

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
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THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my help.

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, Katherine Cunningham, Fr. Cyril Elkington, Felicity Goddard, Veronica Hurtswaite, Róisín McCabe, Dominic Nutt, Rowena A, Pat Sullivan, Donald Terry, Josephine Terry, Shaun Wilkinson, Doreen Wood, Margaret Maloney, Antoinette Abraham, Christopher Karimi Muthike, Merlyn Lee, Jackie McNamara, Christine Larkin, Margaret Mizen.

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 anniversary fall about this time:

Josephine Badhall, Elsie Maylor, Gladys O'Leary, Kathleen O'Brien, Michael Curran, John McGrath, Patrick O'Donohue, Adrian Sharp.
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	21st	9.00am		
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Intentions of William Redgrave
Sunday	22nd	9.00am		Mary O'Brien (RIP)
		11.00am		People of the Parish
Monday	23rd	9.30am		Cathleen Conroy
Tuesday	24th	7.30pm	St Francis de Sales	Conversion of Sinners
Wednesday	25th	9.30am	The Conversion of St Paul	Peace, healing and conversion in the Middle East
Thursday	26th	9.30am	St Timothy & St Titus	Peggy Garnish (RIP)
Friday	27th	9.30am		Treacey family
Saturday	28th	9.00am	St Thomas Aquinas	
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	For Medics
Sunday	29th	9.00am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	People of the Parish
		11.00am		Peace in the world

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45-6.15pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

½ hour Adoration after the weekday morning masses.

First Friday Adoration: until 12noon every month.

CHURCH CLEANING: 9.00am every Tuesday

PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting will be on 1st Wednesday in February.

FATHERS PRAYER GROUP: Every first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers

Collection Counters: Jim

Flowers: Volunteer

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The address is lol-lee.org We will of course continue to provide paper copies but hope to reduce the number to save paper and printing costs. Please help by using this option if you can.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

15/1/2017 £25 No.53 Jill Sothinathan

RCIA - Our Journey in Faith

Meeting every Wednesday in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. Please do keep all those attending RCIA in your prayers. Also remember that the class is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Rota

The new rota is on the noticeboard and has been emailed to those who provided Mark with their email address. Please arrange cover if you are unable to make your turn on the rota. Thank you to all the volunteers.

The new Southwark Catholic Directory is available at the Repository. Cost s £3.

Confirmation 2017

The Candidates for Confirmation and their parents are invited to a meeting in the Hall on Wednesday 8th February at 7.30 pm to find out what is involved in the programme this year. On 11th March, we will have a Day of Reflection at St Andrew's Convent and ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the costs. The Confirmation mass will be at noon on Saturday 20th May.

**Invitation - Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9am Sunday Mass.
Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.**

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Wednesday	8th	7.30pm	Confirmation candidates and parents meeting.
Thursday	9th	8.00pm	Parish Liturgy Meeting
Wednesday	21st	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).

ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS

Meeting Times

Tuesday Evenings during term time

Beavers (6yrs-8yrs)	Upper Room	6.00pm-7.30pm
Cub Scouts (8yrs-101/2yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Scouts (101/2yrs -141/2yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.15pm
Explorer Scouts (141/2yrs-18yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.15pm
(meet fortnightly)		
Brownies (7yrs-10yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Guides (10yrs-14yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.30pm
Senior Section (Rangers)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
(14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	
meet fortnightly		