

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020  
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME -  
YEAR A

## Response to the Psalm:

*The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel*

## Mystery of Faith:

*Save us, Savior 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, 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 Mahoney, Patrick Joseph McCoy, Catherine Rosati, Patricia McDonnell, Josephine Taplin, Thomas Bethel, Muriel Edwards, Anthony Busby, Kitty, Sinnott 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	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Oguebu John Ugwoegbu RIP
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	John the Baptist Quy Luu RIP
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Jim Dillon RIP
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Welfare: Kay Gray
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Our Lady of the Rosary	Good estate: Patrick O'Shaughnessy
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Austin Ikwi & Eugene O'Deah RIP
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St John Henry Newman	Poor and suffering people
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Danny Duggan RIP
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Wellbeing: Marie Elizabeth Guye

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

## **Offertory Collection:**

Thank you.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

27/09/2020 £25 No. 34 Imelda Coloe

**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!!

**FILL OUR BOOTS!! For Lewisham Food Bank**

Our parish has always been a great supporter of the Lewisham Foodbank and they need our support more than ever!! So, please come along to the church car park on Saturday 10th October, anytime between 11am and 12 Noon. We would ask you to bring any donations in carrier bags which you will be able to place into our open car boots. Just add a few extra items to your shopping list this coming week and please do help us to Fill Our Boots and keep vital supplies going for the Foodbank!!

**200 Draw 2020/21**

The 200 Draw for 2020/21 begins on 11<sup>th</sup> October so do not miss the chance to win amazing prizes; join up NOW. Thank you to everyone for your participation in previous years. This has been one of our parish fundraisers for many years and it would be great if we can continue to give the profit raised this year to our parish particularly now as the parish has suffered a large drop in its regular income. Each number costs £15 for the year and you can have as many numbers as you wish. Every week there is a prize of £25 except for 4 times a year when the prize is £100. If we sell 200 numbers, our parish will receive a profit of £1,400 with £1,600 going to members in prizes. If you would like to join and have friends and family interested in joining as well, forms are available from Fr. Emeka by emailing [lee@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:lee@rcaos.org.uk) or Linda Carton [lcarton36@gmail.com](mailto:lcarton36@gmail.com). Payments can be made by cash or cheque returned to the church, or by bank transfer (the details are on the application form).

**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](mailto:markhopper@gmail.com).

**Second Collection:** Next Weekend for Home Mission, World Communications and Day for Life. Kindly support as your means allow.

**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**