

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 28th August 2016

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

Response to the Psalm:

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the house-bound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:

Ellen Altringham, Emilia Cassie, Katherine Cunningham, Fr. Cyril Elkington, Felicity Goddard, Veronica Hurtswaite, Roisin 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,

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:

John Murphy, Catherine Williams, Janette Anna Davis, Mary Loughrey, Dorothea Sample, Malachy Harney, Camelia Rene Grogan, Raphaeli Rebecchi, Albert Williams

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	27th	9.00am 6.30pm	St Monica First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention John Green RIP
Sunday	28th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-second Sunday Year C	Mrs S Salvathurai RIP People of the parish
Monday	29th	9.30am	The passion of St John the Baptist	Richard Harle RIP
Tuesday	30th	7.30pm	Sts Margaret Ward, Anne Line & Margaret Clitherow	Nicholas R Joseph RIP
Wednesday	31st	9.30am		Welfare of Gertrude Prendergast
Thursday	1st	9.30am		Reparation of sins
Friday	2nd	9.30am		World peace esp in Syria
Saturday	3rd	9.00am 6.30pm	St Gregory the Great First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Willie Donnelly RIP
Sunday	4th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-third Sunday in ordinary Time C	Roy Little RIP Patrick & Ellen Whelan RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45-6.15pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

1/2 hour Adoration after the weekday morning masses.

First Friday Adoration: until 12noon every month.

CHURCH CLEANING: 8.00am every Tuesday

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: 7.00pm every Thursday

PRAYER GROUP: The next meeting will be on 7 September at 2.00pm.

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

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counters: Jocelyn
Flowers: Judy Sheridan

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 1:9-10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The address is olol-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.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS
(Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

21.8.2016 £25 No.126 Mr & Mrs Barrett

Justice and Peace

Child poverty blights childhoods. Growing up in poverty means being cold, going hungry, not being able to join in activities with friends. For example, 60 per cent of families in the bottom income quintile would like, but cannot afford, to take their children on holiday for one week a year.

Live Simply

Following confirmation of the successful application for the Live Simply award, we will be celebrating this achievement on Sunday 25th September. Bishop Pat will preside at the 11 o'clock Mass followed by a parish social.

Website News!!

Our parish website is now live. The **new** address is: **olol-lee.org**

Garden tidy-up Saturday 17th September 11:00am.

We want to spruce up the church garden and grounds in preparation for our Live Simply award on Sunday 25th September. Please do come along and give us a hand! No expertise required!! Even just half an hour would really help!! Thank you.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage-

To the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, AYLESFORD, Bank Holiday - 29th August 2016, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Main Celebrant Bishop Pat Lynch, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark. Pilgrimage is led by Marian Fathers.

Programme:

10:00 am Welcome;
10:15 am Talk;
10:45 am Praise and Worship;
11:00 am Talk; 12 noon Holy Mass;

2:00 pm Divine Mercy Procession;
3:00 pm Hour of Mercy, Exposition, Chaplet;
4:00 pm Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy & Relic of St Faustina.

More information: Marian Fathers, Divine Mercy Apostolate, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY (Ealing)
Tel: 020 8998 0925, info@divinemercury.org.uk

Missio Red Box Holders

The Autumn 2016 issue of the Mission Today magazine is available for you to collect at the back of the church. Your prayers are asked for Fr Tony Chantry, the recently appointed National Director for Missio in England and Wales, as he begins his new ministry. Fr Tony takes over from Monsignor Canon James Cronin who has returned to our Diocese to take up his new appointment as Parish Priest in Barnes.

Vacancy

The Diocesan Education Commission requires a full-time Building Officer for January 2017 (an earlier/later start can be negotiated). Salary £28,000-£35,000 depending on experience. Interested applicants should go to the notice board for more details.

God bless you: Ciaran & Barbara Burns

We very sincerely thank Ciaran & Barbara Burns for being active and committed members of our parish community for 33 years. This weekend is their last weekend of worshiping with us before they move from Lee to Kidbrooke. Ciaran was a governor to St Winifred's and he has also been a long serving extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and Reader. Barbara has been a liturgist and musician—our main keyboard player. Our loss is Kidbrooke's gain. God bless you.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2017: Saturday 20th May at 12 noon.

**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

(Please see notice board for full details)

September

Saturday 17th	11.00am	Grounds tidy up
Sunday 25th	11.00am	Live Simply Award celebration

October

Wednesday 12th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 26th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).

November

Saturday 26th		Christmas Faire
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December

Saturday 3rd	7.45pm	Chorus winter performance
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ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS

Meeting times

Beavers—Upper Room	Tuesday	6.00pm-7.30pm
Cub Scouts		6.00pm-7.30pm
Scouts		7.45pm-9.15pm
Brownies	Friday	6.00pm-7.30pm
Guides		7.45pm-9.30pm
Senior Section (Rangers)		7.45pm-9.30pm