

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Response to the Psalm:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

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:

Vincencia Umamahesan, Filippo Capocci, Peter Spearman, Roli Emore, Anne Seager, James Farrell, Mary Hawkins, Roger Snewin, Patrick Coyle, Ian Gillis
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	8 th	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	W/f: Fr Martin Griffin
Sunday	9 th	10.00am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Mary Rose RIP
Monday	10 th	10.00am	St Lawrence	Phyllis Dobson RIP
Tuesday	11 th	10.00am	St Claire	Private intention
Wednesday	12 th	7.00pm		Seamus Sheridan RIP
Thursday	13 th	10.00am		W/f: Anne O'Reilly & family
Friday	14 th	10.00am	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	W/f: Joe O'Brien
Saturday	15 th	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Intention: Lil, Michael & O'Brien family
Sunday	16 th	10.00am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 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:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Offertory Collection:

Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

02/08/2020 £25 No. 179 John Riane

Holy Mass Attendance

It was wonderful to see so many parishioners attending Mass in such good numbers, both on Saturday evening and Sunday morning last week end. As you know, for social distancing purposes, we have to limit the numbers attending at any particular Mass. If the attendance on Saturday and Sunday gets any higher then we shall have to start turning people away which would be a great sadness. The gift of the Eucharist is no more or less special when received on a Sunday and so may I suggest that if you are able to come to Mass this coming week then please do seriously consider the Wednesday evening Mass at 7pm. where there is still spare capacity. Indeed, the Bishops encourage us to make use of service times other than Sundays to enable the maximum number of parishioners to attend the Eucharist in person over the course of a whole week.

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
