

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 4th September 2016

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

## Response to the Psalm:

*O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

## 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:***  
Lilian Harrington, Ronald Kenny, Colin Cook, Marie Claire Nirasamy, Terry Kruger  
*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	3rd	9.00am	St Monica	Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Willie Donnelly RIP
Sunday	4th	9.00am	Twenty-third Sunday	Roy Little RIP
		11.00am	Year C	Patrick & Ellen Whelan
Monday	5th	9.30am		Maire McKenna RIP
Tuesday	6th	7.30pm		Philip Butau & Jane Sifa RIP
Wednesday	7th	9.30am		Edith Jane Evans
Thursday	8th	9.30am	The Nativity of BVM	Sarah Danson
Friday	9th	9.30am		Winifred M Waller
Saturday	10th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		10.30am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>Lourdes Mary Justine</b>
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Maire McKenna RIP
Sunday	11th	9.00am	Twenty-Fourth	T/g & W/f: Fr Cyril Elkington - 90th birthday
			Sunday in ordinary	May, Hugh & Patrick
		11.00am	Time C	O'Connor RIP

## **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:** 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.

## 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.

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: Jim  
Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

28.8.16 £25 No.174 Jennifer Blissett

#### Chorus News for everyone.

Following the summer break our rehearsals recommence on Monday 12th September at 8pm in the church. This will start 12 weeks of preparation for our winter concert on Saturday 3rd December which will be a variety of music and words around the theme of Peace and Reconciliation - very apt just before Christmas. As always, we look forward seeing our current singers and would welcome back past chorus members and indeed any new members. One of the main objectives of the chorus is to enjoy our time together singing in a non-judgemental setting and for that reason we do not hold auditions nor is it even a requirement to be able to read music. If you are not sure if singing is for you, then please just come along to one or two rehearsals as we need new members in all parts of the chorus and would especially welcome some young members.

#### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are a reader or an extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let Mark (markhopper@gmail.com or 07598969205) know if there are any dates from 24th September to 8th January when you are not available. By 12th September at the latest please so he can prepare the rota for the following week. Please contact him if you are interested in reading at mass.

#### Justice and Peace

Many thanks for your continuing generosity from all at the Lewisham Foodbank! They provided 4,850 three-day emergency food supplies to people in need last year and very much need our on-going support. Urgently needed items are: rice, uht milk (1 litre), uht fruit juice, breakfast cereals, tinned meat, fish, vegetable and rice puddings, toilet paper, toiletries, sanitary products, sugar (500 g bags), pasta sauce. Please do ensure that all your donations are in date.

#### 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! Even just half an hour would really help!! Thank you.

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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.

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

Second Collection next Weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

#### Diocesan Day for Catechists & Jubilee Day for Catechists—Saturday 24th September 2016. Catechists please collect information leaflet at the back of the church.

**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

The Autumn Term for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts starts on Tuesday 6th September. Subs for the term are also due. The Autumn Term for Guides and Senior Section (Rangers) starts on Friday 9th September. Subs for the term are also due. Church Parade for all uniform sections will be on Sunday 11th September meet at 8.45am for 9am Mass. Please wear full smart uniform.

#### 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
meet fortnightly	Upper Room	