

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

15th DECEMBER 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT,
YEAR A (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

Response to the Psalm:

Come, Lord, and save us.

Mystery of Faith:

*When we eat this Bread and Drink this Cup, we
proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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:

Maxwell Norton, Michael Quinn,
Elizabeth Graves, George Everson,
Brigid Browne, Marjorie David,
Graham Michell, William Donovan,
Oliver O'Hara
*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	14 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Stella Hopper RIP
Sunday	15 th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Advent, Year A	Gratien family intention T/G by Stella Joel
Monday	16 th	9.30am		Emergency services team
Tuesday	17 th	7.30pm		Alec & Peggy Tanner
Wednes- day	18 th	9.30am		Babies born in Advent last year
Thursday	19 th	9.30am		World leaders
Friday	20 th	9.30am	Penitential Service	Joseph Rajakariar RIP
Friday	20 th	7.30pm		Penitential Service
Saturday	21 st	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Kiernan family
Sunday	22 nd	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A	Rita & Eileen Sheridan 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: Jim

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 7: 10-14; Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-24

Offertory Collection: £576.46 Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

08/12/2019 £25 No. 71 Mike & Judy Sheridan

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 oAJ - just UP the hill from the church.

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.

Christmas Craft Sale and Fundraiser

Many thanks to everyone who attended last weekend's Craft Sale and Fundraiser. There was a magnificent attendance and we sold almost every craft item on the stall and there was a great atmosphere. In total, over the whole weekend and including the raffle for the Advent calendars in previous weeks, we raised the grand total of £1,434 for the parish funds.

If you were unable to attend and would like to donate some money please look out for the special envelopes at the back of the church.

Christmas Raffle Prize Winners

1 Anna Mahoro 611 white. 2 Tula Lewa 965 pink. 3 Rebecca O'Sullivan 694 yellow. 4 Dla Elewa 399 green. 5 Gloria 360 green. 6 Meg O'Malley 703 yellow. 7 Helena 709 white. 8 Mike Pant 955 pink. 9 Mervyn 957 blue. 10 Richard Cains 244 green. 11 Carmel Lawrence 771 white. 12 Jonathan 983 blue. 13 Anne Gibbs 317 green. 14 Fundela 107 green. 15 O'Shea 272 green. 16 Martha Fox 589 white. 17 Maureen Doran 997 blue. 18 Kathy Salmon 738 yellow. 19 Clementa 787 white. 20 Jim Ambrose 944 pink. 21 Princess 719 yellow. 22 Sofia Guiseppe 227 green. 23 Joyce Elewa 671 yellow. 24 Mary Green 228 green. 25 Ken Bonsu 327 green. 26 Jueraneeta 205 green. 27 Hopper 627 white. 28 Merwin 566 white. 29 Tara 294 green. 30 Kate Emore 580 white.

GiftAid – Christmas Offerings

All your Christmas offerings are given to Fr Emeka. For those who are members of the GiftAid scheme please remember that any cheque put into your envelop should be made payable to **Our Lady of Lourdes** so that Father will receive your offering and in addition our parish will receive the tax rebate.

Second Collection next weekend for our Christmas flowers and decorations.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

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

ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - 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