

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 1st January 2017

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

## Response to the Psalm:

*O God, be gracious and bless us.*

## 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:***

James Shaw, Grace Bright, Margaret Curran, John Boulland, Julie Patriarca, Sonia Curtin, Marie Smith, Thomas & Catherine Heaphy, Elizabeth Sarah Selina Harnett, Katherine Smith, Ruth Little, John Green, James Hallisey, Margaret Florence Harrington, Trudi Moore

*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 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.

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	31st	9.00am 6.30pm		Priest's intention Fr Reginald Redding
Sunday	1st	9.00am 11.00am	The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	People of the parish Christian Kudi & family
Monday	2nd	9.30am	Saints Basil & Gregory	Mary & Ellen Donovan & Relatives
Tuesday	3rd	7.30pm		Chrysostom & Elizabeth RIP
Wednesday	4th	9.30am		Thomas Frederick Woodhead
Thursday	5th	9.30am		Thomas & Catharine Heaphy RIP
Friday	6th	9.30am		Peter Curran
Saturday	7th	9.00am 6.30pm		Priest's intention People of the parish
Sunday	8th	9.00am 11.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord Year A	John Green RIP Lourdes Spinelly Cruza 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: 9.00am every Tuesday

**PRAYER GROUP:** Next meeting will be on 1st Wednesday in February.

**FATHERS PRAYER GROUP:** Every first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

## ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: Johann  
Flowers: Nuala Clarke

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### 200 Club Winners

25/12/16 £100 No. 7133 Ruth Taviner

### RCIA—Our Journey in Faith

Meeting every Wednesday in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. Please do keep all those attending RCIA in your prayers. Also remember that the class is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith.

The new Southwark Catholic Directory is available at the Repository. Cost s £3.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Please can all Extraordinary Ministers who visit the sick and do not have a Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) or any Extraordinary Minister who is interested in distributing Communion to the sick, please contact Mark 07598 969205 [markhopper@gmail.com](mailto:markhopper@gmail.com) for an application form. We have been advised by the Diocese Safeguarding Office that all Extraordinary Ministers distributing Holy Communion to the sick must have a DBS check.

### Confirmation 2017

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Saturday 20th May 2017 at 12 noon. Any young people who wish to be confirmed must complete an application form available from Fr Emeka and return it by Sunday 29th January. There will be a meeting for candidates and their parents/carers at 7.30 pm in the hall on Wednesday 8th February and classes will commence on Wednesday 22nd February. Note that candidates should be in at least year 8 at school.

### Epiphany Gift: 7th/8th January 2017

Please can children bring a gift for those less fortunate than themselves. We will deliver them to the Sisters of Mercy in Eltham. An approximate age label on the parcel is helpful.

## Appreciation

I sincerely wish to thank all of you for your kind wishes and gifts as well as your generous Christmas offering. Once again it was a very enjoyable Christmas celebration in Lee and a fitting way to end the year 2015 and enter the New year 2016. And so:



**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

### February

Wednesday 8th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Thursday 9th	8.00pm	Parish Liturgy Meeting
Wednesday 21st	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).

## 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
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meet fortnightly		