

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

5th JANUARY 2020
THE EPIPHANY OF THE
LORD, YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Mystery of Faith:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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:

Marie Norton, Thomas & Catherine Heaphy, Elizabeth Harnett, Katherine Smith, Ruth Little, John Green, James Hallisey, Margaret Harrington, Trudi Moore, Margaret Buckler, Joan Scott-Paul, Pepita Newcombe, Peter Smith, Martin John Carberry, Mary McClpine, Rosemary Asher, Mary Thompson, Ignal Malecar, Frederick Walters, Sean Keeldy
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	4 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	People of this Parish Derek Hopper RIP
Sunday	5 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A	Thomas, Catherine & Richard Heaphy, & John Green, RIP Marie G Matadeen RIP
Monday	6 th	9.30am		Rev Roger Thomas RIP
Tuesday	7 th	7.30pm		Mary McAlpine RIP
Wednesday	8 th	9.30am		Michael, Ann & tom Dorvan
Thursday	9 th	9.30am		Kevin Clarke RIP
Friday	10 th	9.30am		Marie Tracey
Saturday	11 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Gerard P Guye RIP
Sunday	12 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Baptism of the Lord	Rose Waghorn RIP People of the 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:

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: The next one will be on Wednesday 15th January at 8.00pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counter: Jim
Flowers: Nuala

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-38; Matthew 3: 13-17

Offertory Collection: £651.06 Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

29/12/2019 £25 No. 97 Mark Hopper

Chorus News for everyone

The Chorus rehearsals for the spring term commence at 8pm in the church on Monday 6th January. Several people showed an interest in joining the Chorus following the Christmas concert and carol singing in the pubs; it would be lovely to meet you again at the rehearsal along with anyone else who wants to come along. Of course, we also look forward to welcoming back all our present and any past members. For the spring term we always perform a major work and this year we shall be presenting Faure's Requiem, along with two or three other well-known and appropriate pieces. Please do not feel intimidated with such a grand sounding work if you have never sung in a choir before, as we all learn together week by week in small sections. There are no auditions and no requirement to read or understand music; it's more about gaining enjoyment from singing. Looking forward to seeing you.

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.

Notification of Confirmation 2020

This will be celebrated on Saturday 30th May @ 6.30pm Mass (the second weekend of the May half term break). Registration forms will be distributed by Fr Emeka weekend of **8th/9th February** for return by **24th February**. The first meeting with parents will be on Thursday 5th March.

Justice and Peace news

Thank you for your generous donations for the Foodbank. It has been very busy over the Christmas period. Although it is well stocked now with Christmas donations, these will soon get used up, so please do continue to bring goods in the New Year. Please could you also ensure that all donations are in date.

Uniform Sections

Cubs

Start back on Tuesday 7th January 2020 subs will be due.

Guides & Rangers

Start back on Friday 10th January 2020 subs will be due.

Scouts

Start back on Tuesday 14th January 2020 subs will be due.

Church Parade

Sunday 12th January 2020 for all uniform sections. Please meet by 8.45am and wear smart uniform. Let your leader know if you are unable to attend.

Guides and Rangers are doing the Coffee Morning.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

Saturday 18 th	10.00am	First Holy Communion Class
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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

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

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