

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

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OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE, C

Response to the Psalm:

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

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.

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, Yvonne Manuel, 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:

Lorraine Squires, Gladys Saeelhly, David James Allenby, Eileen Baplin, Matilda Shanahan, Dennis Sullivan, Roy O'Connell, Mark Haigh, Michael Sullivan, Simone Perindorce, Rita Sheridan, Edith Frances Ings, Joseph Smithson
May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	23 rd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Mr/Mrs Singarayer
Sunday	24 th	9.00am 11.00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe C	People of this Parish Mark Haigh RIP
Monday	25 th	9.30am		Prendergast & Paton RIP
Tuesday	26 th	7.30pm		Chloe Edwards RIP
Wednesday	27 th	9.30am		In honour of Christ the King.
Thursday	28 th	9.30am		Bick family deceased
Friday	29 th	9.30am		Lillie & Reg Sample
Saturday	30 th	9.00am 6.30pm	St Andrew First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Julius Nnaji RIP
Sunday	1 st	9.00am 11.00am	1 st Sunday of Advent, Year A	People of this Parish Ria Hickey RIP

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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counter: Peter

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 37-44

Offertory Collection: £640.85 Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

17/11/2019 £25 No.10 Angela Hannafin

Parish Christmas Concert

The Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas concert will be on Sunday 15th December here in the church at 4pm and will last around 1 hour with refreshments to follow in the Hall. As usual, the programme will be a mix of familiar carols and Christmas songs that are less well known along with some seasonal reflections. There will of course be an opportunity for you to join in the singing of a number of the popular standards to make sure you are in good cheer and voice for the main Christmas services later in the month. Please do come along to this very popular seasonal concert and bring your friends and family. A retiring collection will be taken for Christmas charities and to defray some Chorus costs.

Community Carol Singing

The Chorus have been invited back again this year to two local pubs to lead community carol singing which in the past has always been a great fun evening and an opportunity to meet friends and family in a social setting and get in the Christmas spirit. The dates for your diary are:

Monday 16th December at 7pm in the Lord Northbrook, 116 Burnt Ash Road, SE12 8PU just DOWN the hill from the church and -

Thursday 19th December at 7-30pm in the Crown Tavern, 117 Burnt Ash Hill SE12 0AJ - just UP the hill from the church.

First Holy Communion Session on Saturday 30th November at 10.00 am.

RCIA – Our Journey in Faith

Please do keep all those attending in your prayers. Also remember that the session is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith.

SVP Coffee Morning for our older parishioners – Wednesday 27th November at 11.00 am

The SVP team will run a Coffee morning in the Parish Hall for our older parishioners who would enjoy meeting together for coffee, cake and a chat. Transport can be arranged for those who find it hard to get to the church hall.

Christmas is coming!

In the run up to our craft sale on 7th – 8th December, The Craft Group have 2 handmade advent calendars which will be raffled over this weekend.

The Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols As we look forward to celebrating Christmas, the parish of the Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord is organising a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 15th December 2019. Time: 4.00pm – 6.30pm. If anyone would like to participate either singing a Christmas song or playing any of the musical instrument, please contact parish choir leader,

Marie-France (mariefrancebogui@yahoo.com) on or before 1st of December 2019. Refreshments will be served.

Missio Red Box Holders

Your Red Box promoter will be calling soon to collect the contents of your Red Box for the Christmas collection. If they miss you or if it is more convenient, you may bring the contents of your box in the envelope given to you, to any Mass on the weekend of 14/15 Dec where it will be collected. Please call or text 07432 682 322 if you want your contributions to be collected. Thank you for your continuing generous support of the work of Missio.

Walk with Me – A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2019

Copies of the Advent reflection are available at the back of the church. Cost - £1.00 per copy.

Second Collection: This Sunday – Catholic Youth Work.

Obituary: Philomena Cains died on Monday 18th November. Her funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 11th December at 11.00 am followed by cremation at Hither Green Crematorium.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Wednesday 11th	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Sunday 15 th	4.00pm	Parish Christmas Concert
Monday 16 th	7.00pm	Community Carol Singing in The Lord Northbrook, 116 Burnt Ash Road, SE12 8PU
Wednesday 18 th	7.30pm	2nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)
Thursday 19 th	7.30pm	Community Carol Singing in The Crown Tavern, 117 Burnt Ash Hill SE12 0AJ

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		