

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 9th October 2016

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

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

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:

Peter Fielding, Mark Grindley, Richard Shewin, Margaret Victoria Locke, Emily Roche, Muriel Edwards, Anthony Busby, Kitty Sinnott, Elmo Arnolda, Edwards Shanahan, Margaret Hugget, Margarey Sullivan

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:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

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| Saturday | 8th | 9.00am 6.30pm | First Mass of Sunday | Priest's intention Bert Highland RIP |
| Sunday | 9th | 9.00am 11.00am | Twenty-eighth Sunday Year C | People of the parish John the Baptist Quy Lun |
| Monday | 10th | 9.30am | | Recovery: Jim & Joan Condon |
| Tuesday | 11th | 7.30pm | | Deceased: Dervan family |
| Wednesday | 12th | 9.30am | | Permanent peace treaty in Syria |
| Thursday | 13th | 9.30am | St Edward | Michael Ellis RIP |
| Friday | 14th | 9.30am | | O'Reilly & Macfarlane families |
| Saturday | 15th | 9.00am 6.30pm | St Teresa of Avila First Mass of Sunday | Priest's intention The Green Cross Medics |
| Sunday | 16th | 9.00am 11.00am | Twenty-ninth Sunday Year C | People of the parish Recovery: William Soulsby |

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: Jim

Flowers: Maudeline Vydelingham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Second Collection this weekend for Cafod

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

2.10.2016 £25 No. 53 C G Augustine

Justice and Peace

Homelessness - in numbers

117 families in UK become homeless each day; 275,000 homelessness cases in England last year; 3,569 people sleep rough each night in England; 103,470 children in temporary accommodation.

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.

First Holy Communion 2016/17: on 24th/25th June

Collect Registration forms and information for the next First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion from Fr Emeka. Please return the forms as soon as possible and no later than

Sunday 16th October 2016.

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.

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

Vacancy

School Administration Officer

Grade 6

Salary scale: £24,990 - £26,541

St Thomas More Primary School has an opportunity to join the school team. This is an administrative role and the successful applicant will have excellent communication and ICT skills.

Working hours : 40 Hours per week – 41 weeks per year.

Please download details of the post and application form our website www.stmcomprehensive.org

Closing date Friday 14th October 2016

Second Collection next weekend for Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact).

**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

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| Wednesday 12th | 7.30pm | Craft group |
| Wednesday 12th | 7.30pm | Baptism Preparation |
| Wednesday 19th | 2.00pm | Justice and Peace |
| Wednesday 26th | 7.30pm | Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend). |

November

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| Saturday 5th | 2.00pm | Craft group |
| Saturday 26th | | Christmas Faire |

December

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| Saturday 3rd | 7.45pm | Chorus winter performance |
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ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS

Meeting Times

Tuesday Evenings during term time

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| 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 | |