

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
31st March 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR C. LAETARE SUNDAY
MOTHERING SUNDAY

Response to the Psalm:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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:

Winnie Goldsmith, Ivy Greenwood,
Brian Dillon, Joanna Cooper,
Matthew John Eaze, Annie Farrelly,
Ernest Joseph Cleary, Teresa
Watters, Shane Ahmet, Mary Rose,
Albert (Terry) Lawrence, Christopher
Fisher

*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	30 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Julius Nnaji RIP
Sunday	31 st	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C	Marcel Francois RIP People of this Parish
Monday	1 st	9.30am 12.00	Requiem Mass	w/f: Fabian Clovis Stephanie Adisa RIP
Tuesday	2 nd	7.30pm		Esther Shaw RIP
Wednesday	3 rd	9.30am		Intentions: Joan & William Redgrave
Thursday	4 th	9.30am		Nora Moloney RIP
Friday	5 th	9.30am		Stephanie Adisa RIP
Saturday	6 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Mary Roase RIP
Sunday	7 th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	People of this Parish Mrs Peggy Allen RIP

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: David

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 43: 16-21; Phillipians 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11

Offertory Collection: £915.70. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

24/03/2019 £25 No. 5 Michael Lawrence

Chorus News

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the 10th Anniversary concert of Handel's Messiah by the chorus last weekend. It was one of the largest audiences we have had in 10 years and so made a very fitting celebration. The feedback from those who attended was that it was a spectacular performance and so 'Well done' to all the singers and musicians and, in particular, our conductor George Salmon. Many of you took photographs on the night and it would be nice if you could send copies to mike.conway85@gmail.com who will consolidate all these.

[Our summer charity concert will be on Sunday 7th July at 4pm in the church and the proceeds will be for the British Heart Foundation.](#) The theme will be "The Heart" and there will be a variety of music which will be new to the entire choir so new members will be at no disadvantage to those who have been with us for some or all of the last ten years. Rehearsals will begin for this event on Monday 29th April at 8pm in the church and as always members old and new are very welcome regardless of musical experience or ability.

A Very BIG Thank You

The Scouts and Explorers that are going to Kenya in 2020 would like to thank all those parishioners who came along last Sunday and supported the Coffee Morning and Lenten Soup Lunch. We raised £430. We also raised £62.30 from the sale of Kenyan crafts.

Altar Servers

Can you please add your names to the sign-on lists outside the Sacristy for Holy Week as soon as possible please to help with planning. As well as the usual Holy Week Services, we are also looking for volunteers for Stations of the Cross at 5pm on Sunday that week. All servers are still welcome to attend the services even if they hadn't signed on, but as we are fortunate to have a high number of regular servers at the moment you need to be on the list if you hope to have a job.

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.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are a reader of a special minister of the Eucharist, please let Mark or Kate 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.

The Spiritans Mission Appeal - This weekend. Second collection – This weekend

Happy Mothers Day to our Mothers

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

Wednesday 3 rd	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Tuesday 9 th	8.00pm	Justice & Peace Meeting
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		