

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
16th December 2018
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT,
YEAR C**

Response to the Psalm:

Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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,
Merlyn Lee, Jackie McNamara,
Christine Larkin, Margaret Mizen,
Richard Cox, Eva Lee

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:

Brigid Browne, Marjorie David,
Graham Michell, William Donovan,
Oliver O'Hara, Christopher Markley,
Olive Wellbelove
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	15 TH	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Edna McKenna RIP
Sunday	16 TH	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Advent Year C	People of this Parish T/g: Edwin Siluvainathan
Monday	17 TH	9.30am		Healing: Frank & daughter
Tuesday	28 TH	7.30pm		Poor & hungry people
Wednesday	19 TH	9.30am		John & Annie Larkin & family
Thursday	20 TH	9.30am		Joseph Rajakariar RIP
Friday	21 ST	9.30am		Edna McKenna RIP
Saturday	22 ND	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Julius Nnaji RIP
Sunday	23 RD	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C	People of the Parish Family intentions: Allwyn Siluvainathan

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 12 noon 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: Jim

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Micah 5:1-4; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-44

Offertory Collection: £807.96 Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner: 09/12/2018 £25 61 Ann Gibbs

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers: The Christmas rota is on the noticeboard. If you cannot make your turn, please arrange cover using the contact list sent out recently. There are a few gaps so please volunteer if you can. _If you are not on the email list, let Mark know. Kate and Mark are meeting on 22nd December to do the rota for period 19th January to 22nd April which includes Ash Wednesday on 6th March (9.30am and 7.30pm) and ends with Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum so please let them know your availability for those dates as well as your usual Sunday mass.

Advent Penitential Services

Monday 17 December – 7.30pm: Our Lady of Lourdes, Lee

Altar Servers

Please sign on the list by the sacristy to indicate which masses you will be serving at over the Christmas period.

GiftAid – Christmas Offerings

All your Christmas offerings are given to Fr Emeka. For those who are members of the GiftAid scheme please remember that any cheque put into your envelop should be made payable to **Our Lady of Lourdes** so that Father will receive your offering and in addition our parish will receive the tax rebate.

Christmas cards and other Advent items are available at the Repository at the back of the Church.

Christmas Programme

Christmas Eve	24 th	6.30pm 11.15pm	1 st Mass of Christmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	25 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Nativity of the Lord
Boxing Day	26 th	10.30am	St Stephen/Altar Servers renewal day

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm 2nd 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
Upper Room meet fortnightly		