

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
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**SECOND SUNDY OF EASTER –
YEAR C (DIVINE MERCY)**

Response to the Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

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, Felicity Goddard, Veronica Hurtswaite, Dominic Nutt, Rowena A, Pat Sullivan, Donald Terry, Josephine Terry, Shaun Wilkinson, Doreen Wood, Margaret Maloney, 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:

Jack Phillips, Minnie Kathleen Bell, Katherine Eakebread, Wallace George Rose, Monica Bowler, John Balfour Crawley, Lilian Cochisame
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	27 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Antoinette Abraham - RIP
Sunday	28 th	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday of Easter C (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Jimmy Mizen RIP People of this Parish
Monday	29 th	9.30am	St Catherine of Siena	Prendergast & Paton families
Tuesday	30 th 30 th	12 noon 7.30pm	Requiem Mass St George	Reuben Bousquet RIP Antoinette Abraham
Wednesday	1 st	9.30am	St Joseph the Worker	Intentions: Coyne & Kilbane families
Thursday	2 nd	8.00pm	St Athanasius	Seafarers & families
Friday	3 rd		St Philip & St James	Robert James - RIP
Saturday	4 th	9.00am 6.30pm	The English Martyrs First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Recovery: Derek Ryan
Sunday	5 th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Easter C	Rita Sheridan 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: Jim
Flowers: Volunteer

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

21/04/2019 £100 No. 24 Isla Wood

Chorus News

Thank you once again for the amazing support we received at our 10th Anniversary concert last month. **However, time to move on and we are starting our preparation for the Summer Concert when our rehearsals recommence on Monday 29th April at 8pm in the church.** As always it will be great to see chorus members past and present but, equally, it is always nice to welcome new members so do come along for a couple of taster sessions if you are unsure. We do of course welcome all music abilities.

The concert itself will be on Sunday 7th July at 4pm and will be in aid of the British Heart Foundation with all the music connected to the theme of the heart and love. It will be a very varied programme with traditional pieces coupled with more popular songs all of which will be new to the chorus repertoire. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Quiz Night for St Christopher's Hospice

The Conway family are running a Quiz Night on 11th May in the Parish Hall to raise money for Mike who is cycling from London to Amsterdam in June as part of a team from St Christopher's Hospice; and of course in memory of their son Tom who died there in 2015. Quite a few teams have already been formed by family members and friends from organisations outside of our parish with which Tom was associated during his life. However, there is still space for a couple of teams of parishioners, many of course who will have known Tom, and if you would like to form team of 8 or just come along and be "teamed up" then please speak to Mike or email him on mike.conway85@gmail.com. The cost is £12.50 per head which includes some cold finger food in the interval but don't delay as numbers are restricted!

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage July 13th at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email.

Walk with Me: An Eastertide Journey of Prayer for 2019

Pick a copy at the back of the Church for £1 only.

Appreciation

I sincerely wish to thank all of you for your kind wishes and gifts as well as your generous Easter offering. God bless you - Fr Emeka

Second Collection: this weekend for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>April</u>		
Monday 29 th	7.30pm	SVP meeting
<u>June</u>		
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 26 th	7.30pm	2nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - Meeting Times

Meeting Times

<u>Tuesday Evenings during term time</u>		
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
<u>Friday Evenings during term time</u>		
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		