

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 4th December 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
YEAR A

## Response to the Psalm:

*In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.*

## Mystery of Faith:

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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:***

Doreen Peek, Mary Gearing, Doris Hurley, Adelane Elizabeth Doran, Rose McCallum, Thomas Tombot, William Ross, Peter Carey

*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	3rd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention People of the parish
Sunday	4th	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday of Advent Year A	Justin Kanagaratnam RIP Stella Hopper RIP
Sunday	4th	6.00pm	Month's mind	Mrs Anandarani Savundaranayagam RIP
Monday	5th	9.30am		John Healy RIP
Tuesday	6th	7.30pm		Viera Zachvejova RIP
Wednesday	7th	9.30am	St Ambrose	Recovery of Joe Ryan
Thursday	8th	9.30am	The Immaculate Conception of BVM	T/G to our Lady
Friday	9th	9.30am		W/f: Teresa & Jim Case
Saturday	10th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Ben Rose RIP
Sunday	11th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Advent Year A	People of the parish Clare Dussus 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.

## Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The address is olol-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.

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: Fabian

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 35:1-6,10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

## **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

### **200 Club Winners**

27/11/16 £25 No. 16 Trevor Wright Jnr

### **Mary and Joseph: Journey towards the manger**

Look out in the church over the coming weeks. The journey towards the manger in Bethlehem is starting. We will also be lighting the second Advent candle this weekend. How are you getting ready and journeying towards the celebration of the Nativity?

### **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.

### **Poscimur Concert—Saturday 10th December at 4 pm**

### **Sisters of St Andrew, Belmont Hill**

The Sisters of St Andrew at Belmont Hill are organising some days of Advent Prayers and Reflections this season. Go to the notice board for more details.

### **Cleaner required ASAP – Newstead Road Site**

St Winifred's Primary School is looking to appoint a cleaner to work 10 hours each week at the Junior site.

These hours will be from 3.30pm to 5.30pm each day, Monday to Friday at an hourly rate of £9.34.

Please ring the school office (0208 857 8792 ) if you are interested.

The closing date is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.

St Winifred's is committed to safeguarding and an enhanced DBS clearance is required for this role.

### **Christmas Fayre**

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make our Christmas Fayre such a successful community event, whilst raising over £4,600 for parish funds. We would like to thank our sponsors within the local business community who supported our fundraising with their donations: The Crown restaurant, Caspian restaurant, The Lord Northbrook pub, Luciano's restaurant, FC Meats, Café Lokum, Gossip hairdresser, Van's Beauty, The Benedict family, Bannatynes gym, The Kitchen Café, The Flower Shoppe, Vikas off licence, New Fashion Flowers, The Co-Op.

The list of prize winners is posted on the door at the back of the church. If you have still to claim your prize please speak to Fr Emeka.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Readers**

Please let Mark know what mass you are coming to this Christmas if you are able to read or distribute Communion. 6.30pm, Midnight Mass, 9.00 am or 11.00 am. (07598969205/[markhopper@gmail.com](mailto:markhopper@gmail.com))

### **RCIA—Our Journey in Faith**

Please do keep all those attending RCIA in your prayers. Also remember that the class is open to any one who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith.

### **Altar server training**

There will be an extra training session next Sunday December 11th at 5pm for all those new white cord servers currently on the training programme. Please make every effort to attend or let Tony know in advance if you cannot be there.

**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**

### **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 a 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
(meet fortnightly)	Upper Room	