

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

23rd FEBRUARY 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

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.

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

Saturday	22 nd	9.00am 6.30pm	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
Monday	24 th	9.30am		Margaret Redgrave RIP
Tuesday	25 th	7.30pm		Lillie Maher RIP
Wednesday	26 th	9.30am 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday	T/g: John Flader People of this Parish
Thursday	27 th	9.30am		Conversion, healing and peace
Friday	28 th	9.30am		All World Leaders
Saturday	29 th	9.00am 6.30pm	REQUIEM MASS First Mass of Sunday	Marina Stanislaus RIP Holy Souls
Sunday	1 st	9.00am 11.00am	First Sunday of Lent – Year A	Anne Fernandes 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.



Please pray for those who have died, remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time:

Richard George Scully, Samuel Morrison, Matthew Brennan, Thomas Breen, Thomas Griffin
May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

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: Clementa

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Offertory Collection: £502.55 Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

16/02/2020 £25 No. 145 Yvonne Manuel

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.

First Holy Communion Class for children only – Saturday 29 at 10.00 am in the parish hall

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.

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.

Year of The Word 2020: Presentation by Fr Victor Darlington - Sacred Heart School, Camberwell on Saturday, March 14th 2020. Fr. Victor is a renowned scripture professor and teaches at St. John's Seminary in Womersley. His area of expertise is the writings of St. John. Please see the programmes at the back of the church and if you would like to attend please let Fr Emeka know so that he could inform them of numbers.

Southwark Directory - £3.00 and **Walk with Me – Journey of Prayer for Lent 2020** - £1 are available at the back of the church.

Second Collection: This weekend – Poor Parishes

Prayer for the Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks

All: Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world.

Amen

Priest: *Your word is our path and your truth is our light.*

All: **This day and every day.**

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Wednesday 26th 10.30am SVP Coffee morning in the Parish Hall

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