

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
18th March 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B

Response to the Psalm:

A pure heart create for me, O God.

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:

Christopher Andrew Kenevane, Michael Harris, Bertrand Abraham, Kathleen Mary Scully, Mary Elizabeth Galley (Lillian), Pat O'Keene, Annie Elizabeth Baker, Noel Hannifan, Winifred Corbett, Ellen (Nel) White
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 Paddy McCarthy RIP
Sunday	18th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B	People of this parish Fr Peter Dao Duc Diem
Monday	19th	9.30am	St Joseph	Intention of donor
Tuesday	20th	7.30pm		Noel Hannafin RIP
Wednesday	21st	9.30am		Intentions of Joan & William Redgrave
Thursday	22nd	9.30am		Denis Daly RIP
Friday	23rd	9.30am		End of abortion
Saturday	24th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's Intention Mary Howard RIP
Sunday	25th	9.00am 11.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	People of this parish Donald Fehilly RIP

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 & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers

Collection Counters: David

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philipians 2:6-11; Mark 11:1-10

Offertory Collection last weekend: £709.16. Standing Order: £100. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

11.3.2018 £25 No. 12 Joy Gilbert

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

Lenten Soup Lunch this Sunday by The SVP Society.

Coffee Morning and Soup Lunch - Sunday 25th March: The Scouts and Explorers will be doing Coffee Morning and the Lenten Soup Lunch. They will be raising money to help fund an expedition to Kenya in 2020. Three Explorers and five Scouts will be going. The money will be divided between the charity, 'Harambee for Kenya' and the young people going there. There will also be Kenyan crafts on sale and all the profit will go to the charity. Please come and support the scouts and explorers at the Coffee Morning and Soup Lunch.

The Guides and Rangers would like to thank everyone who supported them at **Coffee Morning and Lenten Soup Lunch after the Church Parade on Sunday 11th.** They raised £167 for their 2 charities.

Justice and peace news: Those who come to the Jesuit Refugee Centre in Wapping are often struggling with homelessness or hunger. They are surviving without cash whilst dealing with stress or trauma due to their experience of destitution and the uncertainties of their situation, as well as isolation and separation from family back home.

Don't forget that you can help by donating toiletries this Lent.

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) on Sunday 18th and 25th 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 to the sign-up sheets outside the sacristy this weekend if they haven't done so already. Also, please be sure to collect one of the sheets with the times of the services on, including rehearsals.

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.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist The rota for Passion Sunday and the Easter Triduum is on the Noticeboard. Please arrange a swap if you cannot make your turn. By 5th April at the latest, please let Kate and Mark know your availability or any requests for the next rota which will run from 14th April to 22nd July (07598969205)

Second Collection next weekend for our Easter Flowers and decorations.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

Wednesday 11 th	7.30pm	1 st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 25 th	7.30pm	2 nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)
Thursday 19 th		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)		