

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 14th April 2019
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD –
YEAR C**

Response to the Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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:

Mary Tomothy, Ada Mary Dillon,
Louis Rikker, Cyril Borthwick,
Frederick Bywater-Holme, Patrick
Anthony Tiernan, Catherine Blanche,
Karoly Rikker, Desmond Caren,
Jamesd McCarthy

*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	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 Year C	Teresa Thomas RIP People of this Parish
Monday	15 th	9.30am	Penitential Service	Antoinette Abraham
Monday	15th	7.30pm		Antoinette Abraham
Tuesday	16 th	7.30pm		Antoinette Abraham
Wednes- day	17 th	11.30am	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral	
Holy Thursday	18 th	8.00pm	The Mass of the Lord's Supper	Antoinette Abraham
Friday of The Passion of the Lord	19th	10.00am 10.20am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Walk of Witness Afternoon Service Service round the †	
Holy Saturday	20 th	9.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer The Easter Vigil	Antoinette Abraham
Sunday	21 st	9.00am 11.00am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	People of this Parish Antoinette Abraham

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: Fabian
Flowers: Easter Flowers

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Offertory Collection: £629.10. Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

07/04/2019 £25 No.28 Diane Toothe

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.

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.

Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

The new rota which starts on 27th April is on the noticeboard. For some masses there are 2 ministers so they would distribute the sacred blood while Father Emeka would distribute the host to both lines for Communion. If you are not available to take your turn on the rota, please make arrangements with someone on the contact list, change the rota on the noticeboard and let Father know if appropriate. This is especially important for Passion Sunday and the Easter Triduum. Please don't leave the others on the rota to cope without you. Kate and Mark cannot make arrangements for you, however Mark is available to cover most weekends. (markhopper@gmail.com)

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. All servers are still welcome to attend the services even if they hadn't signed on. There will be a rehearsal at 9.30am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the services that are later on each of those days. Servers need to be in the sacristy at least 20 minutes before the start of each service during Holy Week.

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!

Cub Section

Congratulations to Jared on gaining his Cub Chief Scout Silver Award. He was presented with his certificate by the District Commissioner for Lewisham Scout at last weekend's District Camp. Well Done.

A Big Thank You from the SVP Team

Thank you to all our parishioners and friends who attended and supported the SVP Lenten soup last Sunday - it was a very convivial event and so great to see so many faces - We raised £183.

Easter Triduum: We hope as many of us as possible will be able to attend the services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday night, which really form one service. On Holy Thursday evening, anyone in the congregation will be welcome to come forward to have their feet washed.

Second Collection this weekend – Easter flowers and decorations
Collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Places

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

Monday 29th 7.30pm SVP meeting

June

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm 1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 26th 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) 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) meet fortnightly 7.45pm-9.30pm