

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 20th November 2016

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Response to the Psalm:

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:
Ellen Altringham, Katherine Cunningham, Fr. Cyril Elkington, Felicity Goddard, Veronica Hurtswaite, Roisin McCabe, Dominic Nutt, Rowena A, Pat Sullivan, Donald Terry, Josephine Terry, Shaun Wilkinson, Doreen Wood, Margaret Maloney, Antoinette Abraham, Christopher Karimi Muthike, Merlyn Lee, Jackie McNamara, Christine Larkin, Margaret Mizen.

May the Lord bring them comfort and healing and bring strength to those who care for them.



Please pray for those who have died, remembering especially those whose anniversary fall about this time:

Monica Kenevane, Brian Robinson, Graham Sullivan, Patrick Bracken, Lorraine Squires, Gladys Saeelhy, David James Allenby

May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

We, the priest and parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Lee, seek to continue to give witness to God's inclusive love, by welcoming everyone.

THIS WEEK - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	19th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	John Healy RIP
Sunday	20th	9.00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ	Tom Conway RIP
		11.00am	King of the Universe	People of the parish
Monday	21st	9.30am	The Presentation of BVM	Rita O'Dowd RIP
Tuesday	22nd		St Cecilia	Fr Jacques Hamel RIP
Wednesday	23rd	9.30am		Deceased: Moram and Quinn families
Thursday	24th	9.30am	St Andrew Dung-Lac	John Healy RIP
Friday	25th	9.30am		Jane Blackwell RIP
Saturday	26th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Holy Souls RIP
Sunday	27th	9.00am	First Sunday of Advent Year A	John Small RIP
		11.00am		Mark Haigh RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45-6.15pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

½ hour Adoration after the weekday morning masses.

First Friday Adoration: until 12noon every month.

CHURCH CLEANING: 8.00am every Tuesday

PRAYER GROUP: Every Wednesday at 2.00pm.

FATHERS PRAYER GROUP: Every first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers

Collection Counters: Jim

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

Second Collection this weekend for the Catholic Youth Services.

Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The address is lol-lee.org We will of course continue to provide paper copies but hope to reduce the number to save paper and printing costs. Please help by using this option if you can.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

13/11/16 £25 No. 58 Joan McGill

Chorus Performance: 3rd December 2016.

The next Chorus concert will be in the church on Saturday 3rd December at 7-45pm and is has the theme of Peace and Freedom, in words and music. This will be a wonderful opportunity to relax and reflect in the Advent season as we race toward the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparation. The programme is a mix of modern and traditional pieces including some familiar Gospel songs. The concert will as always be free of charge although a retiring collection will be taken.

Church Cleaning: Every Tuesday at 9.00am - We need more volunteers to help with the cleaning of the Church.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 26th November 12 – 3 p.m. at the Junior school

There are only a few more days until our Christmas Fayre. If you are helping to set up on Friday evening, we are meeting at 5.30 p.m. at the presbytery to load the trailer and transfer everything across to the school. For those helping on Saturday we will be at the school from 10 a.m. and will be pleased to receive your cakes on Saturday morning.

Lucky squares are available to purchase at the back of the church – only £1 each or 6 for £5. There will be a cash prizes of £100, and a host of other wonderful prizes donated by local businesses.

Tickets for the farmyard made by the craft group are also on sale at the back of the church - £1 a strip.

If you can distribute some fliers to your neighbours to help publicise our Christmas fayre, please take some as you leave today.

Most importantly do come along on Saturday and bring your friends and family to make this community event a real success. If you are unable to attend, there are envelopes attached to the newsletter for any donation you wish to make.

Show Your Care this Autumn

Many of you support fair trade as part of their weekly grocery shopping, now that fair trade products are more widely available in supermarkets. This Autumn we want to encourage you to buy from Traidcraft because what they do is so much more than fair trade. Traidcraft lobbies on behalf of the world's most under-privileged people and runs many life changing development projects in the world's poorest countries benefitting 600,000 people each year – lifting them out of poverty and helping them build sustainable livelihoods. Some of you may purchase on-line direct from Traidcraft but we do encourage you to buy through Our Lady of Lourdes account because, whilst you pay the same amount, we receive a 10% discount and the difference helps to fund other parish activity such as financial support for our twin parishes. The new catalogue is now available with lots of gift ideas in addition to all the things you will need for Christmas baking.

Come and browse through the catalogue or purchase from our selection of gifts and groceries. We would also encourage you all to send charity cards this year, and both Traidcraft and Rehema cards and gifts will be on sale in the hall after all Masses this weekend.

Justice and Peace

It is 50 years since 'Cathy Come Home' was first shown on television, highlighting poverty and homelessness. But this Christmas more than 120,000 children in our country will wake up homeless and living in temporary accommodation on 25 December. A growing number of these children are living with their families in emergency B&Bs and hostels.

Liturgy Meeting – Thursday 24th at 8 pm

There will be a liturgy meeting this Thursday November 24th at 8pm in the Presbytery to plan the advent and Christmas services. Anyone interested in this is welcome to attend.

Poscimur Choir—Saturday 10th December at 4 pm

**Invitation - Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9am Sunday Mass.
Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.**

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

Saturday 26th Christmas Fayre

December

Saturday 3rd	7.45pm	Chorus winter performance
Wednesday 7th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 21st	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).
Saturday 31st	11.00am	Parish Walk

ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS

Meeting Times

Tuesday Evenings during term time

Beavers (6yrs-8yrs)	Upper Room	6.00pm-7.30pm
Cub Scouts (8yrs-101/2yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Scouts (101/2yrs -141/2yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.15pm
Explorer Scouts (141/2yrs-18yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.15pm
(meet fortnightly)		
Brownies (7yrs-10yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Guides (10yrs-14yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.30pm
Senior Section (Rangers) (14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
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