

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 8th January 2017

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord will bless his people with peace*

### 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:***

Margaret Bucklet, Joan Scott-Paul, Pepita Newcombe, Peter Smith, Martin John Carberry, Rosemary Asher, Mary Thompson, Ignal Nalecar, Frederick Walters, Sean Keeley, Michael Foreman, John O'Gorman, Gerry Guye, James McGill, Alan Parker, Paul McLawrence  
*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	7th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	People of the parish
Sunday	8th	9.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord	John Green RIP Lourdes Spinelly Cruza RIP
		11.00am		
Monday	9th	9.30am	The Baptism of the Lord Year A	T/G: Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Tuesday	10th	7.30pm		Chrysostom & Elizabeth RIP
Wednesday	11th	9.30am		In honour of the Infant Jesus of Prague
Thursday	12th	9.30am		Fishermen at Sea
Friday	13th	9.30am		John Green RIP
Saturday	14th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	James McGill RIP
Sunday	15th	9.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	People of the Parish Gerard Guye RIP
		11.00am		

### **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: Fabian  
Flowers: Maudeine Vydelingham

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

### 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.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### 200 Club Winners

1/1/2017            £25    No. 110            Kyra Tucker

### Chorus News

We begin this term's rehearsals on Monday 9th January at 8pm in the Church preparing for our next performance which will take place on Saturday 10th June 2017. We will be learning a completely new piece this term, Schubert's Mass No2 in G major and if that progresses well we shall probably also revisit some works we have studied in the past to complete the programme.

As always, we are in need of new singers to join the Chorus and based on the terrific singing at the Christmas services there is a lot of hidden talent in the Parish that would be very welcome. That said, you do not have to be a member of our Parish to join the chorus and so please invite friends, family and neighbours along to come and sing. There are no auditions to join the Chorus and you do not even have to be able to read music, as is the case for many of our members.

If you are not 100% certain of the Chorus is for you then please come along for a rehearsal or two and see how you get along. All we ask is that our members want to enjoy their times with us. See you on 9th January?

### First Communion Programme 2016/17 , Our Lady of Lourdes , Lee .

The next session is next weekend, on Saturday 14th January at 10:00am prompt. Children in the church and parents in the hall – teas and coffees will be available from 9:45am. We will be covering Chapter 7, Peace.

### Confirmation 2017

The Candidates for Confirmation and their parents are invited to a meeting in the Hall on 8th January at 7.30 pm to find out what is involved in the program this year. The Confirmation mass will be at noon on Saturday 20th May.

### 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.

### 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.

**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

#### January

Sunday 8th	7.30pm	Confirmation candidates and parents meeting
Saturday 14th	10.00am	First Communion Session

#### 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
(meet fortnightly)	Upper Room	