

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
5th APRIL 2020
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
- YEAR A**

Response to the Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Mystery of Faith:

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

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.

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:

Ernest Joseph Cleary, Teresa Watters, Shane Ahmet, Mary Rose, Albert (Terry) Lawrence, Christopher Fisher, Bridget Coyle, Richard George Norton, Anthony Perry, Leonard Darnels, Sonjas Boguras, Albert Garrett, Alan Woodland, Thomas Dwyk, Marcel Nalletamby
May these and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	4 th	6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Mary Rose RIP
Sunday	5 th	11.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year A	People of this Parish
Monday	6 th	9.30am		Cure for coronavirus
Tuesday	7 th	7.30pm		Mrs Peggy Allen RIP
Wednesday	8 th	9.30am	CRISM MASS	Seamus Sheridan RIP POSTPONED
Thursday	9 th	8.00pm	Maundy Thursday	People of this parish
Friday	10 th	3.00pm	Friday of the Passion of the Lord	
Saturday	11 th	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	People of this parish
Sunday	12 th	11.00am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	People of this parish

Please join our Easter Celebrations in Spirit.

Following the national guidance of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, there will be no public celebrations of Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Lee until further notice. Live-streaming of the celebration of Mass is available on these websites:

www.rcsouthwark.co.uk www.walsingham.org.uk

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Offertory Collection:

Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

29/03/2020 £25 No. 113 Roland Smithies

RCIA Journey to Easter

The good news is that we have been able to finish, with the use of video conferencing, the programme of preparation for our six catechumens who were to be baptised into the Church at Easter this year, confirmed and receive their first Eucharist. However, they now face the disappointment of not being able to progress to that joyful event at the Easter Vigil and so please continue to pray for them in this interim period as we wait for news of when we can resume church services. The RCIA programme will continue after Easter as usual up until Pentecost.

Parish Community

We are planning to start a weekly email to as many parishioners as possible during the current period of church closure to keep contact as a parish family. We have started compiling a list of email addresses drawn from those used already for parish groups such as the chorus, readers and SVP. This will obviously not be a complete list and so if you would like to receive the weekly community news email then please drop a line to Father Emeka at the parish address lee@rcaos.org.uk using the subject line SUBSCRIBE.

The weekly community news will include items such as a reflection on the Sunday readings from Father Emeka, suggestions for which streamed mass in the diocese we might all try and join as a parish on each Sunday, news of "virtual parish events", prayer requests and parish news. It will be in addition to the Newsletter rather than a replacement.

Updates

Kindly go to the Newsletter section of our website for updates.

Sunday Offering

If you would like to give your Sunday offering kindly put it in an envelope and drop it through the Presbytery letter box or make a transfer to Our Lady of Lourdes account: **34273786 Sort code 602327. Thank you.**



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**

Link to Southwark parishes that live-stream Mass

BECKENHAM: St Edmund of Canterbury <http://saintedmunds.net/index.php/webcam/> • CAMBERWELL: Sacred Heart <https://www.sacredheartchurchcamberwell.co.uk/livestream.php> • CARSHALTON: Holy Cross <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/holy-cross-roman-catholic-church-carshalton> • CROYDON WEST: Our Lady of Reparation <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/st-marys-catholic-church-our-lady-of-reparation-croydon> • DARTFORD: St Anselm's <https://www.churchservices.tv/dartford> • ELTHAM: Christ Church <https://www.churchservices.tv/eltham> • PETTS WOOD <https://www.churchservices.tv/pettswood> • POLLARD'S HILL: St Michael's <https://www.stmichaelspollardshill.com/live.htm> • SIDCUP: St Lawrence http://www.stlsidcup.org/cs_sermons/livemass/ • WESTERHAM: St John the Baptist <https://www.churchservices.tv/westerham> • WIMBLEDON: Sacred Heart <https://www.churchservices.tv/wimbledon> • WOOLWICH: St Michael's <http://www.stpeterswoolwich.church/parish-life/parish-times>