

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 18th September 2016

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

## Response to the Psalm:

*Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

## 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,  
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, Marion Paul.

*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:***

Jessie Julien, Malcolm Smith, Daniel Burke, Christopher Julien, Ellen Belters

*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	17th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Betty & James Murphy RIP
Sunday	18th	9.00am	Twenty-fifth Sunday	Nabirye's family intentions
		11.00am	Year C	People of the parish
Monday	19th	9.30am		Terry McMahon RIP
Tuesday	20th	7.30pm	St Andrew Kim .....	Peggy Lawrence RIP
Wednesday	21st	9.30am	St Matthew, Apostle	Pope Francis & all Religious
Thursday	22nd	9.30am		Noel Moran RIP
	22nd	7.30pm	Bert's Vigil Mass	Bert Highland RIP
Friday	23rd	10.00am	Requiem Mass	Bert Highland RIP
Saturday	24th	9.00am	Our Lady of Walsingham	Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Deceased of the Wright & Fitzpatrick families RIP
Sunday	25th	9.00am	Twenty-sixth Sunday	Ian Holden RIP
		11.00am	in ordinary Time C	People of the parish

## **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:** Every Wednesday at 2.00pm.

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

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers

Collection Counters: Johann

Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Amos 6:1,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

**Second Collection** this Weekend for Home Mission.

## 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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

11.9.2016 £25 No. 79 Frank & Donna Hartley

#### Chorus Rehearsals

Monday 19th September at 8.00 pm

#### Justice and Peace

“We ourselves need to see, and then to enable others to see, that migrants and refugees do not only represent a problem to be solved, but are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected and loved.” – Pope Francis 2014 CAFOD and its supporters are calling on the Prime Minister to do more to support vulnerable Syrian refugees resettling in the UK. Have a look at : <http://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Year-of-Mercy>

In 2015 Pope Francis made an appeal to the international community to protect migrants and refugees crossing the Mediterranean, after 700 people drowned off the coast of Libya. In his Angelus address on 19 April 2015, he reminded us that “they are men and women like us, our brothers seeking a better life, starving, persecuted, wounded, exploited, victims of war. They were looking for a better life.”

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#### Deanery Eucharistic Ministers Prayer, Reflection & Study Session

Saturday 8 October 10.00am - 12.30pm, Good Shepherd Church, Upper Hall, Moorside Road, Downham.

Programme:-

10.00 Arrival and Refreshments

10.30 Talk by Rev. Deacon Javier Elderfield

12.00 Quiet time in Church

12.15 Benediction

12.30 Finish

Please let Fr Emeka know if you will be attending.

#### Live Simply award celebration

You are warmly invited to join us for this celebration, which will be led by Bishop Patrick Lynch on Sunday 25th September at the 11 o'clock Mass. Following the Mass there will be bring and share lunch in the Hall. There is a sign-up list for this at the back of the church. Please add your name to the list and let us know what food or dish you could bring. We do not have extensive cooking facilities in the Hall so the food would need to be pre-cooked or cold.

#### Diocesan Day for Catechists & Jubilee Day for

Catechists—Saturday 24th September 2016. Catechists please collect information leaflet at the back of the church.

#### Thank you very much

Father Cyril Elkington thanks all parishioners who remember him and sent good wishes, Masses and cards for his 90th birthday which was a most memorable day, beginning with Mass at St Joseph's.

#### 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. For those masses where there are only 2 Extraordinary Ministers or 1 reader, please can volunteers put their names down. Thank you to all the volunteers.

**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

Sunday 25th 11.00am Live Simply Award celebration

#### October

Friday 7th Cafod Harvest Fast Day  
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

#### December

Saturday 3rd 7.45pm Chorus winter performance

#### 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) (14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
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