

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

16th FEBRUARY 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:

They are happy who follow God's law.

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

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, Margaret Mizen, Richard Cox, Kathleen Dillon, Josiane Guest, Phil McNamara, Patricia Holland, Louisa Brown
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:

Gertrude Spearman, Mary Withers, Abena Achiaa, Joyce Mary Cadman, June Facer, Norman Laporte, Mary Beirne, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Elsie Hansell, Frederick O'Neill
May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

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.

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | 15 th | 9.00am 6.30pm | First Mass of Sunday | Priest's intention For Priests |
| Sunday | 16 th | 9.00am 11.00am | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A | Marcel Francois RIP People of this Parish |
| Monday | 17 th | 9.30am | | W/F: Claire & Darrel |
| Tuesday | 18 th | 12.00pm | REQUIEM MASS | Hylma Pinard RIP |
| Wednesday | 19 th | 9.30am | | T/G Kiernan Family |
| Thursday | 20 th | 11.30am | REQUIEM MASS | Pauline O'Mahony RIP |
| Friday | 21 st | 9.30am | | Michael Flynn RIP |
| Saturday | 22 nd | 9.00am 6.30pm | The Chair of St Peter First Mass of Sunday | Priest's intention Bea Wood RIP |
| Sunday | 23 rd | 9.00am 11.00am | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A | Peter Aggrey 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:

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: Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counter: Fabian
Flowers: Judy

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Offertory Collection: £560.40 **Racial Justice Day:** £106.31 Thank you.

PARISH NEWS *(Please see notice board for full details)*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

09/02/2020 £25 No. 14 Michael Cullinane

Chorus News

Rehearsals every Monday at 8.00pm in the Church.

RCIA – Our Journey in Faith – Every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery:

Please do keep all those attending in your prayers. Also remember that the sessions are open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Lenten Retreat 2020: An individually guided retreat in daily life from Sunday 1 March 2.00pm – 6.00pm to Saturday 4 April 2.00pm – 6.00pm, at Sisters of St Andrew, 99 Belmont Hill, SE13 5DY, Tel 020 8852 1662. Please see the poster on the noticeboard in the porch.

Cafod Fast Day: Friday 6th March. Eat a simple meal this Fast Day and give what you save to help improve the health of our sisters and brothers around the world.

Foodbank. We have recently delivered 43.6kg of goods to the Lewisham Foodbank. Thank you for your generosity. The numbers of people using the Foodbank are steadily increasing, so do please continue to support. It is very much appreciated.

Coffee morning for our older parishioners - Wednesday 26th February

The next monthly coffee morning for our older parishioners will be organised and run by the SVP team on Wednesday 26th February from 10.30 am in the Parish Hall. Should you wish to have transportation to the hall please contact the SVP team on: 07311625332 where transport can be arranged for those who find it difficult to get to the church. Bring a Friend!

Palm Branches: Kindly return the palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday celebration for this year's Ash Wednesday celebration.

Vacancy

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Lee are seeking to recruit a Parish Secretary, who could start in March. This will initially be a six-month fixed term contract. The role is to provide ongoing support and administration of the parish office; operate the Diocese's online accounting systems; liaise with volunteers and lay ministers; liaise with St Winifred's School. The ideal candidate will have a good knowledge of the Catholic Church, good communication skills at all levels and an excellent working knowledge of main IT products (e.g. Outlook, Word, Excel). Terms: 10 hours per week – actual hours/days to be mutually agreed; £10 per hour. If you would like to apply, email a copy of your CV to lee@rcaos.org.uk by 1st March 2020.

Parish Liturgy Group - Sunday 16th February

The next meeting will take place this Sunday at 10am in the Presbytery. If you have any views on how we celebrate our services (e.g. music, children's liturgy, how we involve the community) you would be welcome to attend. As well as looking back to the Christmas services and ahead to Easter, we will also be talking at this meeting about what we might do as a parish to mark the Year of the Word. If you cannot make the meeting you would be welcome to share your thoughts via e-mail to lee@rcaos.org.uk.

Second Collection:

Next weekend – Poor Parishes

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

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| Wednesday 19 th | 7.30pm | SVP District Meeting |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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 | | |