

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR C**

Response to the Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

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, 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:

Bridget Coyle, Richard George Norton, Anthony Perry, Leonard Darnels, Jonjas Boguzas, Albert Garrett, Alan Woodland, Thomas Dwyk, Marcel Nalletamby, Christopher Leo, Mary Watson, Maria Rikker
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	6 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Mary Rose RIP
Sunday	7 th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C	People of this Parish Mrs Peggy Allen RIP
Monday	8 th	9.30am		Mary Rose RIP
Tuesday	9 th	7.30pm		John Ellard RIP
Wednesday	10 th	9.30am		In honour of St Joseph
Thursday	11 th	9.30am		Maria Khong Thi Nhan RIP
Friday	12 th	9.30am		George & Alice Brown RIP
Saturday	13 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Eddie Kiernan RIP
Sunday	14 th	9.00am 11.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.	Teresa Thomas 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: Peter

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

Offertory Collection: £622.98; **The Spiritans** mission appeal: £447.12.
Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

31/03/2019 £25 25 Desmond Calnan

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

Last call for nappies, wipes and nappy sacks to support the work of the Jesuit Refugee Service. Pope Francis has expressed concern about 'the globalisation of indifference'. Our support for the JRS shows that we do care.

SVP Appeal - Thinking of joining the SVP

As you know the SVP provides much needed practical support to those living in poverty. We visit the housebound and take people to health appointments, we visit the sick in hospital, we give also practical support like gardening for the elderly and we support families in crisis. Currently the demand for support is increasing and more members are needed to ensure that our work can continue to grow. We come from different walks of life, giving different amounts of time to volunteer our support, but all equal in our commitment to put our faith in action. At this time of Lent perhaps you could help others by considering joining our SVP group - we meet once a month - we are a friendly supportive group who can help you settle in. So if you think you would like to join us please have a chat with one of us after mass today or come and join us at our Lenten soup lunch after the 11.00 am mass - we will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Scouts and Explorers Coffee Morning/Soup Lunch - Unclaimed raffles prizes

Yellow ticket number 21 winner **Carmel**

Yellow ticket number 26 winner **Patsy**

Yellow ticket number 5 winner **Maria**

Blue ticket number 44 winner **Liz**

Please see Mandy or Philip for your prize.

Bishop's Visit – 26 - 28 April

Bishop Pat will meet with the Parish Council and the Parish Finance Council on Friday 26 April at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. He will meet with all the Parish groups also on Friday 26 April at 7.30pm in the Church hall – Catechists, Justice & Peace, SVP, Craft Group, Fathers Prayer Group, Cantors, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers reps, Counters, Collectors, Flower arrangers, Uniformed groups reps.

Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 5 pm.

Second Collection next weekend – Easter flowers and decorations

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.

Obituary

The funeral Mass for Antoinette Abraham will be on Friday 26 April at 11.30 am

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.)
Saturday 13 th	11.00am	Easter Garden Tidy-up

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)		
meet fortnightly	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.15pm

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		