

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
25th February 2018  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**YEAR B**

## Response to the Psalm:

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

## 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:***

Sarah Rose Callaway, Samey Douglas Harryman, Mary Spencer, Catherine Lee, Christine Leggett, Lewis Philip Anthony Kench, Mary Amelia Sansom, Marie Gocking, Richard George Scully, Samuel Morrison, Matthew Brennan  
*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	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
Monday	26th	9.30am		T/G: Mary Burke
Tuesday	27th	7.30pm		W/f: Seamus Moran
Wednesday	28th	9.30am		Maria Doss RIP
Thursday	1st	9.30am	St David	Stephen McAllister
Friday	2nd	9.30am		Sr Phil Snotts RIP
Saturday	3rd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's Intention Eileen Saunders RIP
Sunday	4th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Lent Year B	Sheila Griffin 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: Fabian

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

**Offertory Collection** last weekend: £600.48. Standing Order: £122. Thank you.

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

18.2.2018 £25 No. 69 Cathy & Marc Francois

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

**Lenten Lunches :** The tradition of providing soup lunches on the Sundays in Lent to help raise funds for charity continues this weekend. Please join us in the hall at 12:00 midday this Sunday – the Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes are this week's hosts.

**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 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.

**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.

**Second Collection** this weekend for Cafod

#### Boiler Appeal

You will all be aware that the boilers were replaced during 2017 and we are now very warm during services. As you will appreciate this was a very expensive piece of work and has left our reserve funds depleted. We are therefore launching an appeal for donations towards the cost of the boiler replacement. Envelopes for your donation can be returned to the presbytery, or via the Sunday collection. If you are a UK taxpayer, please do complete the Gift Aid declaration slip so that we can reclaim the tax paid on your donation – this will not cost you anything extra but does increase the value of your donation to us!

### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### March

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Parish gardening

#### April

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Baptism Preparation  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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