

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2020  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

## Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

## 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, 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:**

Graham Sullivan, Patrick Bracken, Lorraine Squires, Gladys Saeelhly, David James Allenby, Eileen Baplin, Matilda Shanahan, Dennis Sullivan, Roy O'Connell, Mark Haigh

*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.*

**Masses are private**

## THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am		Deceased: Hopper family members
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A	Tom Conway RIP
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am		Brian Coloe RIP
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions	Well-being: NHS Staff
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Martin, Margaret & deceased of Hughes family
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		W/f: John McGrath
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Aine Kent RIP
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Intentions: friends & family of the late Joan McGill
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	First Sunday of Advent – Year B	People of this Parish

## **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 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8; Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

**200 Club Winner**

15/11/2020 £25 No. 90 Anne Monk

**Church Opening and Mass**

With the new restrictions from the government to contain the virus spread, churches are no longer allowed to open for collective worship. For that reason **our three weekly public Masses have sadly had to stop although we are allowed to open the church for private prayer.** Initially we will open the church for one hour on Sunday mornings between 10am and 11am for private prayer and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time. This time of prayer will be subject to the same regulations around face masks, sanitising, track and trace etc.

To come for private prayer does not mean you must stay for the whole hour or indeed arrive at 10am; it is more of a drop-in time for 5-10 minutes. However, **please pay very careful attention to the stewards' instructions as you arrive regarding seating procedures** on entry and exit which may be slightly different to those in use during Mass. These arrangements are of course part of the effort to minimise the risk of infection and so very important.

Mass will continue to be celebrated each day in private in the church.

**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.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day**

If you missed the opportunity last week to observe CAFOD's Family Fast Day on 13<sup>th</sup> November it is not too late to donate. Please remember that Covid 19 is a global challenge and so the work of CAFOD overseas is more important than ever in supporting struggling communities. Since it will not be possible to take up your donations at Mass, please place your offering in an envelope and drop through the door of the parish house clearly marked as CAFOD. Alternatively, you can make a donation by bank transfer using CAFOD as the reference to:

Our Lady of Lourdes account: 34273786 Sort code 602327.

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**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**

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