

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 23rd October 2016

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
WORLD MISSION DAY**

Response to the Psalm:

The poor man called; the Lord has heard him.

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, 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, 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:

Ellen Belters, Ivy Lunn, Jim Tubin, Mary Ann Russell, Maureen Denne, Bridget Gormally, Ronnie Harle
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	22nd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention T/g: Marie McQuillen - 97th birthday
Sunday	23rd	9.00am 11.00am	Thirtieth Sunday Year C	Victims: hurricane Matthew People of the parish
Monday	24th	9.30am		Poor people
Tuesday	25th	7.30pm		Joan & William Redgrave
Wednesday	26th	9.30am		Austin Ikwi & Eugenie O'Deah RIP
Thursday	27th	9.30am		Priests and Religious
Friday	28th	9.30am	Saints Simon & Jude	Lily Balsdwin RIP
Saturday	29th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Ronnie Harle RIP
Sunday	30th	9.00am 11.00am	Thirty-first Sunday Year C	People of the parish Margaret Redgrave 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

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: Volunteer

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Second Collection this weekend for Missio.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Draw 2016/17

The 2016/17 draw starts on 16th October. Thank you to everyone who signed up last year - we hope everyone will be renewing their membership for the coming year. Each number costs £15 for the year, which will be entered into a weekly draw until 8 October, 2017. Prize money is £25 each week except for 4 times a year when the prize money is £100. If we sell 200 numbers we will be able to give our parish £1,400. The 200 Draw is one of our main parish fundraisers, so your support is very much appreciated. Please also encourage your family and friends to join as well. Forms are available at the back of the church. If you have any questions please speak to Linda Carton.

Justice and Peace

According to the 2014 health audit conducted by the charity Homeless Link, 45% of homeless people have been diagnosed with a mental health problem, a figure that is roughly double the national average. And the situation is getting worse. Research this year for the charity St Mungo's found that in London the number of people sleeping rough with an "identified mental health support need" has **more than tripled** over the past five years. Over the same period, local authority funding for previously ring-fenced services such as supported accommodation aimed at helping vulnerable people, including those who have been sleeping rough, has been reduced by an **average of 45%**, since the ring-fence was removed in 2009.

November Dead list Envelope

Take the envelope at the back of the Church and return as soon as possible to the **Church or Presbytery**. May they rest in peace, Amen.

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.

Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall - Sunday 6th November after 11am Mass.

This lunch is being organised by friends and family of Mike and Annie Conway to raise funds for St Christopher's Hospice where their son was cared for before he passed away just under a year ago. It would be wonderful if lots of parishioners and friends were able to drop in sometime between 12-15 and 1-30 to support this great cause. The profit from the lunch will go towards sponsoring Mike Conway himself who is undertaking a 280 mile bike ride from London to Paris with a group from the Hospice next year. It is the 50th anniversary of St Christopher's in 2017. If you would like to help in any way with the lunch please let Mike or Annie know on mike.conway5050@gmail.com

Church Cleaning: Every Tuesday at 8.00am

We need more volunteers to help with the cleaning of the Church.

Annual Cemetery Procession

You are invited to join with parish members of Lewisham Deanery in the annual remembrance of our loved ones as we process through Hither Green Cemetery on Sunday 13th November. We assemble at the Main Gate in Verdant Lane from 2.15pm and the procession begins at 2.30pm. The accompanying clergy are available to join you at the graveside of your loved ones at the end of the procession. We should aim to leave the cemetery by 3.30pm

**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)

October

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

November

Saturday 5th 2.00pm Craft group
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
(meet fortnightly)	Upper Room	