

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 13th November 2016

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord comes to rule the peoples with
fairness.*

Mystery of Faith:

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.*

***Please remember in your
prayers: the sick and the
housebound, at home, in hos-
pital or in residential care.***

We remember especially:
Ellen Altringham, Katherine
Cunningham, Fr. Cyril Elkington,
Felicity Goddard, Veronica
Hurtswaite, Roisin McCabe, Domi-
nic 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, Mar-
garet 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:*

*Claire Christine West, Catherine
Busby, Daniel John Brown, Eliza-
beth Mary Everson, Madeline
Stankowska, Violet Reeves, Frank
Blanchard, Thomas George Baker
Horace Dodsworth, Cecilia Toole
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	12th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	John Okeeffe RIP
Sunday	13th	9.00am	Thirty-third	People of the parish
		11.00am	Sunday Year C	Louis Rikker RIP
Monday	14th	9.30am		Mr M Kanagaratnam RIP
Tuesday	15th			Donors intention
Wednes- day	16th	9.30am		Deceased of the Kiernan & Dany families
Thursday	17th	9.30am		Holy Souls
Friday	18th	9.30am		Intentions: Redgrave family
Saturday	19th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	John Healy RIP
Sunday	20th	9.00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ	Tom Conway RIP
		11.00am	King of the Universe	People of the parish

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: Jim

Flowers: Maudeline Vydelingham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Second Collection this weekend for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Admin-
istration.

Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The
address is lol-lee.org We will of
course continue to provide paper cop-
ies 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 Club Winners

16/10/16	£23	No. 90	C G Augustine
23/10/16	£25	No. 124	Mark & Rachel Fitzgerald
30/10/16	£25	No. 84	Maureen Ryan
6/11/16	£25	No. 8	Desmond Calnan

Church Cleaning: Every Tuesday at 9.00am - 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.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 26th November 12 – 3 p.m. at the Junior school

There will be a cake sale after all Masses this weekend to raise money to cover expenses for the Christmas Fayre and help to maximise our profit on the day. Please come in for coffee and buy some cakes.

Lucky squares are available to purchase at the back of the church – only £1 each or 6 for £5. There will be a cash prizes of £100, and a host of other wonderful prizes donated by local businesses.

Tickets for the farmyard made by the craft group are also on sale at the back of the church - £1 a strip. If you can distribute some fliers to your neighbours to help publicise our Christmas fayre, please take some as you leave today.

It's not too late to sign up if you are able to help at the fayre. Ways to help include: set up on Friday evening, clear up, help to run a stall, distribute fliers to publicise the event, bake cakes.

Next week we are particularly looking for your donations of bottles for the bottle stall.

Show Your Care this Autumn

Many of you support support fair trade as part of their weekly grocery shopping, now that fair trade products are more widely available in supermarkets. This Autumn we want to encourage you to buy from Traidcraft because what they do is so much more than fair trade. Traidcraft lobbies

on behalf of the world's most under-privileged people and runs many life changing development projects in the world's poorest countries benefitting 600,000 people each year – lifting them out of poverty and helping them build sustainable livelihoods. Some of you may purchase on-line direct from Traidcraft but we do encourage you to buy through Our Lady of Lourdes account because, whilst you pay the same amount, we receive a 10% discount and the difference helps to fund other parish activity such as financial support for our twin parishes. The new catalogue is now available with lots of gift ideas in addition to all the things you will need for Christmas baking.

Come and browse through the catalogue or purchase from our selection of gifts and groceries. We would also encourage you all to send charity cards this year, and both Traidcraft and Rehema cards and gifts will be on sale in the hall after all Masses this weekend.

Second Collection next weekend for the Catholic Youth Services.

Thank you

The Conway family would like to thank everyone who helped to make the fundraiser Soup Lunch such a success last weekend. Around £750 was raised at the lunch for St Christopher's Hospice that Mike Conway says will motivate his legs on his bike ride as far as Ashford on Day 1 on the way to Dover!!

Justice and Peace

The work of Cafod and its partners

Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines three years ago, on 8 November 2013. More than 6,000 people died and five million families lost their homes. CAFOD has been working with partners since then, thanks to the generosity of supporters. The changes that have taken place since the typhoon struck are very visible. Trees whose tops were wiped out have started to recover, and where coconut trees once stood, the land has been replanted and used for more diverse farming. As communities brace themselves for new typhoons, Cafod continues to support people to rebuild their lives and hopes.

Poscimur Choir—Saturday 10th December at 4 pm

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

November

Saturday 12th	10.00am	First Communion – Children and Parents
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th		Cake Sale after all Masses
Saturday 26th		Christmas Fayre

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

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	