

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

3rd NOVEMBER 2019
THIRY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Response to the Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

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, 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:

Harry Philip Gerald Dovroff, Norah (Pauline) Collins, Indar Surendranath Maharaj, Joseph Ash, Charles Peek, Annie Stevenson, Joan Parmenter, Mary Murphy, James Alfred Bayer. Baby Libby Finn, Mary Ryan
May these, and the souls of all the

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	2nd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	People of this Parish Eddie Kiernan RIP
Sunday	3 rd	9.00am 11.00am	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	People of this Parish John the Baptist Quy Luu RIP
Monday	4 th	9.30am	St Charles Borromeo	Eddie Kiernan RIP
Tuesday	5 th	7.30pm		Bert Highland RIP
Wednesday	6 th	9.30am		Deceased: Kiernan & Daly families
Thursday	7 th	9.30am	Dedication of St George's Cathedral	John Brown RIP
Friday	8 th	9.30am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Deceased: James J McCormack & family
Saturday	9 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Deceased: Hopper family members
Sunday	10 th	9.00am 11.00am	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	Dave Donnelly 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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counter: Peter
Flowers: Nuala

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Second Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14; Second Thessalonians 2: 16-3: 5; Luke 20: 27-38

Offertory Collection: £672.31 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.

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!'

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.

First Holy Communion: 27th and 28th June 2020.

The first meeting with parent/guardian will take place on Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm in the hall.

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

Dates of the sessions for candidates:

March:

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

April:

Thursday 30th

May:

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

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 7th/8th February

Uniform sections

Remembrance Sunday 10th November we will be parading at the 11am Mass. All beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Brownies, Guides and Rangers please meet in the church by 10.45am at the latest wearing smart uniform and a poppy. If you have been asked to carry a flag, peace candle or wreath please meet in the church by 10.30am for rehearsal. Please let a leader know if you are unable to attend.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please let Kate and Mark know if you will be unavailable for any dates from November 16th to February 16th before they write the new rota on 4th November. This will include the Christmas season.

At the recent safeguarding day at the Cathedral we were advised that all Ministers should be DBS checked as the primary role of a Minister is to take Communion to the housebound. If you are a Minister and do not currently have a DBS check, please consider asking Mark to start the process.

Remembrance Day Procession - Sunday, 10th November

Lewisham Deanery will host their annual procession through Hither Green Cemetery on Remembrance Day Sunday. They will assemble at the main gate in Verdant Lane from 2.15 pm and proceed to the Catholic section where priests and deacons are available to accompany you to the grave of your loved ones.

Second Collection: Next weekend – The Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan administration.

'The Pilgrim' Newspaper: Take a copy of the November edition.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

Monday 4 th	7.30pm	SVP Meeting
Wednesday 13 th	7.00pm	SVP District Council Meeting

December

Wednesday 11 th	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 18 th	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