

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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

Response to the Psalm:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

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:

Grace Bright, Margaret Curran, John Roulland, Julie Patriarca, Sonia Curtin, Marie Norton, Thomas & Catherine Heaphy, Elizabeth Harnett, Kather ine Smith, Ruth Little, John Green, James Hallisey, Margaret Harrington, Trudi Moore, Margaret Buckler, Joan Scott-Paul, Pepita Newcombe, Peter Smith, Martin John Carberry, Mary McClpine, Rosemary Asher
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	2 nd	6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Derek Hopper RIP
Sunday	3 rd	9.00am 11.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord – Year B	John Green RIP People of this Parish
Monday	4 th	10.00am		W/f: Chris O'Connell
Tuesday	5 th	10.00am		Thomas, Catherine & Richard Heaphy
Wednesday	6 th	7.00pm		Suzanne Schwab RIP
Thursday	7 th	10.00am		Joe Ryan RIP
Friday	8 th	10.00am		Esther Shaw RIP
Saturday	9 th	6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	People of this Parish
Sunday	10 th	9.00am 11.00am	The Baptism of the Lord – Year B	Elizabeth & Chrysostom RIP Bea Mullen RIP

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 55:1-11; First John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-1

200 Club Winner

27/12/2020 £25 No. 109 Emma Arabaji

Christmas Offering

Thank you to everyone who sent Christmas greetings and contributed so generously to the Christmas offertory collection which is your personal gift to Fr Emeka. **Thank you.**

If you were unable to attend Mass over the Christmas period, you can still 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.

Christmas Masses

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to ensure the Masses across Christmas and the weekend were celebrated in a clean and safe environment, to our readers and to those who ensured the church looked so festive. Thank you as well to everyone who was able to get along to Mass in person for following the booking instructions and guidelines whilst in the church. Sadly, quite a few parishioners had to cancel at the last minute for sickness or isolation reasons, but 201 people were able to attend over these two days of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Another 75 were then able to attend for the feasts of St Stephen and the Holy Family.

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Masses in 2021

Unless Government regulations change regarding collective worship, we will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes from this weekend onwards at the following times. All these masses will be subject to a maximum attendance level and safety guidelines which are set out in full at the end of this Parish News.

Saturday at 6-30pm

Sunday at 9-00am and 11-00am

Wednesday at 7-00pm

We shall of course keep these under review and update as necessary.

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!

Prayer Request - RIP

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Miss Yvonne Manuel who died on Monday 28/12/20. Miss Manuel had been a parishioner for many, many years and will be well known to lots of our parish family. She will be sadly missed and so we ask for your prayers for her and those close to her.