

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
45b Burnt Ash Hill, Lee,
London, SE12 0AE.
Phone/Fax: 0208 857 5006
email: lee@rcaos.org.uk
Website: olol-lee.org
Clergy: Fr Chukwuemeka Nnaji



Parish Newsletter for Sunday

22nd DECEMBER 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT, YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

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:

Christopher Markley, Olive Wellbelove, Edith Kenon, Mary Lyons, Walter Gooding, Ann Dent, Patrick Griffin, John William Paterson, Denston James Harvey, Bernard Coakley, Sean McNamara, Thomas Carragher, James Masterson

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	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
Monday	23 rd	9.30am		Intentions: Kiernan family
Christmas Eve	24 th	6.30pm 11.20pm	First Mass of Xmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass	Patrick Griffin RIP Poor & suffering people
Christmas Day	25 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Nativity of the Lord	Andrew & Rayna People of this parish
Thursday	26 th	9.30am	St Stephen	Intentions: Anthony & Carmel Lawrence & family
Friday	27 th	9.30am	St John	O'Donnell family
Saturday	28 th	9.00am 6.30pm	The Holy Innocents First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Intention: Sue Yeomans
Sunday	29 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	People of this Parish Michael Quinn 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:

½ hour Adoration after the weekday morning masses.

First Friday Adoration: until 12 noon every month.

CHURCH CLEANING: 9.00am every Tuesday

FATHERS PRAYER GROUP: There will be no meeting on Wednesday 1st January. The next one will be on Wednesday 15th January at 8.00pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee:

Volunteers

Collection Counter:

Fabian

Flowers:

Christmas flowers

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3: 12-21; Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

Offertory Collection: £550.37 Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

15/12/2019 £25 No. 51 Mary Wright

Chorus News

A huge Thank You to all the parishioners and friends who made last Sunday's carol concert such a wonderful occasion. We were also joined by some of the pupils from St Winifred's School who performed two carols which was also very special. The concert itself raised over £500 for two local charities, St Mungo's and G.R.A.C.E. The two community carol singing evenings in our local pubs this week were also very well attended by parishioners, friends and locals and raised an additional £250 for these worthy local causes. Well done to everyone who came along and supported any of these events.

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.

Coffee Mornings after Sunday 9:00am Mass

There is a coffee morning after this Sunday's (22nd) Mass, but due to the holidays there will NOT be a coffee morning next Sunday (29th December). Coffee mornings will resume on Sunday 5th January 2020.

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 this weekend for our Christmas flowers and decorations



May the Gift of Love, the Gift of Hope, and the Peace of His love be with you and your family at Christmas and always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fr Emeka

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)	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		