

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
24th December 2017  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT YEAR B AND THE  
NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

## Response to the Psalm:

*4<sup>th</sup> Advent: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.  
Xmas Mass: All the ends of the earth have seen the  
salvation of our God.*

## 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, 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:***

Lawrence Crawley, Edith Kenon, Mary Lyons, Walter Gooding, Ann Dent, Patrick Griffin, John William Paterson, Denston James Harvey, Bernard Coakley, Sean McNamara, Thomas Carragher, James Masterson, Mary Kay Power, Kathleen Lilian Baker, John Murphy, Eileen O'Driscoll  
*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	23rd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f: Joan & Pat Roche
Sunday	24th	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B	People of this parish Antonietta Roncone
<b>Xmas Eve</b>	24th	<b>6.30pm 11.15pm</b>	<b>1st Mass of Xmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass</b>	People of the parish  T/g: by Jennifer
<b>Xmas Day</b>	25th	9.00am 11.00am	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>	W/f Fr Paddy Murtagh Patrick Griffin RIP
<b>Boxing Day</b>	26th	10.30am	St Stephen[Altar Servers renewal day	Anthony & Carmel Lawrence & family
Wednes- day	27th	9.30am	St John, Apostle	Welfare of the Redgrave family
Thursday	28th	9.30am	The Holy Innocents	Tom Ryan RIP
Friday	29th	9.30am	St Thomas of Cantb.	Christy Shaughnessy
Saturday	30th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f: Sue Yeomans
Sunday	31st	9.00am 11.00am	The Holy Family Jesus ,Mary & Josef	T/g. by Joel's family People of the parish
Sunday	31st	10.30pm 11.00pm	<b>Half hour Adoratr Mass of T/G.</b>	W/f: Rosalind Burrows

## 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:

Ecclesiasticus 3:3-7,14-17; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winners**

17.12.2017      £25      155      Emma Arabiji

**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.

**GiftAid – Christmas Offerings**

All your Christmas offerings are given to Fr Emeka. For those who are members of the GiftAid scheme please remember that any cheque put into your envelop should be made payable to **Our Lady of Lourdes** so that Father will receive your offering and in addition our parish will receive the tax rebate.

**Christmas cards and other Advent items** are available at the Repository at the back of the Church.



***May the Gift of Love, the Gift of Hope, and the Peace of His love be with you and your family at Christmas and always. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Fr Emeka***

**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**

**January 2018**

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Parish Walk
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	SVP Meeting
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	J&P Meeting

**February**

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Garden tidy-up
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	SVP Meeting

**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 Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm meet fortnightly