

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

## Response to the Psalm:

*This poor man called; the Lord heard him.*

## 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, Kathleen Dillon, Pauline O'Mahony, Stephen Hau, Josiane Guest, Beatriz Wood  
*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 anniversaries fall about this time:***

Mary Ann Russell, Maureen Denne, Bridget Gormally, Dennis Harle, Kathleen Duggan, George Alexander Pouller, Florence Reilly, Patrick McCarthy, Derek Earll, Stella O'Reilly, Edward Kiernan  
*May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace*

*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	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Antoinette Abraham RIP
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	People of this Parish May, Hugh & Patrick O'Connor RIP
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Simon & St Jude	Lonely elderly people
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm		Ronnie Harle RIP
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Intentions: Joan & Michael Redgrave
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am 7.30pm	All Saints	Joseph A Videlingum RIP People of this Parish
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	All Saints	T/g: Patricia Ezeamama
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	All Souls' Day First Mass of Sunday	People of this Parish Eddie Kiernan RIP
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	John the Baptist Quy Luu RIP People of this Parish

**Invitation - Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9.00am Sunday Mass. Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

### **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counter: Peter  
Flowers: Judy

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Wisdom 11: 22 – 12: 2; Second Thessalonians 1: 11 – 2: 2; Luke 19: 1-10

**Offertory Collection:** £ 525.97

**Missio:** £203.93 Thank you.

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### Chorus News

Rehearsals in the church every Monday at 8.00pm.

#### RCIA – Our Journey in Faith

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? Were you baptised a Catholic but have not been confirmed? Please speak to Father Emeka.

#### 200 Draw 2019/20

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the 200 Draw for 2019/20. We still need to sell approximately 50 numbers to reach our target of 200. If we can reach this target we will be able to give a profit of £1,400 to our parish. Each number costs £15 for the year and every week there is a prize of £25 except for 4 times a year when the prize is £100. We will be drawing the first winning numbers soon, so please consider joining. Forms are available at the back of the church. 'Be in to win!'

#### Justice and Peace News

Thank you all once again for your generous Foodbank donations. There are now over 2000 food banks across the UK. The number of supplies being delivered has risen by 73% in 5 years. Each person has their own complicated reason for their need, but the common denominator is simply not having enough cash to cope. The tipping point between coping and not coping can be very abrupt. Your donations can bring hope to people in need.

#### First Holy Communion: 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Please collect registration forms and information from Fr Emeka and return completed forms no later than Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

#### It's time for a change!

This year there are no plans for a Christmas Fair but there will be a craft sale (with a Christmas theme) after each of the Masses on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow. If you can think of any other ways to raise some funds for the church and bring the community together do please speak to Father Emeka.

#### Confirmation 2020 – Saturday 30th May, 6.30pm (the second weekend of the May half term break)

Dates of the sessions for candidates:

##### March:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> (with Parents), Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

##### April:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

##### May:

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and finally Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>.

Candidates are expected to commit to the programme and attend all sessions.

Registration forms for the programme will be distributed by Fr Emeka weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February

#### Funeral Arrangements for Archbishop Michael Bowen (RIP)

##### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

6pm: Cathedral Mass: Archbishop Kevin McDonald to preside; 8pm: Vigil Service, after which the Cathedral will close.

##### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:

7.30am: Cathedral Mass; 12.30pm: Funeral Mass: Archbishop John Wilson to preside.

Burial in the Cathedral Crypt at the end of the Mass

**November Deceased List envelopes** are at the back of the Church. Please take and return by 1 November.

### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### November

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	SVP Meeting
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	SVP District Council Meeting

#### December

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	2nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

### ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - Meeting Times

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##### 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		