

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
**27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH -  
YEAR B**

## Response to the Psalm:

*O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!*

## 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:**

Thomas Carragher, James Masterson, Mary Kay Power, Kathleen Lilian Baker, John Murphy, Eileen O'Driscoll, Christopher Timothy, Julia Snewin, James Shaw

*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

Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Pauline O'Mahoney RIP
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Year B	People of this parish Mariyathanan RIP
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	The Holy Innocents	W/f: Angela & Peter Carruthers
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Thomas of Canterbury	Intentions: Clarie Ryan
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Intentions: Anthony & Carmel & family
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am		Derek Ryan RIP
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Intentions: Claire Wilmore
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Derek Hopper RIP
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Epiphany of the Lord – Year B	John Green RIP People of this parish

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

Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

## **200 Club Winner**

20/12/2020    £100    No. 145                      Ed & Mairi Tullett

**Fill Our Boots with the Justice and Peace Group**

As we celebrate Christmas in these strange times, it is important to remember that there is increasing concern about rising destitution in the UK. 2 million families, including 1 million children, are likely to struggle to feed themselves and to stay warm and keep clean. Volunteers at the Lewisham Foodbank are working tirelessly to serve growing numbers of needy people. So please, if you can, come along on Saturday 2nd January between 11 and 12 and Fill Our Boots again!

**Christmas Offering**

The Christmas offertory collection is your personal gift to Fr Emeka and there will a basket in the church on the table as you leave the church for your donation. If you are unable to attend Mass over the Christmas period, you can post your Christmas offering in an envelope clearly marked "Christmas Gift" 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.

**Octave of Christmas**

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

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 on a first come first serve basis.**

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



**With Best Wishes**

**Fr Emeka**