

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

**Response to the Psalm:**  
*Remember your mercy, Lord*

**Mystery of Faith:**  
*Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us free.*

**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:**

Margaret Maxwell, Ellen Collins,  
John Healey, Eileen Smith, Grace  
Hecquet, Eileen Gates, Barbara  
Taylor, John Mahoney, Patrick  
Joseph McCoy, Catherine Rosati,  
Patrick McDonnell, Josephine  
Taplin, Thomas Bethel  
*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	30th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Marie McQuillen RIP
Sunday	1st	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish W/f.: Lucy Raphael
Monday	2nd	9.30am	The Guardian Angels	Mr Bill Allen RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>John Mackey RIP</b>
Tuesday	3rd	7.30pm		W/f.: of Lucy Raphael
Wednes- day	4th	9.30am	St Francis of Assisi	W/f: Christina ByWater Holmes
Thursday	5th	9.30am		T/g. by Joel
Friday	6th	9.30am		Flood dead RIP
Saturday	7th	9.00am 6.30pm	Our Lady of the Rosary First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Joseph Castelino RIP
Sunday	8th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A	William Green & Timmy Dunn RIP People of the parish

### **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

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

### **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: David  
Flowers: Nuala

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

24.9.2017      £25      No.120      Seamus Quinn

**Chorus Invitation**

The chorus began rehearsals for its Christmas concert two weeks ago but it is not too late to come along if you would like to sing with us. All ages are welcome but we are particularly keen to encourage young people between 16 and 25 to join us. Our conductor George Salmon is a youngster of under 30! The weekly subs are around £5 but a discount of 20% for any young members is available which at around £4 per week is less than an evening at the cinema! Please do come along and give it a try on Monday evenings at 8pm in the church; no audition is necessary.

**200 Draw 2017/18**

The 200 Draw for 2017/18 begins on 15th October. Thank you for your support in previous years. We are hoping all those who joined before will sign up again. We also need new people to reach our target of 200 numbers allocated. Please encourage your family and friends to join as well. One number for the year costs £15 and every week there is a prize of £25 except for 4 times a year when the prize is £100. If we sell 200 numbers a profit of £1,400 will go to supporting our parish. A supply of forms is available at the back of the church. If you need any more information please speak to Linda Carton.

**Community lunch**

Remember our Community lunch 'Celebrating what people bring. A positive approach to refugees and asylum seekers'. Sunday 15th October after 11:00am Mass. We invite people, if possible, to bring along some food to share with others at our community lunch. Please note that we do not have facilities for heating food in the Hall so please bring cold food or something that you have already heated. Contact Kathy Salmon 07943 902722 for details.

**Our church garden.**

Church garden tidy-up 14th October and 11th November at 11:00am. .

**SVP Curry and Quiz Night:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7.45pm. For further information please contact - John 07756 048720, Marc 07377 132072, Delphine 07930 218224

**Cafod Harvest Fast Day** is Friday 6th October. Please do take an envelope for your donation as you leave the church.

**Uniform Sections**

Next Sunday 8th October is Church Parade. Meet by 8.45am in the church wearing smart uniform.

**Obituaries**

Funeral Mass for Mary (Marie) McQuillen RIP will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30 am.  
Funeral Mass for Winifred (Wendy) Farrelly (RIP) will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.

**The Pilgrim Newspaper**

Free copies of the October edition are available at the back of the church.

**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**

**October**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Harvest Fast Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Quiz Night – SVP Lee In the Church Hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	After 11.00 Mass	Justice and Peace Community Lunch
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a Practising Catholic to Attend.)

**November**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>      Christmas Fayre

**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)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
(14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	

meet fortnightly