

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
12th JULY 2020

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Response to the Psalm:

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

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:

Helen Massheder, Lilly Dillon, Vera Liddlow, Elizabeth Maher, Hilda woods, Sheila LaPorte, Roydon Sutton, June O'Connell, Peter Fielding, Mark Grindley
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	11 th	10.00am	St Benedict, Abbot	People of this Parish
Sunday	12 th	11.00am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Wellbeing: Fr Emeka and parishioners
Monday	13 th	10.00am		Margaret Redfern RIP
Tuesday	14 th	10.00am		Lillie Maher RIP
Wednesday	15 th	10.00am	St Bonaventure	Annie Butcher RIP
Thursday	16 th	10.00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Pauline Doolin RIP
Friday	17 th	10.00am		Mary Wright RIP
Saturday	18 th	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Jim Tarrent RIP
Sunday	19 th	10.00am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	People of this parish

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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Wisdom 12:13. 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

Offertory Collection:

Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

05/07/2020 £25 No. 23 Bill McCormack

Reopening our church for Holy Mass

Following the relaxing of guidelines by the Government and with clarification from the Bishop's Conference we will celebrate Mass at 7pm on Wednesdays, 6pm on Saturdays and 10am on Sundays commencing on Saturday 11th July. To meet the continuing distancing requirements, it will only be possible to accommodate 52 individuals including stewards at each service which will be on a first come basis. Additionally, we will have to maintain a record of each attendee's names and contact details at every Mass for Government Track and Trace purposes.

Detailed guidelines for those attending Mass is on the parish website and displayed on the notice board outside church. The increased opening times of the church for Mass and the greater stewarding and cleaning requirements will need more volunteers than have previously registered. Please do consider if you are able to help at or around the proposed Mass times every couple of weeks or so and let Father Emeka know on lee@rcaos.org.uk in the next few days.

In the Bishop's guidance we are reminded that the Sunday obligation on Catholics to celebrate Mass in church remains suspended during the virus restrictions. This will remain the position even during this initial phase of celebrating Mass in our churches for small groups. The Bishops have recommended that we all continue to take part in either a streamed or recorder service on Sundays.

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**
