

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD -
YEAR B**

Response to the Psalm:

*With joy you will draw water from the wells of
salvation.*

Mystery of Faith:

*Save us, Saviour 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
*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:***

Baby Catherine Kenny, Soosepulle
Rex Phillips, John Francis Waller,
Jimmy Lewis, Mary Reonard,
Kathleen Mary McNair, Patrick
Curtin, Annie Tipple, Brian
Watters, Win Davenport,
Dorothy Marjorie Vincent, Eva
Michalek, Ethel Ryan, Gertrude
Spearrman
*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

Day	Date	Time	Mass	Intention
Saturday	9 th	6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Soosai Ammal RIP
Sunday	10 th	9.00am	The Baptism of the Lord – Year B	Elizabeth & Chrysostom RIP
		11.00am		Bea Mullen RIP
Monday	11 th	10.00am		For Medics & NHS
Tuesday	12 th	10.00am		Gury Morgan RIP
Wednes- day	13 th	7.00pm		Sheila Barker & Karl
Thursday	14 th	10.00am		Pope Francis & all Religious
Friday	15 th	10.00am		In honour of the Holy Family
Saturday	16 th	6.30pm		People of this Parish
Sunday	17 th	9.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B	Intentions: Joan & William Redgrave W/f: Francis Leroy Gentiles
		11.00am		

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Samuel 3: 3-10, 19; First Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20; John 1: 35-42

Home Schooling Appeal

Most of you will know from news reports that whilst schools are providing excellent on-line learning resources many families are unable to take advantage of this as they do not own a laptop or tablet from which to work or only have one per family with multiple children.

Father Emeka has received requests from several families to ask if our Parish community is able to help with this challenge. Our appeal is whether any parishioners have unused laptops or tablets in good working order they would be able and willing to donate to a family in need. It would be best if you can ensure that you have deleted all personal data from the device before handing it in, if you are able, and also ensure you pass on the detail of any screen lock password.

The devices can be handed in at the Parish House. Thank you in advance

200 Club Winner

03/01/2021 £25 No. 123 Sue Jordan

Masses in January

Although England has now been placed under a stricter lockdown, places of worship have been allowed to remain open to allow spiritual and emotional support to individuals and communities. The Archbishop has asked that we try to ensure churches remain open for collective worship or individual prayer but recognises that circumstances will differ from parish to parish. Some churches in our diocese have already had to close either through sickness of the clergy or through depleted stewarding and cleaning teams. Our plan here in Lee is to continue with the current services shown below but we will monitor the position each week and adjust as circumstances dictate.

All these masses will be subject very strictly to a maximum attendance level and it is very important that you bring along your details already written out on a slip of paper with name and contact details for track and trace purposes. We want to try and avoid the need to complete details as people arrive as this causes a bottle neck in the door area. Of course an even more effective way to register is to install the NHS Test and Trace App on your smart phone and use the QR code for the church upon entry. The complete safety guidelines are set out in full at the end of this Parish News.

Saturday at 6-30pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday at 9-00am and 11-00am

Wednesday at 7-30pm

Fill Our Boots with the Justice and Peace Group

Thank you once again for your generous contributions to our Fill Our Boots campaign for the Lewisham Foodbank. We will now be collecting regularly on the first Saturday of each month between 11 and 12. Put a reminder in your diary NOW.

Across the UK, the Trussell Trust Foodbank network provided £1,239,399 emergency food parcels to people in crisis, between April and September 2020. The need continues to rise. You can find out more about this Trust here <https://www.trusselltrust.org/>

Thank you for your on-going support

Volunteers

With the latest lock down regulations we are struggling even more with a lack of volunteers to steward and help clean the benches as we have quite a few who are older members of the parish family and so particularly at risk. We really do need help from all parts of our parish and so please reply to this email if you are willing to help. Of course, we continue to thank the small team who have been keeping us safe thus far most of whom have been faithfully serving us for many, many months.