

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

**Response to the Psalm:**

*From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

**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:**

Annie Swan, Clive Francis Taylor, Brian Kenneth Mills, Nancy Del Pizzo, Daniel Holland, Maria Bassett, Geoffrey Wheatley, Molly Phillips  
*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	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Jean Gosling RIP
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Saints Peter & Paul	People of this Parish
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Helen Dowie RIP
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Mary Wright RIP
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am		In honour of the Archangels
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am		T/g: Andrew & Rayna Carruthers
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	St Thomas, Apostle	T/g: Holly McQuarrie
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Priests intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Private Prayer</b>	<b>Private Prayer</b>
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	In honour of the Holy Family

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45–6.15pm

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

1/2 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.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

**Offertory Collection:**

Thank you.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

21/06/2020    £25    No. 149    Catherine Nutt

**R.C.I.A**

The group of six adult candidates for Baptism this year have been meeting since November 2019 initially in person and then in the final few weeks before Easter by video. We spent those twenty weeks preparing for the Easter Vigil which should have been the pinnacle of our journey with them to Baptism, Confirmation and their First Eucharist. Sadly the Vigil celebration was not possible as collective worship had been curtailed by that time.

Post Easter it is usual for the new Christians to continue to meet through the season of Easter to the Ascension and Pentecost to share their experiences of the Easter celebrations and look more deeply into living the life of ongoing growth in their faith. We have upheld this tradition during the post Easter period by video another six times but this week was our last time of meeting as a group. Whilst this is a time of thanksgiving for the faithfulness of this unique group through very difficult circumstances it is tinged with sadness as we still have no firm news about when they will be able to be baptised, confirmed and receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist.

As a parish family we now need to continue to support them in prayer as, much like the disciples after the Ascension, they watch and wait. Please ask the Lord to bless and watch over Elizabeth, Tie, Jean Paul, Zubie, Nike and Kemi.

**Justice and Peace news**

**Food bank.**

Although we are not currently collecting for the Lewisham Food bank, you can donate online via their website <https://lewisham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/> or: by text to 70085. If you text the message lewishamfood5 it will cost you £5 plus your standard rate. You can do this for any whole amount up to £20

**Re-Opening of our Church for Private Prayer – Every Saturday from 10.00am Through 12Noon.**

You are welcome.

You might have seen in the news this week that the Church can start having collective worship again for groups of up to 30 from 4<sup>th</sup> July. The speed with which we can open again for weekday mass will be entirely dependent on the number of volunteers we have for stewarding and cleaning. We need a team of 4 each day (2 stewards, 2 cleaners). The small number we have attracted so far would not make weekend/1950weekday masses feasible yet. If you can spare some time to support our community in this way, please let Fr Emeka know by telephone or email

**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.

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**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**

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