

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

**Response to the Psalm:**

*The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.*

**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, Beatriz Wood, Phil McNamara, Patricia Holland, Louisa Brown, Darrel Wilmore.

*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:**

Eileen Enright, Stehanija Pardawjac, Yvonne Simmons, Stella Phillips, Baby Catherine Kenny, Soosepulle Rex Phillips, John Francis Waller, Jimmy Lewis, Mary Reonard, Kathleen Mary McNair, Patrick Curtin, Annie Tipple, Brian Watters, Win Davenport, Dorothy Marjorie Vincent, Eva Michalek, Ethel Ryan  
*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**

Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Pat Roche
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	People of this Parish Mary Ann Redgrave RIP
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Scholastica	Iain Chiu Foon-Heyford
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Sick & Suffering in the World
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Christine Larkin RIP
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Holy Souls
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius	All Sea Workers
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention For Priests
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Marcel Francois 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

**ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counter: Peter  
Flowers: Carmel & Katie

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20; Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

**Offertory Collection:** £ 729-14 Thank you.

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

### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

#### **200 Club Winners**

02/02/2020 £25 No. 125 Marc & Cathy Francois

#### **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.

**Notification of Confirmation 2020:** This will be celebrated on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30pm Mass (the second weekend of the May half term break). Registration forms will be distributed by Fr Emeke weekend of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February for return by 24<sup>th</sup> February. The first meeting with parents will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.

#### **Are you interested in a Health ministry for our Parish? - Join a new project for 2020**

Ali Ryan (member of Our Lady Lourdes Church Lee, Registered Nurse) invites you to a conversation on the evening of 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 8pm (28<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick and the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) around what a health ministry could look like within our parish community (church, school, family-from cradle to grave, and outreach community). We will discuss what it means to be sick, what it means to be healthy and able to flourish, and what the vision and mission of a health ministry could look like. Please call Ali on 07986117082 to book your seat and for venue details, or if you are unable to attend but would like to be informed of further meetings for this project.

#### **Second Collection This Weekend - Racial Justice Day – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February:**

The day will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the Church in England and Wales and it is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the Church and wider society. Racial Justice Day should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities. To support the Church in its work with travellers, a second collection will be taken this weekend. Your contributions, however great or small, will help to make a difference.

#### **Coffee morning for our older parishioners - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

The next monthly coffee morning for our older parishioners will be organised and run by the SVP team on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### **Parish Liturgy Group - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

The next meeting will take place 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.

#### **Thank You**

Our sincere gratitude goes to Fr Barry for his ministry during the time he spent with us.

### **PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **February**

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		SVP District Meeting
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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) meet fortnightly	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) meet fortnightly		7.45pm-9.30pm