

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
12th November 2017

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

Response to the Psalm:

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God

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:

William Waterson, Anne Doyle, Diana Millar, Malcolm Lee, Claire Christine West, Catherine Busby, Daniel John Brown, Elizabeth Mary Everson, Madeline Stankowska, Violet Reeves, Frank Blanchard, Thomas George Baker, Horace Dodsworth
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	11th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Terence Wright RIP
Sunday	12th	9.00am 11.00am	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish Louis Rikker RIP
Monday	13th	9.30am		Santhan Dsouza RIP
Tuesday	14th	7.30pm		M Kanagaratnam RIP
Wednesday	15th	9.30am		In honour of the Holy Spirit
Thursday	16th	9.30am		W/f: Teresa & James Case
Friday	17th	9.30am		All Souls
Saturday	18th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Deceased of the Hopper family
Sunday	19th	9.00am 11.00am	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time A	Tom Conway 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: Peter
Flowers: Bozena and Martha

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

Second Collection this weekend for Archbishop's Administration Fund.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

RCIA— Our Journey in Faith

The first meeting will be on Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm, in the Presbytery.

Annual Cemetery Procession

This takes place at Hither Green Cemetery on Remembrance Sunday, 12th November 2017. We assemble at the Main Gate in Verdant Lane from 2.15pm, the procession begins at 2.30. Priests and deacons are available to visit and pray at the graves of your loved ones. We need to leave the cemetery by the closing time of 3.30pm.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 25th November from 12 – 3 p.m. in the Junior school

Thank you to all those who have signed up to help at our Christmas Fayre. We are still selling lucky squares after each Mass this week – only £1 each or 6 for £5. We have a top prize of £100 and lots of other prizes donated by local businesses including restaurant vouchers and beauty treatments.

- Donations: We are appealing for donations of unwanted gifts -toiletries, cosmetics, bottles, good quality second hand books and toys. Next week we are particularly asking for donations of toys and books.
- Most importantly – keep the date free and come along with your friends and family. If you can help to publicise our fayre by putting up a poster in your window, there are some more posters at the back of the church.

Show You Care this Autumn

Many of you support fair trade as part of the 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. 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.

Catholic Mothers Apostolate

There will be a conference at Aylesford Priory from the 6th to 8th April 2018. This will be an opportunity to be inspired in your womanhood and motherhood and meet new friends. Tickets are selling fast. For more information go to www.catholicmothers.co.uk

Missio Red Box Holders

Missio Red Box promoters will begin the half yearly collection soon. If you miss them, or if it is more convenient, you may bring the contents of your box, in the envelope provided, to any Mass on the weekends of 2/3 December and 9/10 December. Thank you so much for your continuing support for the work of Missio

E-mails

Have you received any pleas for help from Father Emeka in the last few days? They are sent from an address for Our Lady of Lourdes on Outlook and nothing to do with this Parish. So, if you have, please ignore!

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 25th Christmas Fayre

December

Wednesday 6th 7.30pm 1st Baptism Preparation

Saturday 9th 7.45pm Chorus Christmas

Performance

Wednesday 20th 7.30pm 2nd Baptism Preparation
(one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

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 (10½yrs -14½yrs) Parish Hall 7.45pm-9.15pm

Explorer Scouts

(14½yrs-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