

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 6th November 2016

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

## Response to the Psalm:

*I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight  
of your glory, O Lord.*

## 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 espe-  
cially those whose anniver-  
sary fall about this time:***

Annie Stevenson, Joan Barmenter,  
Mary Murphy, James Alfred Bayer,  
Baby Libby Finn, Mary Ryan, Doris  
Tyler, 'Roni' Florence Parker, Lilian  
Parkes, John Gardener, William  
Waterson, Anne Doyle, Diana Millar,  
Malcolm Lee

*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	5th	9.00am 6.30pm	Priest's intention First Mass of Sunday	Eddie Kiernan RIP
Sunday	6th	9.00am 11.00am	Thirty-second Sunday Year C	People of the parish Marie Agnes Guye RIP
Monday	7th	9.30am	The Dedication of St George's Cathedral	Cyril Connor RIP
Tuesday	8th			Holy Souls
Wednes- day	9th	9.30am	The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica	William O'Dowd RIP
Thursday	10th	9.30am	Leo the Great	Olive Mary Waller
Friday	11th	9.30am 10.30am	St Martin of Tours School Mass	Holy Souls
Saturday	12th	9.00am 6.30pm	St Josaphat First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention John Okeeffe RIP
Sunday	13th	9.00am 11.00am	Thirty-third Sunday Year C	People of the parish Louis Rikker 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: Jocelyn  
Flowers: Nuala Clarke

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

## Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The  
address is olol-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

**Chorus News** - Chorus Rehearsals on Monday 7th November at 8.00 pm

**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 and for sponsoring Mike Conway himself who is undertaking a 280 mile bike ride from London to Paris with a group from the Hospice next year.

**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 Fayre –**

Saturday 26th November 12 – 3 p.m. at the Junior school  
If you are able to help in any way please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Ways to help include:

Set up and/or clear up, help to run a stall, distribute fliers to publicise the event, bake 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.

Next week we are particularly looking for your donations of good quality second hand toys and books.

**First Communion Programme 2016/17** – there will be a parents only meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 7:30pm in the church hall, for those parents who have enrolled their children onto this year's programme.

On Saturday 12th November there will be the first session for the children in the church at 10:00am and for the parents in the hall. Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the sessions can start and finish on time; teas and coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am.

The **Mass of Commitment** for parents and children will be next Saturday, 12th November, at 6.30pm.

**Show You 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 even 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 next weekend.

**Justice and Peace** - In 2015/16 Lewisham Foodbank fed 2975 adults and 1875 children – that's an increase of 20% on 2014/15. Thank you everyone for continuing to make donations. They are very much appreciated.

The Foodbank is currently well-stocked with baked beans, tins of tomatoes and fruit, tea bags and pasta. They urgently need toiletries, toilet paper, sanitary products, tinned vegetables, rice, pasta sauce, UHT fruit juice and breakfast cereals. Please always check that items are in-date!

**Second Collection** next weekend for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration.

**RCIA**—Journey in faith. There will be a meeting for the catechists and all who have registered for this year's programme on Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

**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 5th	11.00am	Parish Walk
Saturday 5th	2.00pm	Craft group
Wednesday 9th	7.30pm	First Communion Parents
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 a attend).
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Walk</b>

## 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	