

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
20th DECEMBER 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT – YEAR B

Response to the Psalm:

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

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:

Oliver O'Hara, Christopher Markley, Olive Wellbelove, Lawrence, Crawley, Edith Kenon, Mary Lyons, Walter Gooding, Ann Dent, Patrick Griffin, John William Paterson, Denston James Harvey, Bernard Coakley, Sean McNamara
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 and Tuesday are Private

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Intention	Prayer Request
Saturday	19 th	6.30pm		Wellbeing: Rosalind Burrows
Sunday	20 th	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B	Holy Souls People of this parish
Monday	21 st	10.00am		Dell Murphy RIP
Tuesday	22 nd	10.00am		Suzanne Schwab RIP
Wednesday	23 rd	7.00pm		Rongalathan RIP
Thursday	24 th	6.00pm 9.00pm	Christmas Eve	Patrick Griffin RIP Tom Ryan RIP
Friday	25 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Nativity of the Lord	Intns: Yvonne Manuel Susan Scurr RIP
Saturday	26 th	6.30pm	St Stephen	Pauline O'Mahoney RIP
Sunday	27 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Year B	People of this parish Mariyathan RIP

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40

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 with 'bible study' in the subject line and he'll send you an invite.

200 Club Winner

13/12/2020 £25 No. 143 Mary McKee

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

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 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.

Christmas Offering

Christmas offering is your personal gift to Fr Emeka. To give your Christmas offering kindly put it in an envelope and drop it through the Presbytery letter box or make a bank transfer using Christmas gift as the reference to: Our Lady of Lourdes account: **34273786 Sort code 602327**. Thank you.

Christmas Eve and Day Mass Arrangements

This is a reminder that attendance at the Masses on 24th to 27th December will be by advanced booking only. The Mass at 6pm on 24th December is now fully booked. However, some space is available still at the following times shown together with a link for booking places. Remember, no booking means you will not be allowed to attend to ensure our parishioners remain safe.

Thursday 24th December – Mass During the Night at 9-00pm (replacing the Midnight service) a few spaces still available
<https://www.weezevent.com/mass-during-the-night>

Friday 25th December – Christmas Day Mass at 9-00am plenty of availability
<https://www.weezevent.com/dawn-mass-of-the-nativity>

Friday 25th December – Christmas Day Mass at 11-00am spaces still available
<https://www.weezevent.com/christmas-day-mass>

Octave of Christmas

All the masses throughout the Christmas Octave this year are recognised as Christmas Mass attendance. Saturday and Sunday do need to be booked and the details are below. There is plenty of availability at these three and so you may reserve a place even if you have already booked for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Saturday 26th December – St Stephen's Day at 6-30pm
<https://www.weezevent.com/st-stephens-day>

Sunday 27th December – Feast of the Holy Family at 9-00am
<https://www.weezevent.com/feast-of-the-holy-family>

Sunday 27th December – Feast of the Holy Family at 11-00am
<https://www.weezevent.com/feast-of-the-holy-family-at-11-00am>

Monday 28 at 9-30am; Tuesday 29 at 9-30am; Wednesday 30 at 9-30am; Thursday 31 at 9-30am; Friday 1st at 9-30am.



May the Peace and Hope of Christmas be with you and your family now and in the days ahead.

Fr Emeka