

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
26th November 2017

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)**

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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, 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:

Gladys Saeelhly, David James Allenby, Eileen Baplin, Matilda Shanahan, Dennis Sullivan, Roy O'Connell, Mark Haigh, Michael Sullivan, Simone Perindorce, Rita Sheridan, Edith Frances Ings, Joseph Smithson, Patrick Buckley, Caroline Collins, Germaine Dugger, Betty McCarthy, Des Donnelly, Chloe Edwards

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	25th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Marie Agnes Guye
Sunday	26th	9.00am 11.00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Mickie Smith RIP Mark Haigh RIP
Monday	27th	9.30am		Maly Slaw Sosnowy
Tuesday	28th	7.30pm		Reparation of sins
Wednesday	29th	9.30am		Margaret Sheridan RIP
Thursday	30th	9.30am	St Andrew, Apostle	Baby George Cook
Friday	1st	9.30am		Welfare of Christina Bywater Holmes
Saturday	2nd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Chloe Edwards RIP Eddie Kiernan RIP
Sunday	3rd	9.00am 11.00am	First Sunday of Advent Year B	Stella Hopper RIP People of the parish

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

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: Clementa

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Youth Services.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

19.11.2017 £25 No.47 Mike Conway

A Celebration of Carols and Christmas Music will be led by our Chorus on Saturday 9th December at 7-45pm, here in the church. The concert will be a mix of the traditional and some not so familiar pieces but with the opportunity for everyone to join in with the singing during some of the carols. Please do come along and bring your friends and family to really celebrate the season of Advent in this way. Admission is free but a retiring collection will be taken for Christmas charities.

Beer and Carols The Chorus has been invited along again this year to lead community carol singing in the Lord Northbrook on Tuesday 19th December at 8pm. More details to follow.

RCIA— Our Journey in Faith Please do keep all those attending RCIA in your prayers. Also remember that the class is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith.

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.

Readers' Day

Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting the Annual Readers' Day on 27th January 2018. We will start by joining the Parish for mass at 9.30 (Please note, mass will not be at the usual time of 9.00 on that Saturday but half an hour later.)

It is hoped that all our readers will attend and anyone interested in reading at mass is also welcome. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church.

Christmas Fayre

By the time you read this our Christmas Fayre will be over. Many thanks to everyone who supported this wonderful Parish event and to all those who worked so hard to make it both a fantastic community affair and a much needed fundraiser for our Parish funds. Details of the amount raised and prize-winners will be available next week.

Catholic Schools

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

Walk with Me: A journey of Prayer for Advent 2017. Pick a copy at the back of the Church for £1 only.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Wednesday 6 th	7.30pm	1 st Baptism Preparation
Saturday 9 th	7.45pm	Chorus Christmas Performance
Wednesday 20 th	7.30pm	2 nd 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) (14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
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