

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
1st NOVEMBER 2020
ALL SAINTS
ORDINARY TIME -

Response to the Psalm:

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

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, 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:

Derek Earll, Stella O'Reilly, Edward Kiernan, Harry Philip Gerald Dovroff, Norah (Pauline) Collins, Indar Surendranath Maharaj, Joseph Ash, Charles Peek, Annie Stevenson, Joan Parmenter, Mary Murphy
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

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Masses are Private

Saturday	31 st	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Edward Kiernan RIP
Sunday	1 st	10.00am	All Saints	Souls in Purgatory
Monday	2 nd	7.00pm	The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed	Eddie Kiernan RIP
Tuesday	3 rd	10.00am		Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	4 th	7.00pm	St Charles Borromeo	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	5 th	10.00am		Souls in Purgatory
Friday	6 th	10.00am		Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	7 th	6.00pm	The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George First Mass of Sunday	Deceased: Kiernan and Daly families
Sunday	8 th	10.00am	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Thomas, Elisabeth & Moran family deceased

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:

Wisdom 6:12-16; Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

PARISH NEWS *(Please see notice board for full details)*

200 Club Winner

11.10.2020	£25	No. 164	Paddy & Joan Barrett
18.10.2020	£25	No. 148	C G Augustine
25.10.2020	£25	No. 7	Bob Cooper

Justice and Peace news: Fill Our Boots

Our next collection for the Lewisham Foodbank is Saturday 7th November between 11 and 12. Please do come along so that we can fill our boots again! The Foodbank urgently needs:

UHT milk (not blue top), tins of beans, tomatoes, fish, fruit, rice pudding, soup (not meat), potatoes and vegetables. Pasta, biscuits, rice and tea bags. Shower gel, toilet rolls and sanitary products.

In Lewisham there has been an increase of 13% of families applying for and receiving free school meals this year. Across the UK, more than 14 million people are living in poverty. Thank you for your generosity and we look forward to seeing lots of you on 7th November.

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.

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, 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 6.00pm and Wednesday at 7.00pm.

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 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!!

Holy Souls Month

November is the month when as Catholics we remember especially our loved ones who have departed this life for eternity in Heaven. The month starts with the feast of the All Saints **which this year falls on this Sunday 1st November and Monday is then All Souls Day. For this reason, we will celebrate an additional Mass this coming week on Monday at 7pm to which you are all invited to come along and remember loved once at peace in Heaven.** Traditionally we compile a list of those for whom we wish prayers to be offered as a parish community. If you would like names of loved ones included in the list of the dead, please write their names on a piece of paper and enclose it in an envelope with your offering and post through the Presbytery letterbox next to the church.

Second Collection – Next weekend – For the Priest Training Fund

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
