

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

**Response to the Psalm:**  
*Lord how I love your law!!*

**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:**

Anne Hurley, Magdalena Keay, Norman Miles, William Illing, James Michael Regan, Gertrude Partridge, Mary Flanagan, Dylan Lord, Agnes Emily Irving, Robert Morris

*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	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	People of this Parish
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	End to Covid-19
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Peace and healing
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Kieran Hurley RIP
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	St Martha	Valerie and David Hunt RIP
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Holy Souls
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	St Ignatius of Loyola	Salma & William Redgrave RIP
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	St Alphonsus Liguori First Mass of Sunday	Lillie & Eamonn Maher RIP
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Joan McGill RIP

### **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 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:**

Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35; 2:14; Matthew 14:13-21

### **Offertory Collection:**

Thank you.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

19/07/2020    £25    No.157    Edith Nalletamby

**Holy Mass Attendance**

It was a great joy to see parishioners in the church again this week joining in with the celebration of the Eucharist and so thank you for making the effort to attend. Sunday morning was popular but there was plenty of room for more parishioners before we reached the limit of 52 people at the Saturday evening 6pm and Wednesday evening 7pm services. We are encouraged by our Bishops to attend Mass in person if we are able and capacity allows. Looking at this weekend's readings, perhaps our dearest wish above all else should be our desire to meet God and experience his love in person through the Eucharist.

The Bishops have clarified that for government Track and Trace purposes it is desirable to try and record the name and contact details for everyone attending each Mass for social responsibility rather than mandatory reasons. To help with this please bring with you to Mass a slip of paper for each person with the following details written clearly:

Name, Address, Telephone Number and the Date and Time of the Mass.

Alternatively, the stewards can record your details if you wish before you enter the church.

**Volunteers**

Of course without the many volunteers who have come forward it would not be possible to open the church for any of these services. As a parish, and whether you have been able to attend Mass yet or not, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the stewards and cleaners serving us at this time. We have enough for our rota just now but with the holiday period approaching some people will be away and so there is always room for new volunteers. Let Father Emeka know on [lee@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:lee@rcaos.org.uk) if you are able to help.

**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

**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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