

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

1st SEPTEMBER 2019
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Response to the Psalm:

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

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, 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, Kathleen Dillon, Pauline O'Mahony, Xanthe Grey
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:

Janette Anna Davis, Mary Loughrey, Dorothea Sample, Malachy Harney, Camelia Rene Grogan, ERaphaela Rebecchi, Albert Williams, Lilian Harrington, Ronald Kenny, Colin Cook

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	31 st	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Jim Tarrant RIP
Sunday	1 st	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	People of this Parish Joan McGill RIP
Monday	2 nd	9.30am		Lonely people
Tuesday	3 rd	7.30pm	St Gregory the Great	T/g: Jonathan Joel
Wednesday	4 th	9.30am		Bernadette, Martin & Hughes family deceased
Thursday	5 th	9.30am		Honour: Holy family
Friday	6 th			God's guidance: Fr Emeka
Saturday	7 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Edith Jane Evans RIP
Sunday	8 th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	T/g: Mokogwu family 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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counter: Fabian
Flowers: Nuala

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Wisdom 9: 13-18b; Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33

Offertory Collection: £603.15 Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

25/08/2019 £25 No. 8 Martha Lucia Fiox

Justice and Peace News

Peace Day – 21 September. This day has been adopted by the UN as an annual day of ceasefire and non-violence. This year is the 20th anniversary of Peace Day. Building upon the success of previous Peace Days and hoping to encourage as many people as possible to take action to reduce violence, the theme of the day this year is “Who will you make peace with”.

We hope that individuals as well as groups will come together on Saturday 21 September 2019 at the Church, starting with morning Mass. Then at 10.30 we shall mark the day by sharing a few words to encourage and inspire one another: prose or poetry, or our own thoughts and prayers. We shall end at noon by observing one minute of silence for peace.

During the summer break please do think about what you can share with us. It need only be very short. Over the summer there will be more information put up in the church and in early September there will be a sign-up sheet available with time slots for you to fill.

Coffee Mornings after Sunday 9:00am Mass.

Now that the summer holidays are just about over - we are back, so please join us in the hall after the 9:00am Mass for tea, coffee, biscuits and squashes (and a chat).

Chorus News.

The chorus resumes its activities following the summer break on Monday 9th September 2019 at 8pm in the church. As always it would be wonderful to see all our current and previous singers, even if it is a while since you were last with us. This term we will be preparing for our Christmas Concert which will be on Sunday 15th December 2019 at 4pm. If you are a returning member please bring along your copy of *100 Carols for Choirs* book as we will be using this for many of the songs we will be singing.

If you have never sung with a chorus before, this term would be a great time to give it a try as much of the music at the Christmas concert will be familiar to many people. You do not need to be able to read music or audition as we are a mixed standard chorus and at our first rehearsal we will talk a little about the chorus and the way we learn, rehearse and prepare for our performances as well as starting to practise a couple of easy pieces. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and chat with current members. And did you know that there are many health benefits to singing such as great aerobic breathing exercise, mental agility, building confidence and socialising. Come along with your friends and family to see if it's true.

Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists

The event will hold on Saturday 28 September 2019 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR at 10.30 am

Thank you

The McGill family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, cards and mass cards for their mother Joan McGill RIP. It is very much appreciated.

Second Collection: next weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

'The Pilgrim' Newspaper: Kindly take a free copy of our diocesan newspaper, 'The Pilgrim'.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Saturday 21st 10.00 am Peace Day

October

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm 1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 23rd 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