

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
YEAR C**

**Response to the Psalm:**

*The Lord is compassion and love.*

**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:**

Ellen (Nel) White, Ellen McEvoy,  
Emma Barry-Smith, James Griffin,  
Dora Noble, Margaretta Browne,  
Kathleen Harrison, Antonietta  
Adelina Temudo, Richard Gibbs,  
Henry Arthur Duggan, Hans Moll,  
Alfred Karrulk, John Patrick  
McLoughlin, Doris Patricia  
O'Halloran, Patrick Joseph Crawley,  
Josephine O'Neill, Michael Friskey,  
Michelle Malone, Savino Patricia  
Oragano

*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	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Saraswathy Kanagaratnam RIP
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Lent, Year C	Nora Moloney RIP People of this Parish
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	The Annunciation	Manuela Bourgeois
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm		Antonietta Temudo RIP
Wednes- day	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Alexandrine Priam RIP
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		W/f: Basil DeSousa
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Sandy Bourgeois- Louis
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Julius Nnaji RIP
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C	Marcel Francois 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

**ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: Jim

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12; Second Corinthians 5: 17-21; Luke 15: 1-3,11-32

**Offertory Collection:** £842.12. **CAFOD Collection:** £1,048.13. Thank you.

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

### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

#### **200 Club Winner**

17/03/2019    £25    No. 144    Peter Sandy

#### **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.

#### **Justice and Peace**

Please remember our Lenten appeal for nappies, wipes and nappy sacks.

The JRS supports refugees, forced migrants and asylum seekers who are struggling without cash to come to terms with the traumas that they have experienced and the issues of poverty, hunger and homelessness that they may face.

#### **Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

If you are a reader of a special minister of the Eucharist, please let Mark or Kate know if you are not available for any dates from 20th April to 28th July by 5th April at the latest so Kate and Mark can prepare the next rota. If you are a Minister and currently not on the email list, please let them know your email address as some important information is passed on by email only.

For all masses but particularly for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum, please make sure you check the noticeboard or email to see if you are on the rota and arrange a replacement or swap if you cannot make your turn. This avoids difficulties for the other people on the rota for your mass. If you would like a copy of the contact list in case you need to arrange cover, email markhopper@gmail.com.

**Stations of the Cross** every Sunday at 5 pm.

#### **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 this 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](http://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.

#### **Obituary**

The funeral Mass for Stephanie Adisa will be on Monday 1st April at 12 noon.

**The Spiritans Mission Appeal** - Next weekend. **Second Collection** next weekend for the work of The Spiritans.

### **PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **April**

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Justice & Peace Meeting
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	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		