

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
31st December 2017
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH YEAR B**

Response to the Psalm:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

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:

Christopher Timothy, James Shaw, Grace Bright, Margaret Curran, John Boulland, Julie Patriarca, Sonia Curtin, Marie Smith, Thomas & Catherine Heaphy, Elizabeth Sarah Selina Harnett, Katherine Smith, Ruth Little, John Green

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 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
	31st	10.30pm 11.00pm	<i>Half hour Adoratr Mass of T/G.</i>	W/f: Rosalind Burrows
Monday	1st	9.30am	Mary Holy Mother of God	All families
Tuesday	2nd	7.30pm	Sts Basil & Gregory	Martin Murray RIP
Wednes- day	3rd	9.30am		W/f: Patricia Locking & family
Thursday	4th	9.30am		The Dervan family
Friday	5th	9.30am		Tom & Catharine Heaphy RIP
Saturday	6th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f: Mary Wright
Sunday	7th	9.00am 11.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord Year B	John Green RIP Joseph Castelino RIP

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: Jim
Flowers: Judy

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 55:1-11; 1 John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

24.12.2017 £100 134 Mark Hopper

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.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers

Please let Kate or Mark know if you will be unavailable for any dates from 27th January to 7th April (markhopper@gmail.com or 07598969205) If they do not hear from you by 15th January, they will presume you are available for all dates.

Appreciation

I sincerely wish to thank all of you for kind wishes and gifts as well as your very generous Christmas offering. As always it was a very enjoyable Christmas celebration in Lee and a fitting way to end the year 2017 and enter the New Year 2018. And so:



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 th	11.00am	Parish Walk
Thursday 11 th	7.30pm	SVP Meeting
Wednesday 31 st	8.00pm	J&P Meeting

February

Saturday 11 th	11.00am	Garden tidy-up
Thursday 22 nd	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	7.45pm-9.30pm
meet fortnightly		