

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
6th SEPTEMBER 2020
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:

O that today you would listen to my voice! Harden not your hearts.

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, Josiane Guest, 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:

Ronald Kenny, Colin Cook, Marie Claire Nirasamy, Terry Kruger, John Mackey, Mary McQuillen, Lilian Florence Holmes, Steven Akers, Teresa Gibbs
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	5 th	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Clarence Ragendran RIP
Sunday	6 th	10.00am	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Mary Wright RIP
Monday	7 th	10.00am		Catherine Glower RIP
Tuesday	8 th	10.00am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sue & John Yeomans RIP
Wednesday	9 th	7.00pm		Private intention
Thursday	10 th	10.00am		Teresa Hanh RIP
Friday	11 th	10.00am		Intentions: O'Brien family
Saturday	12 th	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Maire & Edna McKenna RIP
Sunday	13 th	10.00am	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Rita Rajakariar 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:

Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28.7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Offertory Collection:

Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

30/08/2020 £25 No. 65 Patrick Connolly

Holy Mass Attendance

Sunday Mass was once again very well attended but we have room to accommodate some more people at the 6pm on Saturday evening service. Space is still plentiful for many more parishioners at the Wednesday evening 7pm celebration of the Eucharist.

Remember that the wearing of a face mask is now mandatory in places of worship.

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!!

Parish News Email

We have been publishing our Parish News email for 22 weeks now and it seems it may be a while longer before we are back to normal with regular mass attendance by our 500 congregation members. For that reason we will continue to publish our parish news email along-side this regular News Letter. If you would like to receive our parish news email simply email Father Emeka with the subject line SUBSCRIBE at lee@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Funds

The closure of the church for many months and the limited opening now taking place has resulted in the parish income being reduced by several thousands of pounds already, despite the generosity of people who have used other methods to donate. Of course most of the day to day running costs of the fabric of the church, its work and grounds have continued with maybe only a slight reduction. And traditionally the spring and summer period is when we are able to build up reserves to cover the considerably higher autumn and winter costs for heating and lighting. As our finances currently stand, we will struggle with our costs during the autumn and winter months.

For this reason, we do ask that you consider whether you are able to recommence contributing to the church by one of the other ways available; standing order, one off bank transfer or simply an envelope with some cash through the presbytery letter box. As churches we are not eligible for any Government assistance.

Bankers order forms are available from Fr Emeka, or you can instruct your bank to make payment to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, account number 34273786 and sort code 602327.

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
