

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
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**SECOND 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, 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:

Mary Myers, Christopher Andrew
Kenevane, Michael Harris,
Bertramd Abraham, Kathleen Mary
Scully, Mary Elizabeth Galley, Pat
O'Keefe, Annie Elizabeth Baker,
Noel Hannifan, Winifred Corbett
*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	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
Monday	18 th	9.30am		Mariano Teran-Frias
Tuesday	19 th	7.30pm	St Joseph	Noel Hannafin RIP
Wednesday	20 th	9.30am		Fr Louis Odudu RIP
Thursday	21 st	9.30am		Conversion: Martial Louis
Friday	22 nd	9.30am		Denis Daly RIP
Saturday	23 rd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Saraswathy Kanagaratnam RIP
Sunday	24 th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Lent Year C	Nora Moloney RIP 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: Clementa

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15; First Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9

Offertory Collection: £790.76. Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

10/03/2019 £25 No. 79 C.G. Augustine

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.

Please support the work of the JRS by buying nappies, wipes or nappy sacks this Lent. There is a box at the back of the church for your donations. So many refugees and asylum seekers are struggling to provide these basic needs for their families.

Lenten Soup Lunch this Sunday by The Chorus.

Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 5 pm.

A Big thank you

The Guides would like to thank all those parishioners who came along last Sunday and supported the Lenten Soup Lunch. We raised £90 which will be divided between The Guide Friendship Fund and The Kenyan Project.

Coffee Morning and Lenten Soup Lunch

A group of Explorers & Scouts will be travelling to Kenya in 2020 for the charity "Harambee for Kenya". To help raise funds for the trip the group are selling cakes next Sunday 24th March at the coffee morning after 9am mass and they are also making soup for the Lenten lunch after 11am mass.

The group are: Bridie and Connie, Matteo and Marco, Patrick, Sandy, Angus, James & Alex.

Harambee is Swahili for "all pull together". The UK based charity has set up two safe houses in Kenya for homeless children. The charity's vision is to take children from the streets to a place of safety where they can sleep, receive medical help, be fed and educated. It is their aim to see these young people become valued members of society. You can find out more about the charity on their website harambeeforkenya.org.

Whilst in Kenya, the group will be helping to maintain and improve the safe houses and will also offer help to neighbouring schools to help improve the lives of local children.

Please come and join us after mass, your support is greatly appreciated.

Second Collection this weekend for CAFOD. Giftaid envelopes are available for your donations.

Obituary

The funeral Mass for Stephanie Adisa will be on Thursday 4th April at 12 noon.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

Wednesday 3 rd	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 10 th	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		