

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
27th SEPTEMBER 2020
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:
Remember your mercy, Lord.

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, Phil McNamara, Patricia Holland, Louisa Brown, Teresa De Acosta

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:

John Cassidy, Wendy Farrelly, Marie Borthwick, Ursula Mary Collins, Margaret Mannsell, Edward Tallen, Patricia Ralph, Mary McCarthy, Margaret Maxwell, Ellen Collins, John Healey, Eileen Smith, Grace Hecquet, Eileen Gates, Barbara Taylor

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Masses are Private

Saturday	26 th	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Wendy Farrelly RIP
Sunday	27 th	10.00am	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Margaret Redgrave RIP
Monday	28 th	10.00am		Darren McDaid RIP
Tuesday	29 th	10.00am	Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	World leaders
Wednesday	30 th	7.00pm	St Jerome	Kieran Hurley RIP
Thursday	1 st	10.00am	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	Alice & George Brown RIP
Friday	2 nd	10.00am	The Holy Guardian Angels	Maurice Crossland RIP
Saturday	3 rd	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Oguegbu John Ugwoegbu RIP
Sunday	4 th	10.00am	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	John The Baptist Quay Luu 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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Offertory Collection:

Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

20/09/2020 £25 No. 90 Catherine Taylor

Holy Mass Attendance

The latest guidance from the government has allowed the continuation of collective worship – for the time being. To ensure the churches do not become major infection hot spots as overall numbers rise it is even more critical that we all follow these basic regulations. Also, some parishioners have been concerned at the slip in compliance that comes with regular attendance.

The wearing of a face mask that covers both nose and mouth at ALL times is now mandatory in places of worship. If you have a health exemption it would be helpful if you could bring some form of verification.

If you are the first person or family occupying a pew you should sit in the middle of the pew to allow either end to be filled later. This avoids the need to squeeze past other parishioners.

During these times, Mass is shorter than usual and so it is essential that you arrive and are seated before Mass starts. With the need for strict seating control this avoids the need to disturb those already seated.

As always, Sunday mass always has the highest and limit challenging attendance so instead please consider the other masses on Saturday evening at 6pm and Wednesday evening at 7pm.

Of course, we continue to extend thanks to all the volunteers making the celebration of the Eucharist possible. Do remember that we can never have too many volunteers and so if you have some time to spare please let us know and we can include you in the rota. The greater the number of volunteers, the less frequently you will be asked to serve!!

RCIA –Celebration Mass

Thank you to everyone who supported our new brothers and sisters last Saturday as they were baptised and entered into full communion with us in the Catholic Church. Everyone had to wear masks throughout the service but we were able to take a socially distance maskless photo of the five after Mass. Our sixth candidate Bihermann Tie was not with us on 19th September as he was travelling back from Africa that day but will brought into full communion at another mass very soon. Please continue to pray for last this year's RCIA Group.

Lewisham Food bank is working hard to stop local people going hungry. Text lewishamfood5 to 70085 to donate £5. This will cost £5 plus your standard message charge. You can donate any whole amount up to £20.

Bible Study

Due to popular demand, the online Bible Study will be moving to fortnightly on a Saturday afternoon at 3.00pm. The next meetings will be on 26th September and 10th October then every two weeks after that.

Please give it a try, you can attend as (in)frequently as you like. Expect lively discussion on the Sunday Mass readings. Simply email markhopper@gmail.com with 'bible study' in the subject line.

Reading Rota

The new rota will be written on 7th October and will run from 14th October to 10th January. Despite only having one reader at each Mass, we are short of readers so if anyone who was not able to join the last rota for any reason, is now willing to read, please email markhopper@gmail.com.

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**
