who may be isolating at this time.

**Parish Synod Meeting:** An open & welcome invitation to all who might like to take part in the synod, anyone who would like to come along to drop in for a coffee on Saturday 12th of February church hall Our Lady of Lourdes or Saturday 19th of February St. Aidan’s meeting room, between 2pm and 4pm. The idea is to come together in an act of listening, listening to each other and the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

**SUMMARY OF RETURNED SYNOD SURVEY QUESTIONAIRES**

**1.During the pandemic what strengths did you find in your faith and faith community? In what ways did the grace of God most clearly touch and uplift you? How might you have been disappointed or sorrowful?** Online masses were good, Strong Personal Faith, Prayer was very helpful, Once church was open good to share the mass with others. Death of Father Fintan very sorrowful, Not being able to receive the Eucharist and no mass, Rosary, Exposition, Stations of the Cross when Church was closed in lockdown, Fear when pandemic was very bad, Loss of catholic papers was a disappointment, Disappointed with Parish Communications online during lockdown. : not being able to attend Mass/church during pandemic. On-line Mass and other on-line groups helped. Lay support and prayer groups gave strength. The News caused sorrow: mental illness, domestic abuse, racism, climate change. God does not change when all else does. Lack of communication with the priests of the parish. Felt sad for the people who died. The poor of the world suffer the most. Frightening time.

**2.What gives you joy In belonging to your Parish or community?** Young and old People wanting to be involved in the mass, nice welcome received when going to church, to know it’s there for us all, Acton Homeless Concern, St Vincent’s SchoolGroup activities in the Parish, Praying in the Church, Coffee in church hall after massMusic at mass, Familiar faces, faith of the elderly, good homilies, coffee mornings, liturgy together, parish programmes, singing in church, diversity of the community, being welcome sense of belonging. Willingness to help each other, seeing people ever week comforts me. More next week!!

**St Vincent’s Catholic Primary School**: **Places available in Year 2 and 5** please contact the school on 0208 992 6625 or [admissions@stvps.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stvps.co.uk) for more information.

**Funeral Notice:** We are very saddened to announce the death of Elizabeth Farrelly RIP. The funeral will take place on Saturday 29th of February at 10am in St. Aidan’s. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Our prayers and sympathy to Elizabeth’s family and friends.

**First Holy Communion**

### ****After their Baptism into the Catholic faith, Holy Communion is the next sacrament of initiation, it is the first time a child can partake in the Holy Eucharist, at Mass. The First Communion is considered as one of the most important and holiest sacraments for a Catholic child.****

**Our Lady Of Lourdes:** Application for Frist Holy Communion are to be in this weekend, if you are late drop the completed forms into the office during the week. First meeting for parents and enrolled children will take place on Sunday 30th of January at 3pm. Sorry but we are unable to accept any applicants after this date.

**St. Aidan’s of Lindisfarne:** Application forms are available at the back of the church. Completed forms to be returned to the office before 13th of February and meeting for parents and enrolled Children will take place on Sunday 20th of February after the 10am mass at 11am. We are unable to accept any late applications after this date.

**“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken”**