

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 30th October 2016

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

## Response to the Psalm:

*I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

## 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 household, 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:***

Kathleen Duggan, George Alexander Pouller, Florence Reilly, Patrick McCarthy, Derek Earkk, Stella O'Reilly, Edward Kiernan, Harry Philip Gerald Dovroff, Norah (Pauline) Collins, Indar Surendranath Maharaj, Joseph Ash, Charles Peek

*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	29th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Ronnie Harle RIP
Sunday	30th	9.00am	Thirty-first Sunday	People of the parish
		11.00am	Year C	Margaret Redgrave RIP
Monday	31st	9.30am		For Priest's
Monday	31st	7.30pm	First Mass: All Saints	People of the parish
Tuesday	1st	9.30am	All Saints	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	2nd	9.30am	All Souls	Eddie Kiernan RIP
	2nd	7.30pm	All Souls	Deceased parishioners
Thursday	3rd	9.30am		Holy Souls
Friday	4th	9.30am	St Charles Borromeo	Holy Souls
Saturday	5th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Eddie Kiernan RIP
Sunday	6th	9.00am	Thirty-second	People of the parish
		11.00am	Sunday Year C	Marie Agnes Guye 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: Fabian  
Flowers: Judy Sheridan

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

## 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

### Chorus News

Chorus Rehearsals on Monday 31st will take place following the 7.30pm All Saints Vigil Mass.

### November Dead list Envelope

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

### 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](mailto: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

### Christmas Fair — How can you help

Our Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 12 – 3 p.m. in the Junior school. We are appealing for your support and here are some of the ways you can help: Can you help run a stall? A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church. Please have a look and sign up if there is something you feel you can do. Could you give some time to help with setting up or clearing away? Please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Donations: We are appealing for donations of bottles, unwanted gifts (toiletries, cosmetics etc.), or good quality second hand books and toys. Can you help us publicise our Christmas Fayre by distributing fliers to your neighbours – more news on this in the coming weeks. Can you make something for our cake stall? Lucky Squares: As we have done in recent years, we have a 1000 squares board instead of a Grand Draw to support our Christmas Fayre – these will be available to purchase from next week. Most importantly – keep the date free and come along with your friends and family.

### Thank You from Prison Advice & Care Trust (PACT)

We have received a letter from PACT thanking you for your generous donation of £238.15.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

The annual day of recollection for the South East area will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16 2HY, on Saturday 12th November. The theme for the day is "Encountering God's Mercy in the Eucharist".

Please get the details on the Noticeboard and let Father Emeka know by **Saturday 5th November** if you wish to attend.

**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)*

#### November

Saturday 5th	11.00am	Parish Walk
Saturday 5th	2.00pm	Craft group
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th		Cake Sale after all Masses
Saturday 26th		Christmas Faire

#### December

Saturday 3rd	7.45pm	Chorus winter performance
Wednesday 7th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 21st	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).
Saturday 31st	11.00am	Parish Walk

#### 2017

#### February

Wednesday 8th	8.00pm	Justice & Peace Meeting
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### 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	