

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
6th January 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Response to the Psalm:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Mystery of Faith:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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:

Elizabeth Harnett, Katherine Smith,
Ruth Little, John Green, James
Hallisey, Margaret Harrington, Trudi
Moore, Margaret Buckler, Joan
Scott-Paul, Pepita Newcombe, Peter
Smith, Martin John Carberry, Mary
McAlpine, Rosemary Asher, Mary
Thompson, Ignal Malecar, Frederick
Walters, Sean Keeley, Michael
Foreman, John O'Gorman, Gerry
Guye
*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

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| Saturday | 5 th | 9.00am 6.30pm | First Mass of Sunday | Priest's intention Margaret Redgrave RIP |
| Sunday | 6 th | 9.00am 11.00am | The Epiphany of the Lord | John Green RIP People of this Parish |
| Monday | 7 th | 9.30am | | For Priests |
| Tuesday | 8 th | 7.30pm | | Mary McAlpine RIP |
| Wednes- day | 9 th | 9.30am | | Caroline, Serena, Wesley & all Hughes family |
| Thursday | 10 th | 9.30am | | Chrysostom & Elizabeth |
| Friday | 11 th | 9.30am | | W/f: Claire & Darryl |
| Saturday | 12 th | 9.00am 6.30pm | First Mass of Sunday | Priest's intention Thomas & Catherine Heaphy |
| Sunday | 13 th | 9.00am 11.00am | The Baptism of the Lord Year C | Rose Waghorn RIP People of this Parish |

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: Clementa
Flowers: Nuala

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11; Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7; Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Offertory Collection: £739.73. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

30/12/2018

£25

No.15

Sarah Tucker

Chorus News

Handel's Messiah will be the next performance by our Chorus on 23rd March which will celebrate the tenth anniversary year of meeting and performing at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Rehearsals commence on Monday 7th January at 8pm in the church and we would welcome back not only our current members but also as many past members as possible from the past ten years to mark this special occasion. We will be singing a selection of the Chorales from the Messiah, rather than the whole 3-hour work, and it would be a pleasure to welcome any other newcomers whether you have sung the Messiah in the past or have never even sung with a choir before!! This is a great opportunity for singers of all ages to support the anniversary and at the same time take part in an enjoyable weekly evening out at the rehearsals. If you are still not sure if it for you then please do come along for a couple of taster sessions and see how you feel.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers: Please find the rotas for the coming three months including Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum on the noticeboard. Please arrange cover if you are unable to make your turn on the rota by contacting the other readers or Ministers at the mass you attend. Gloria will be unavailable after the 3rd February and we will certainly miss her and all the work she does. If you can help to transport her to give Communion to the housebound, please let her know. If you have been a reader or Minister in the past and would like to help again, please let Father, Kate or Mark know that you would be interested in re-joining the rota. Thank you to all the volunteers. Please let Father know if you would like to join the readers.

Help Needed!

We are in need of a few people to join our team of flower arrangers for the church. It is a once a month commitment as we operate on a rota system. If you are willing and able to assist in this ministry, please contact Judy Sheridan on 07789 152862.

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

Cubs

The Spring Term starts on Tuesday 8th January 2019 subs for the term are also due.

Guides and Rangers.

The Spring Term for Guides and Rangers starts on Friday 11th January 2019 subs for the term are also due.

Scouts

The Spring Term starts on Tuesday 15th January 2019 subs for the term are also due.

Only the Scouts going on **Winter Camp** meet on Tuesday 8th January remember to bring all your kit with you

Meeting Time

Tuesday Evenings during term time

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| Beavers (6yrs-8yrs) | Upper Room | 6.00pm-7.30pm |
| Cub Scouts (8yrs – 10½yrs) | 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

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| Brownies (7yrs-10yrs) | Parish Hall | 6.00pm-7.30pm |
| Guides (10yrs-14yrs) | Parish Hall | 7.45pm-9.30pm |
| Rangers (14yrs – 18yrs) | Upper Room | 7.45pm-9.30pm |
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