

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

15th MARCH 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT -
YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'

Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, 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:

Lawrence Doyle, Seamus Sheridan, Mary Myers, Christopher Andrew Kenevane, Michael Harris, Bertrand Abraham, Pauline McHugh, Kathleen Mary Scully, Mary Elizabeth Galley, Pat O'Keefe
May these and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace

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	14 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Marina Stanislaus RIP
Sunday	15 th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Lent – Year A	John Green RIP People of this Parish
Monday	16 th	9.30am		Archbishop Peter Smith RIP
Tuesday	17 th	7.30pm	St Patrick	Bertrand Abraham RIP
Wednesday	18 th	9.30am		Mariano Teran-Frias RIP
Thursday	19 th	9.30am	St Joseph	Peace and Healing
Friday	20 th	9.30am		Sue Yeomans RIP
Saturday	21 st	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Noel Hannafin RIP
Sunday	22 nd	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year A (Laetare Sunday)	Denis Daly 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Every Sunday, during term time, at 9.00am Mass.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counter: Fabian

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Offertory Collection: £609.51

CAFOD: 600.02

Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

08/03/2020 £25 No. 54 Douglas Wright

Chorus News

The next performance by our Chorus will be on Sunday 29th March 2020 at 4.00pm in the church so put the date in your diary now. The main work will be a performance of Faure's Requiem along with his Cantique de Jean Racine and our friends in the orchestra will perform Faure's Pavane. This should all make for a delightful way to pass a Sunday afternoon.

We very much look forward to welcoming many of our parishioners, friends and family to the concert and as usual there will be no admission charge although a retiring collection will be taken to be shared between our costs and charity.

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.

Parish Lenten Lunches – Cancelled

Sunday Coffee Morning - Suspended

Garden Tidy Up

Please help us to prepare for Easter by joining us on 21st March at 11 o'clock in the church garden. Thank you!

Stations of the Cross: Every Sunday in Lent at 5.00pm.

Craft Group Invitation: Would you like to learn to sew, knit, crochet? Have you got a dusty sewing machine lurking in a corner that you never really knew how to use but would like to learn? The members of the Craft Group are eager to pass on their skills and knowledge to anyone who may be interested in any of the above. For further information please contact:- Annie Conway by email:- anniesewingroom1@gmail.com

Once we know where interest lies, we will organise some workshops in future months in the parish hall. Looking forward to hearing from you. Any age, gender welcome.

Coronavirus Update: See the notice board for details

Archbishop Peter Smith RIP: Funeral arrangements

On Sunday 29th March: Reception into St George's Cathedral at 6 pm.

On Monday 30th March: Requiem Mass at 12.30 pm

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 our light.
All: This day and every day

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>March</u>		
Saturday 21 st	11.00am	Garden Tidy-up
Sunday 29 th	4.00pm	Chorus Performance

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