

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 25th September 2016

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

## Response to the Psalm:

*My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

**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:**

Roy Little, George Carter, Terry McMahon, Louis Dugger, Peggy Lawrence, Hilda Lilian McGrath, Cidalia Leo Cardis, Andrew O'Dwyer, Agnes Simpson, Arthur Williams, Dominic Boguzas, Jennie Downes, Rose Chesworth, Mary Tibbit, John Cassidy, Marie Borthwick, Ursula Mary Collins, Margaret Mannsell, Edward Tallen, Patricia Ralph, Mary McCarthy  
*May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.*

## 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.

## Mystery of Faith:

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

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	24th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Deceased of the Wright & Fitzpatrick families RIP
Sunday	25th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-sixth Sunday Year C	Ian Holden RIP People of the parish
Monday	26th	9.30am		Ives Ferriere RIP
Tuesday	27th	7.30pm	St Vincent de Paul	Esther Shaw RIP
Wednesday	28th	9.30am	Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Fr Peter Duo Duc Diern
Thursday	29th	9.30am		Bert Highland RIP
Friday	30th		St Jerome	Intentns: Leonora & Rufaro
Saturday	1st	9.00am 6.30pm	St Therese ... First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Mrs Lourdes M Joseph RIP
Sunday	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-seventh Sunday Yr C	People of the parish Mr Bill Allen 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:** 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: Fabian

Flowers: Judy Sheridan

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14; Luke 17:5-10

**Second Collection** this weekend for the maintenance of 'The Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham'. Envelopes at the back of the church.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### **200 Club Winner**

18.9.2016 £25 No. 151 Lee Oasis

#### **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.”

#### **Lee Oasis Table-Top Sale**

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016, 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

United Reformed Church,

Burnt Ash Road,

Lee, SE12

Bric-a-brac, crockery, toys, books and much more will be on sale

Refreshments available.

Funds raised will go towards running the Drop In and helping needy families in the Lewisham area

#### **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is**

Friday 7 October 2016 is Harvest Fast Day. We are invited to join 32-year-old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please remember to fast and pick up a Fast Day envelope to give whatever you can.

#### **Altar Server Training**

The next training course for new servers starts on Sunday October 2nd with a meeting at the Church at 5pm. Training then continues weekly either on Tuesday evening or Saturday morning up until Christmas. Candidates need to have received their First Holy Communion already. If you are interested in becoming a server but can't make the first meeting please let Tony know (020 8852 3231).

#### **RCIA— Our Journey in Faith**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? Were you baptised a Catholic but have not been confirmed? Please speak to Father Emeka.

#### **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.

**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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