

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
– YEAR B, GAUDETE SUNDAY

**Response to the Psalm:**  
*My soul rejoices in my God.*

**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, 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:**

Frank Hume, Gillian Henley, Irene Kainza-Olwa, Maxwell Norton, Michael Quinn, Elizabeth Graves, George Everson, Brigid Browne, Marjorie David, Graham Michell, William Donovan,  
*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 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are Private**

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS				
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Antonietta Lorffredo RIP
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Advent - Year B	Holy Souls People of the parish
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St John of the Cross	Angeline Nivmala RIP
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Deceased: Conway family
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm		Michael Hannan RIP
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Seafarers & families
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am		Margaret Redgrave RIP
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm		Wellbeing: Rosalind Burrows
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year B	People of the parish Michael Quinn RIP

## Bible Study

Lee Parish online Bible Study Group will be taking a break over Christmas so the next two meetings will be 19th December and 9th January then every two weeks after that. New members are very welcome. They meet fortnightly on Saturday afternoons at 3pm. You are invited to give it a try. There is no cost and you are not expected to attend every meeting. Expect lively discussion on the Sunday Mass readings and prayer. The readings and commentaries are shared onscreen during the meeting. Simply email [markhopper@gmail.com](mailto:markhopper@gmail.com) with 'bible study' in the subject line and he'll send you an invite.

## All Readers at Mass

The new rota will be written shortly and despite only having one reader at each Mass, we are short of readers. If you were not able to join the last rota for any reason, and now you are able to read at Mass again, please email [kateemore@hotmail.com](mailto:kateemore@hotmail.com) with your availability for the next rota which will run from 12th January to 14th March and includes Ash Wednesday on 17th February. Please also let her know which Mass you prefer to attend and by the 31st December at the latest.

**200 Club Winner**

06/12/2020 £25 No. 158 Shelia Phillips Byrne

**Church Opening for Mass**

For the next two weeks the regular mass times will be as shown below. These services are of course still subject to social distancing for safety reasons and so will have a limit to the number able to attend.

Saturday at 6-30pm: Sunday at 9-00am: Sunday at 11-00am: Wednesday at 7-00pm

**Booking for Christmas Masses and Safety Guidelines**

Christmas services are listed here and all are recognised as being a Christmas Mass. For safe social distancing we are running a booking system some days. No admission without prior booking which is on a one service only per household basis and includes children. The links to the automated bookings start at Noon on 13/12.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day Mass at 6-00pm

<https://www.weezevent.com/vigil-mass-of-the-nativity>

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Mass During the Night at 9-00pm (replacing the Midnight service)

<https://www.weezevent.com/mass-during-the-night>

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day Mass at 9-00am

<https://www.weezevent.com/dawn-mass-of-the-nativity>

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day Mass at 11-00am

<https://www.weezevent.com/christmas-day-mass>

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December – St Stephen's Day at 6-30pm

<https://www.weezevent.com/st-stephens-day>

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December – Feast of the Holy Family at 9-00am

<https://www.weezevent.com/feast-of-the-holy-family>

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December – Feast of the Holy Family at 11-00am

<https://www.weezevent.com/feast-of-the-holy-family-at-11-00am>

**No booking is required for these services although a Covid safe number of places only will be available.**

Monday 28 at 9-30am: Tuesday 29 at 9-30am: Wednesday 30 at 9-30am: Thursday 31 at 9-30am: Friday 1 January 2021 at 9-30am.

**Fill Our Boots**



The Justice and Peace group will be making their next Foodbank collection on Saturday 12th December at 11.00am. Please come along to the church car park and fill our boots! The Foodbank urgently needs UHT milk (not blue top), cereals, tinned vegetables and soup (not meat), tinned fish and fruit, pasta sauce, rice, tea bags, biscuits, toilet rolls, shower gel, sanitary towels. Please bring only tinned and packeted goods and ensure that they are well in date.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The church will be open for Reconciliation on Saturday mornings from 10am to 11am. Please enter the church by the front doors and stand at the back of the church until called forward.