

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Mystery of Faith:
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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:

Ivy Lunn, Jim Tobin, Mary Ann Russell, Maureen Denne, Bridget Gormally, Dennis Harle, Kathleen Duggan, George Alexander Pouller, Florence Reilly, Patrick McCarthy
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	24 th	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Teresa & Guillermo Acosta RIP
Sunday	25 th	10.00am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	People of this parish
Monday	26 th	10.00am		Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	27 th	10.00am		Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	28 th	7.00pm	St Simon & St Jude	Richard Collins RIP
Thursday	29 th	10.00am		Souls in Purgatory
Friday	30 th	10.00am		Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	31 st	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Edward Kiernan RIP
Sunday	1 st	10.00am	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Souls in Purgatory

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:

Malachi 1:14-2:2.8-10; Thessalonians 2:7-9.13; Matthew 23:1-12

200 Club Winner

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!!

First Holy Communion

The celebration of First Communion for those who attend St Winifred's School will take place this weekend on Saturday at 6pm Mass and Sunday at 10am Mass. The children who do not attend St Winifred's will receive their First Communion the following Saturday 31st at 6pm and Sunday 1st November at 10am.

This simplified celebration of First Communion should be no less special for our parish children and we do ask that you pray for all 23 of them and their families in the coming days and weeks.

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 and 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.

Thank you

Our parishioners are always very generous in sharing their resources as means allow and so thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent second collections.

We also thank all of the sixteen teams who supported the **St Vincent de Paul Quiz night last week which raised around £600** for this group's essential work in supporting those in need. Team members called in from far and wide including Bristol, Scotland and even Vancouver in Canada!

Thank you as well to everyone who has signed up for this year's **200 club which supports our own parish expenses** as well as giving great prizes. There are a few places left.

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