

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
4th March 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B

Response to the Psalm:

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life,

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	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
Monday	5th	9.30am		Service men & women
Tuesday	6th	7.30pm		Disaster victims
Wednesday	7th	9.30am		Joseph Castelino RIP
Thursday	8th	9.30am		Reparation of sins
Friday	9th	9.30am		Rosa Kodsie RIP
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 (Laetare Sunday)	People of this parish Thomas & Victoria Brown 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:

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: £811.48. 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 Vietnamese group will do the Lenten Soup Lunch.

Next 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.

Please come to support the Guides and Rangers at the coffee morning and soup lunch next Sunday.

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. 10.00am) for the next four Sundays. 4th, 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

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, via the box at the back of the church or 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!

Uniformed sections

Church Parade Sunday 11th March please be in church by 8.45am wearing smart uniform.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

Saturday 10th Parish gardening at 11 am
Thursday 15th SVP Meeting at 7.30 pm

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		