

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
10th March 2019

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR C**

Response to the Psalm:

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

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:

Irene Harding, Thomas John Arnis,
George Wolfe, Lawrence Doyle
*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	9 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f: Catherine Brennan
Sunday	10 th	9.00am 11.00am	First Sunday of Lent, Year C	Eileen Sheridan RIP People of this Parish
Monday	11 th	9.30am		All sick people
Tuesday	12 th	7.30pm		Rex Philips RIP
Wednesday	13 th	9.30am		Elizabeth Thomas & Moran family deceased
Thursday	14 th	9.30am		Catherine Cain RIP
Friday	15 th	9.30am 12.00	Requiem Mass	Muriel Perry RIP Abena Achiaa RIP
Saturday	16 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f: Manuel & Galibardy families
Sunday	17 th	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday of Lent Year C	W/f: Frank Hickey People of this Parish

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: Fabian

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1 or 3: 20 – 4: 1; Luke 9: 28b-36

Offertory Collection: £751.56. **Poor Parishes Collection:** £299.56
Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

03/03/2019 £25 No. 161 Penelope Yamin

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.

Chorus News

The Concert to celebrate our tenth year of performing will be Handel's Messiah and will take place in the church at 7-45pm on Saturday 23rd March. This will be a performance in words and music of the great Oratorio and as usual we will be accompanied by the South Circular Orchestra. Even if you have never been to a concert like this before, please do come along and support this special occasion in the Chorus' history as it celebrates the joy and community building it has brought to our church. There is no charge for the performance which should last around 1 hour but there will be a retiring collection. Please also join us afterwards for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Lenten appeal.

The JRS (Jesuit Refugee Service) are appealing for nappies this Lent. Could you give something up this Lent and use the money you have saved to buy nappies, baby wipes or nappy sacks for those in need. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 would be especially welcome. Please leave your donations at the back of the church and they will be delivered to the JRS. In the words of Pope Francis 'Hope for refugees begins with you'.

Confirmation 2019:

Confirmation 2019 is on Saturday 6th July at 6:30 pm Mass. Those who wish to be confirmed, please complete an application form available from Father Emeka and return it by 24th of March at the latest. There will be a meeting for candidates and their parents / guardians at 7:30 p.m. in the hall on Thursday 4th of April. Our program is open to young people who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion and who are in Year 8 or above at secondary school.

Lent 2019: We would like our various parish groups, families and national communities to volunteer to lead Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch on Sundays during Lent. Sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church.

Lenten Soup Lunch this Sunday by The Guides.

Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 5 pm.

Cafod Fast Day is Friday 15th March. Can you have a simple meal on this day and give to save lives? Giftaid envelopes are available for your donations.

Second Collection next weekend for CAFOD. Kindly support as your means allow.

Obituaries:

1. The funeral Mass for Abena Achiaa will be on Friday 15th March at 12 noon.
2. Sadly we have to tell you of the death of Stephanie Adisa of Milborough Crescent. Her funeral details will follow.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

Friday 15th CAFOD Fast Day

April

Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm 1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 10th 7.30pm 2nd Baptism Preparation
(one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - Meeting Times

Meeting Times

Tuesday Evenings during term time

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

Brownies (7yrs-10yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Guides (10yrs-14yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.30pm
Rangers (14yrs – 18yrs)		7.45pm-9.30pm
meet fortnightly		