

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
25th November 2018
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Year B**

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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:

Lorraine Squires, Gladys Saeelhy, David James Allenby, Eileen Baplin, Matilda Shanahan, Dennis Sullivan, Roy O'Connell, Mark Haigh, Michael Sullivan, Simone Perindorce, Rita Sheridan, Edith Frances Ings, Joseph Smithson, Patrick Buckley, Caroline Collins, Germaine Dugger

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	24th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f Fr Pat O'Connell
Sunday	25 th	9.00am 11.00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	People of this Parish Mark Haigh RIP
Monday	26 th	9.30am		Fr Barry Hughes
Tuesday	27 th	7.30pm		John Small
Wednesday	28 th	9.30am		Frederick Bywater Holmes RIP
Thursday	29 th	9.30am		Lillie & Reg Sample
Friday	30 th	9.30am	Saint Andrew	Julius Nnaji RIP
Saturday	1 st	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Stella Hopper RIP
Sunday	2 nd	9.00am 11.00am	First Sunday of Advent Year C	Eddie Kiernan RIP Chloe Edwards RIP

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: Peter

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Offertory Collection last weekend: £696.98. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS *(Please see notice board for full details)*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

18/11/2018 £25 No. 51 Mike & Judy Sheridan

Chorus News:

A Celebration of Carols and Christmas Music will be led by our Chorus on Saturday 8th December at 7-45pm here in the church. The concert will be a mix of the traditional and not so familiar pieces but with the opportunity for everyone to join in singing some of the traditional carols. Please do come along and bring your friends and family to really celebrate the season of Advent in this way. Admission is free but a retiring collection will be taken for Christmas charities.

Beer and Carols: The Chorus has been invited along again this year to lead community carol singing in the Crown Tavern, 117 Burnt Ash Hill on Thursday 13th December at 7pm. As with last year's event at the Crown, there will be the pub's weekly quiz during the interval.

RCIA – Our Journey in Faith: Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? Were you baptised a Catholic but have not been confirmed? Please speak to Father Emeka.

Desperately seeking confirmation catechists

Each year we have approximately 20 young people wishing to confirm their faith but we are only a small team and are in need of extra support to continue the programme. Next year's programme is due to begin in April. Could you help present and share the witness of our faith? If you require any information about the programme or have any questions please contact us and we will be happy to talk to you. Mark Hopper: markhopper@gmail.com Tel:07598 969205, Ann Gibbs: annmariagibbs@aol.com Tel: 07876 553256 or Fr Emeka directly.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers and Readers

Please can you let Mark (07598 969205) know if you are not available for any of the Christmas services and also if you would like him to email you the updated contact details of the volunteers on the rota in case you need to arrange cover. Everyone should have received the list by email on 9th November. If he does not hear from you by Wednesday 5th December he will presume you are available.

Missio Red Box Holders

The Missio promoters will be calling soon to collect your contributions from your red boxes. If they miss you, or if it is more convenient, you can bring the contents of your box in the envelope provided to any Mass on the weekends of 1/2 and 8/9 December where it will be collected. If you would like a promoter to collect it from your home, text or call Mike on 07432 682322. Thank you for your continuing generosity and support for Missio.

Altar servers

The next group training session for those who are on the latest programme will take place in the church on Sunday 2nd December at 4.30pm

Second Collection this weekend: for the Catholic Youth Services.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Saturday 8 th	7.45pm	Chorus Christmas Performance
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 19 th	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 (meet fortnightly)	7.45pm-9.15pm

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 Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
		meet fortnightly