

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
13th August 2017

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

## Response to the Psalm:

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.*

## 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, Emilia Cassie, Katherine Cunningham, 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, Sylvester Chege  
*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:***

James Farrell, Mary Hawkins, Roger Snewin, Patrick Coyle, Ian Gillis, Patrick James O'Connor, Christine Kruger, Sylvia Winifred Williams, Henry David Tiekne-Smith  
*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	12th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Maire McKenna RIP
Sunday	13th	9.00am 11.00am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish Int.: Redgrave family
Monday	14th	9.30am	St Maximilian Kolbe	Priest's intention
Monday	14th	7.30pm	<b>Vigil: Assumption</b>	Philip Butau RIP
Tuesday	15th	9.30am	<b>The Assumption of the BVM</b>	W/f.: Lucy Raphael
Wednesday	16th	9.30am		In honour of Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday	17th	9.30am		Thanksgiving by Ida
Friday	18th	9.30am		W/f.: Jack Howard
Saturday	19th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Deceased: Wright & Fitzpatrick families
Sunday	20th	9.00am 11.00am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish W/f.: Lucy Raphael

## 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:** 9.00am 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: Clementa  
Flowers: Volunteer

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Romans 11:13-15,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

**Second Collection this weekend for St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission**

**PARISH NEWS** *(Please see notice board for full details)*

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

6.8.2017      £25      No.27 Isla Wood

**Justice and peace news**

Pope Francis tells us - 'We have a duty toward our brothers and sisters who, for various reasons, have been forced to leave their homeland: a duty of justice, of civility and of solidarity.' So please join us at our community lunch and fundraiser: '**Celebrating what people bring. A positive approach to refugees and asylum seekers**', on Sunday 15th October after 11:00am Mass. We invite people to bring along their favourite dish to share with others and all proceeds from the lunch will go to support the work of the Jesuit Refugee service.

**Church Garden**

Our church garden is in urgent need of greater care and attention! It is quite a large space and looks great when the flowers are out and the roses are blooming, but it requires a lot of work! We are planning a monthly garden tidy-up and need people to turn out and help. Just one hour per month (from 11 until 12) from a few people could make all the difference. No experience is required! 16th September, 14th October and 11th November are our first planned dates. Please do come and join us. Alternatively, if you have any other spare time, please do just turn up and do some weeding... anytime!!

**Church Cleaning on Tuesday after 9.30am Mass.**

**Mission Appeal this weekend**

St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society will be with us next weekend for Mission Appeal.

**Take a free copy of 'The Pilgrim' newspaper as you leave the Church**

**Obituary**

We regret to let you know of the death of Mary Moll on Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*(Please see notice board for full details)*

**August**

Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a Practising Catholic to Attend.)
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**October**

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> After 11.00 Mass	Justice and Peace Community Lunch
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**November**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fayre
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**ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS**

**Meeting Times**

**Tuesday Evenings during term time**

Beavers (6yrs-8yrs)	Upper Room	6.00pm-7.30pm
Cub Scouts	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)		

**Friday Evenings during term time**

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	