

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
23rd December 2018
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT YEAR C AND THE
NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

Response to the Psalm:

4TH Advent: *Lord of hosts, bring us back, let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.*

Xmas Day: *All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our 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, 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:

Lawrence Crawley, Edith Kenon, Mary Lyons, Walter Gooding, Ann Dent, Patrick Griffin, John William Paterson. Denston James Harvey, Bernard Coakley, Sean McNamara, Thomas Carraghee, James Masterson, Christopher Timothy, Julia Snewin

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	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 this Parish Family intentions: Allwyn Siluvainathan
Xmas Eve	24 th	9.30am 6.30pm 11.15pm	First Mass of Xmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass	Sr Phil Snotts Patrick Griffin RIP W/f: Seamus Moran
Xmas Day	25 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Nativity of the Lord	Richard Bourgeois RIP People of this Parish
Boxing Day	26 th	10.30am	St. Stephen / Altar Servers Renewal Day	Margaret & Eileen Sheridan
Thursday	27 th	9.30am	St John, Apostle	W/f: Sue Yeomans
Friday	28 th	9.30am	The Holy Innocents	Kathleen & OttoDorer
Saturday	29 th	9.00am 6.30pm	St Thomas of Cantb First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Tom Ryan RIP
Sunday	30 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	People of the Parish Mariyathan RIP

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 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: Peter

Flowers: Christmas flowers

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52

Offertory Collection: £625.31 . Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner: 16.12.2018 £25 No. 102 Patrick Connolly

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.

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 envelope 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.



May the Gift of Love, the Gift of Hope, and the Peace of His love be with you and your family at Christmas and always. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Fr Emeka

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

Saturday 19th 10.00am First Holy Communion

February

Wednesday 13th 7.30pm 1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 27th 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

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