

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
11th March 2018
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B (LAETARE SUNDAY)**

Response to the Psalm:

O let my mouth cleave to my tongue if I remember you not!

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, 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:

Thomas Breen, Sheila Griffin, Mary Gill, Margaret Mary Oliver, Irene Harding
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	10th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's Intention W/f. Seamus Moran
Sunday	11th	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B	People of this parish Thomas & Victoria Brown RIP
Monday	12th	9.30am		Mary Moll RIP
Tuesday	13th	7.30pm		Flood victims
Wednesday	14th	9.30am		Santhan Dsouza RIP
Thursday	15th	9.30am		Special intention
Friday	16th	9.30am		Migrants and refugees
Saturday	17th	9.00am 6.30pm	St Patrick First Mass of Sunday	Priest's Intention Paddy McCarthy RIP
Sunday	18th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B	People of this parish Fr Peter Dao Duc Diem

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: Clementina

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

Offertory Collection last weekend: £759.99. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

25.2.2018 £25 No. 165 Ian Wade

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

Coffee Morning and Lenten Soup Lunch

This Sunday the Guides and Rangers will be doing the Coffee Morning and the Lenten Soup Lunch. They will be raising money for 2 charities which will be divided between the Guide Friendship Fund which helps Guiding around the world and Harambee for Kenya this is a non-profit organisation that works to help and support street children, by providing two safe houses in Kisii and Meru.

Next Sunday The SVP will be doing the Lenten Soup Lunch

Justice and Peace news

We have sent a cheque for £155.50 to the Jesuit Refugee Service, as a result of the first of our Lenten soup lunches.

Thanks to everyone who came along to support.

Those struggling to gain recognition as refugees must live in painfully difficult circumstances. Asylum seekers are barred from working and, after an initial asylum claim is refused, the very basic government support they have to live on is cut off. Many of those who have fled here for safety are made destitute, pushed into homelessness, and left with no way to meet their basic needs. Please continue to support our collection of toiletries this Lent. Thank you.

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.

Easter Music

If you enjoy singing and would like to participate more fully in our Easter services, please come and join us to practise the music. We will rehearse in church following the 9 am Mass (approx. 10.00 am) for the next three Sundays. 11th, 18th and 25th March.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist

If you are away for Palm Sunday or the Easter Triduum (March 25th and March 29th - April 1st) or are going to a particular mass (vigil, 9 or 11 o'clock), please let Mark (07598069205) know by Monday 11th March.

Boiler Appeal

Envelopes for your donation can be returned to the presbytery or via the box at the back of the church.

Serving during Holy Week

Could all those wishing to serve at the Holy Week services please add their name as soon as possible to the sign-up sheets outside the sacristy.

Confirmation 2018 on Sunday 8th July at 11 am: Those who wish to be confirmed are to complete an application form available from Fr Emeka and return it by Sunday 25th March. There will be a meeting for candidates and their parents / guardian at 7.30 pm in the hall on Thursday 26th April. Note that candidates should be in at least year 8 at school.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

Thursday 15th SVP Meeting at 7.30 pm

April

Wednesday 11th 7.30pm 1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 25th 7.30pm 2nd Baptism Preparation
(one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

Thursday 19th SVP Meeting at 7.30 pm

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		