

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
4th February 2018
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

Response to the Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

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:

Michael Harney, Reginald Boyle, Joseph Beecham, Thomas Martin, Eileen Enright, Stephanija Pardawjac, Yvonne Simmons, Stella Phillips.
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	3rd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Robert Dore RIP
Sunday	4th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time Yr. B	Frederick Bywater Holmes RIP People of this parish
Monday	5th	9.30am		For Vocations
Tuesday	6th	7.30pm		Reparation of sins
Wednesday	7th	9.30am		Joseph Castelino RIP
Thursday	8th	9.30am		Patricia Locking RIP
Friday	9th	9.30am		Sharon Burrows RIP
Saturday	10th	9.00 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Bernard Taylor RIP
Sunday	11th	9.00am 11.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time Yr. B	Kudsi family intentns. 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:

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 1st & 4th Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counters: Jim
Flowers: Nuala

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-6; 1 Corinthians 10:13-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Offertory Collection last weekend: £894.07. Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

28.1.2018 £25 No. 8 Martha Fox

Chorus News

Chorus rehearsals every Monday at 8pm in the church.

Justice and Peace news.

Pope Francis encourages each one of us to act: 'A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you'. In light of these words, the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) is running a campaign called 'DO ONE THING' to show what individuals are doing to welcome, protect, promote and integrate refugees into their communities.

We will be supporting the work of the JRS again this Lent. Can you give something up for Lent and use the money to buy much-needed toiletries which are given out by the JRS?

Everyone can take part (children too) - no need for fancy and expensive goods - the pound shop is fine!! In the first week of Lent we will be collecting shampoo and conditioner. More info. in the coming weeks.

Lent

We are looking to our various parish groups and national communities to volunteer to lead Stations of the Cross and organise soup lunches on Sundays during Lent. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church for both.

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.

Palm Branches

Kindly return your palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday celebration for Ash Wednesday celebration

Second Collection this weekend for Poor Parishes

Uniformed sections

Church Parade on Sunday 11th February. Please be in Church by 8.45am wearing smart uniform.

Garden Tidy-up on Saturday 10th at 11.00 am

Walk with Me: A Journey of Prayer for Lent 2018.

Pick a copy at the back of the Church for £1 only.

'The Pilgrim' Newspaper: February Edition

Take a free copy of 'The Pilgrim' Newspaper as you leave the Church.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Wednesday 7 th	7.30pm	1 st Baptism Preparation
Saturday 10 th	11.00am	Garden tidy-up
Wednesday 21 st	7.30pm	2 nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)
Thursday 22 nd	7.30pm	SVP Meeting
Friday 23 rd		Lent Fast Day

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)	Upper Room	