

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
18th February 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B

Response to the Psalm:

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

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, 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:

Joyce Mary Cadman, Norman Laporte, Mary Beirne, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Elsie Hansell, Frederick O'Neill, Patrick Moore, Ann Fernandez, William Sinclair
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	17th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's Intention W/f: Chris O'Connell
Sunday	18th	9.00am 11.00am	First Sunday of Lent Year B	People of this parish T/G by John's family
Monday	19th	10.45am	Requiem Mass	Simon A Fulgence RIP
Tuesday	20th	7.30pm		T/g: Kiernan family
Wednesday	21st	9.30am 7.30pm		Noel Moran & family deceased
Thursday	22nd	9.30am	The Chair of St Peter	T/g by Ida
Friday	23rd	9.30am		Anne Fernandes RIP
Saturday	24th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's Intention W/f: Thomas Fitzpatrick
Sunday	25th	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday of Lent Year B	Brendan Conroy RIP People of this 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:

1/2 hour Adoration after the weekday morning masses.
First Friday Adoration: until 12noon every month.

CHURCH CLEANING: 9.00am every Tuesday

FATHERS PRAYER GROUP: Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counters: Peter

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

Offertory Collection last weekend: £589.19. Standing Order: £100. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

11.2.2018 £25 No. 124 Justin Joseph

Chorus News: Chorus rehearsals every Monday at 8pm in the church.

Justice and Peace news: Pope Francis calls us to welcome the stranger and so we join the campaign to 'Do One Thing' this Lent. We are collecting toiletries which will be given out by the JRS to destitute asylum seekers. So please do one thing, give something up for Lent and buy some toiletries with the money you have saved. Below is a list of suggested donations.

Week 1 17/18 Feb: shampoo and conditioner

Week 2 24/25 Feb: shower gel

Week 3 3/4 March : shaving and sanitary products

Week 4 10/11 March: deodorant and soap

Week 5 17/18 March: body lotion

Week 6 24/25: toothbrushes and toothpaste

Parish gardening will take place each month on the second Saturday at 11:00a.m. for one hour. Next session will be March 10th. All welcome and no experience required.

First Communion Programme 2017/18: The next session will be on Saturday 24th February. The children will be in the church and the parents in the hall, both starting at 10:00am sharp. Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the sessions can start and finish on time; teas and coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am. We will be covering Chapter 9 "The Greatest Gift". We will also be confirming which of the three Masses children will be making their 1st Communion at on the weekend of 23rd and 24th June and other items such as ties for the boys and Mass of Celebration planning.

Coffee Morning after the 9:00am Sunday Mass: Although we do now have a couple of volunteers to help with the coffee mornings, we could still do with a few more to make sure we can offer this service every week. The current rota is at the back of the church – so please do add your name to it if you are able to volunteer where there are gaps. There is also a sign-up/contact sheet if you would like to find out a bit more before making any commitment.

Please do contact John Ryan (ryantribe@ntlworld.com) if you are able to volunteer and would like some more details.

Stations of the Cross every Sunday in Lent at 5 pm.

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.

Cafod Lent Fast Day on Friday 23rd: **Second Collection** next weekend for Cafod

MCS Concert – By the Waters

You will wish to be aware that tickets are now on sale for our concert for Cathie Shore (RIP) to be held at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 3rd March, 2018 at 5.30pm.

Ticketing Website address: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/by-the-waters-a-celebration-concert-for-cathie-shore-tickets-36605903242

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Wednesday 21st 7.30pm 2nd Baptism Preparation
(one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

Tuesday 20th 7.30pm SVP Meeting
Friday 23rd Lent Fast Day

March

Saturday 10th Parish gardening

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