

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

29th DECEMBER 2019
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY and JOSEPH, YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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, 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:

Mary Kay Power, Kathleen Lilian Baker, John Murphy, Eileen O'Driscoll, Christopher Timothy, Julia Snewin, James Shaw, Grace Bright, Margaret Curran, John Roulland, Julie Patriarca, Sonia Curtin
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	28 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Intentions: Sue Yeomans
Sunday	29 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Year A	People of this Parish Michael Quinn RIP
Monday	30 th	9.30am		Mariyathsan RIP
Tuesday	31 st	11.30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving	Fr Reginald Redding RIP
Wednesday	1 st	10.30am	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	W/f: Priests & volunteers
Thursday	2 nd	9.30am	St Basil the Great and Gregory Narianzen	Kiernan family
Friday	3 rd	9.30am		Philip, Rolly Elizabeth & Phil Egan
Saturday	4 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Derek Hopper RIP
Sunday	5 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord	Thomas, Catherine & Richard Haply Marie Matadeen 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: Clementa
Flowers: Judy

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a. 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Offertory Collection: £747.78; **Christmas flowers:** £221.43 Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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200 Club Winners

22/12/2019 £100 No. 44 C.G.Augustine

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 will not be a coffee morning this Sunday (29th December). Coffee mornings will resume on Sunday 5th January 2020.

Appreciation:

I sincerely wish to thank all of you for your kind wishes and gifts as well as your very generous Christmas offering. As always, it was a very enjoyable Christmas celebration in Lee and a fitting way to end the year 2019 and enter the New Year 2020, and so:



Fr Emeka

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January		
Saturday 18 th	10.00am	First Holy Communion Class
February		
Saturday 1 st	10.00am	First Holy Communion Class
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	1 st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 26 th	7.30pm	2 nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - Meeting Times

<u>Tuesday Evenings during term time</u>		
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
<u>Friday Evenings during term time</u>		
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		