

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Response to the Psalm:

On your right stands the Queen, in garments of gold.

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, 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:

Patrick James O'Connor, Christine Kruger, Sylvia Winifred Williams, Henry David Tieknell-Smith, Henry Fogol, Kathleen Looney, Dennis Healey, Paul Hooper, Carmela McQuillen, William Roberts, Theresa Gill, May O'Connor
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	15 th	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Intentions: Lil, Michael & O'Brien family
Sunday	16 th	10.00am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	People of this Parish
Monday	17 th	10.00am		Reparation of sins
Tuesday	18 th	10.00am		People of this Parish
Wednesday	19 th	7.00pm		T/g: Staff of St Joseph's hospice, Hackney
Thursday	20 th	10.00am	St Bernard	Teresa & James Case RIP
Friday	21 st	10.00am	St Pius X	End to Covid-19
Saturday	22 nd	6.00pm	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary First Mass of Sunday	Mary Collins RIP
Sunday	23 rd	10.00am	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Intentions: Joan & William Redgrave

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:

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Offertory Collection:

Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

09/08/2020 £25 No. 63 Ann Gibbs

Holy Mass Attendance

Last Sunday morning Mass the good attendance was again very welcome but we have reached the permitted numbers at this Mass due to the necessity for social distancing. If attendance were to get any higher then we should have to send people away and that would be a great sadness. There are two other Masses I would like you to consider attending if you are able: Saturday evening at 6pm or Wednesday evening at 7p.m. The bishop encourages us to make use of service times other than Sundays, if we can, to enable the maximum number of parishioners to attend the Eucharist in person over the course of the whole week. It would be wonderful to see more of you turn out in greater numbers at these two Masses.

Please be aware that it is **now mandatory for all attending Mass to wear a face mask**. Of course, we continue to extend thanks to all the volunteers making the celebration of the Eucharist possible. Let Father Emeka know on lee@rcaos.org.uk if you are able to help as a steward or cleaner or both.

Please remember that for Government Track and Trace purposes we encourage everyone to provide their name and contact details to the stewards before Mass.

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.

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**
