

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY) - YEAR A**

Response to the Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Mystery of Faith:

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

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:

Desmond Caren, James McCarthy, John Ernest Benford, Arnaldo Te Mudo, Francis Eastbrook, Terence Sweeney, Noel Mann, Martin Peter Paul G olden, Robert Lee, Kathleen Lawless, Ellen Wolfe
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	18 th	10.00am		Audrey Loftin RIP
Sunday	19 th	11.00am	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	People of this Parish
Monday	20 th	10.00am		End to Covid-19
Tuesday	21 st	10.00am	St Anselm	Recovery: Covid-19 patients
Wednesday	22 nd	10.00am		Arnaldo Temudo RIP
Thursday	23 rd	10.00am	St George	Covid-19 dead RIP
Friday	24 th	10.00am		National Health Workers
Saturday	25 th	10.00am		Maureen O'Kelly RIP
Sunday	26 th	11.00am	Third Sunday of Easter – Year A	Intentions: Joan & William Redgrave

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Offertory Collection:

Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

12/04/2020 £100 No. 38 Gloria Maharaj

RCIA Journey to Easter

Pray for our 6 RCIA Catechumens who completed their 5 month programme of preparation but were unable to be Baptised, Confirmed and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil as planned. The RCIA programme will continue after Easter as usual up until Pentecost.

Easter Sunday Offering

The Easter Vigil and Sunday services are traditionally the occasion when the collection at Mass is your personal gift to the parish clergy – in Lee that is Father Emeka. Obviously, we were not able to take up that collection, but Father Emeka does still need our support. If you would like to make a personal gift then please do place the money in an envelope marked “Easter Gift” and drop through the Presbytery letter box (cheques should be made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes). Alternatively, you can make a direct bank transfer to Our Lady of Lourdes account: 34273786 Sort code 602327 with the narrative “Easter Gift”. Thank you.

Uniformed Groups

Although not able to meet in person, the leaders have been emailing the cubs, scouts, guides and rangers with different activities towards their badge work for them to do either on their own or with their families and to let us know what they have done. One scout and a cub have been doing their Chef’s badge. Another cub made a very topical Easter Garden as part of his Artists Badge. He has kindly sent a photograph.



Missio Red Box Collections 2019

A very big thank you to our parish Missio Red Box promoters and Red Box holders. The total amount collected for 2019 was an amazing £2,052.40. Add to this £155 from Red Box holders who registered for gift aid which brings our total to £2207.40. Our Missio supporters are enormously generous in their prayers and contributions in helping support the very important work of Missio where the Church is young and where there is great need of financial support. Please remember in your prayers all those who continue to live and work with the communities in need at this particular time, and those in the communities who benefit from their work and presence. We pray the Lord will continue to bless them and keep them safe.

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
